

MARLBORO COUNTY COUNCIL

"CALLED MEETING"

MAGNOLIA ON MAIN RESTAURANT, 104 E. MAIN ST., BENNETTSVILLE, SC

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2015

5:30 PM

CHAIRMAN

RON MUNNERLYN

VICE-CHAIRMAN

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CLERK TO COUNCIL

PATRICIA M. BUNDY

COUNTY ATTORNEY

HARRY EASTERLING, JR.

COUNCIL:

JASON STEEN,

WILLIE GLADDEN,

RON MUNNERLYN,

CORRIE H. PLATO,

DR. CAROLYN PRINCE,

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KEN ALLEN,

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STEVE BLACKMON, AND

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ANTHONY WOODS

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* Absent

Others Present: School Board members, Mr. Jackie Branch, Mr. Michael Coachman, Mr. Robert Goff, Mr. Artemus Woods, Jr., and Ms. Janice Bright. Mr. Rippin McLeod appeared on behalf of Dr. Helena Tillar.

A copy of the agenda was emailed to Lynn McQueen of the Herald Advocate, and posted on the front door of the William P. Wallace, Sr. Administration Building and on the county's website (www.marlbtorocounty.sc.gov).

INVOCATION – Rev. Artemus Woods, Jr.

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, welcomed everyone to meeting and thanked them for participating. He stated that this would be a very informal meeting for the members of the School Board and County Council to generally discuss ways that we can work together for the citizens of the county.

General discussion was held between all present regarding the various parks and upkeep and maintenance of the parks. It was discussed that maybe the School maintenance crew and County recreation department pool their resources together to keep parks and lawns mowed. All present seemed to be willing to discuss a partnership of this sort for all of the parks in the county.

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The proposed Town of Blenheim Recreation was a big topic that was discussed and it was mentioned that DHEC had provided detailed requirements to bring a parcel which is presently owned by the Town of Blenheim up to code if it were to be sold to the school and used for recreation. These requirements were made known to the Town of Blenheim and to the School Board officials. Mr. Jackie Branch stated that since the School Board has a new member representing the Blenheim area that a meeting should be scheduled with the Mayor and other officials in Blenheim to bring this topic back up to see what could be worked out.

Mr. Robert Goff stated that the School district presently owned approximately 17 acres around the new Blenheim school that could be used for recreation but the School Board was waiting to see if the additional tract could be obtained from the Town of Blenheim before beginning any recreation plans for the area. Mr. Goff stated that he would like to see football, baseball, softball and soccer fields for the Blenheim area but that things needed to be worked out before any work or real planning began.

Mr. Anthony Woods asked where the Blenheim school children played sports presently and Mr. Michael Coachman responded that Blenheim students travel to Bennettsville for home games. Mr. Woods stated that he would like to see a large park created for the Blenheim area since the school is new.

Mr. Robert Goff stated that he would work with other School Board members and try to get the recreation looked again for the Blenheim area.

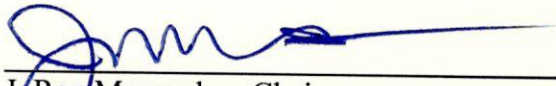
Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, stated that he would like to meet again after further discussions were held by the School Board members with DHEC and the Town of Blenheim officials. Mr. Goff stated that he would try and work something out and would get back with us. Mr. Munnerlyn reminded the School Board members that they should sponsor the next meeting.

With no further discussions held, the meeting ended at 6:38 p.m.

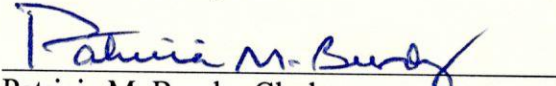
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ATTEST:

Adopted: April 14, 2015



J. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman
Marlboro County Council



Patricia M. Bundy, Clerk
Marlboro County Council