

SOUTH CAROLINA SOIL CLASSIFIERS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Room 105
Columbia, South Carolina 29210
Minutes

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

10:20 a.m.

Call to Order:

Dennis DeFrancesco, Chairman, called the special meeting of the South Carolina Soil Classifiers Advisory Council to order at 10:20 a.m. Other members present for the meeting included: Mr. Randall Fowler (Vice-Chairman); Mr. Lance Brewington; and Dr. Dave Hargett. Dr. Bill Smith was excused from the meeting due to lack of transportation.

Dennis DeFrancesco, Chairman, announced that public notice of the meeting was properly posted on the bulletin boards at the main entrance of the Kingstree Building and by notice E-mailed to all requesting persons, organizations and news media in accordance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

Staff members participating in the meeting included: Jan Simpson, Administrator; Sherri Moorner, Program Assistant; Steve Freshley, Investigations; and Christa Bell, Legal.

Others present at the meeting included: Chris Fincham and Ben Stuckey.

Introduction of Council Members and Other Persons Attending:

The Council members, staff and other persons attending the meeting introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes:

Tuesday, March 22, 2011

MOTION

Mr. Fowler moved to approve the Tuesday, March 22, 2011 meeting minutes. Dr. Hargett seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Revisions to Agenda:

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There were no proposed revisions to the agenda.

Application Reviews:

No application reviews.

Disciplinary Hearings:

No hearings.

Unfinished Business:

Review of revisions to proposed regulations

MOTION

Mr. Fowler moved to adopt the changes to the proposed regulations. Dr. Hargett seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

New Business:

No new business

Consideration of Funding Requests:

MOTION

Mr. Fowler moved to approve administrative staff for the Soil Classifiers program to attend meetings, when appropriate. Mr. Brewington seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Reports:

Investigations Report

Steve Freshley said there was a cease and desist order for a violation of the title act, which was complied with. There were no subsequent complaints so a case was not opened.

Mr. Freshley said Council Members can contact the Administrator if they witness a potential violation of the law so the complaint can be entered internally.

Office of General Council

Ms. Bell said there is no report.

Administrative Report

Mrs. Moorer said there are currently 49 actively licensed soil classifiers in the State of South Carolina.

Mrs. Moorer said the exemption language for the statute passed the House and will get an automatic third reading when the Senate reconvenes in January.

Mrs. Simpson said the changes to the proposed regulations will publish in the July 2011 State Register and will be presented for legislative review when the 2012 legislative session opens in January. Mrs. Simpson recommended that at least one council member be present for subcommittee and committee meetings. Legislative meetings are usually posted on Fridays.

Mrs. Moorer distributed the financial report to the Council Members. There is a cash balance of \$21,919.86 as of May 31, 2011.

Public Comments:

Mr. Fincham asked if continuing education credits will be given for teaching courses. Mrs. Moorer said the proposed regulations do allow credit for teaching courses in Section 108-5(C)(2)(c).

Executive Session:

Council did not go into executive session for this meeting.

Notice of Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the South Carolina Soil Classifiers Advisory Council will be held on Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at 9:00 a.m., Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Drive, Room 105, Columbia, SC.

Adjournment:

Dr. Hargett moved the meeting be adjourned. Mr. Fowler seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. The June 28, 2011 meeting of the South Carolina Soil Classifiers Advisory Council adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Handwritten signature of Sherri F. Moorer in cursive script.

Sherri F. Moorer, Program Assistant
SC Soil Classifiers Advisory Council