

MARLBORO COUNTY COUNCIL

MARLBORO COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP BUILDING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2013

6:00 PM

CHAIR	DR. CAROLYN PRINCE
VICE-CHAIR	RON MUNNERLYN
ADMINISTRATOR	JIM HAYNES
COUNTY ATTORNEY	HARRY EASTERLING, JR.

COUNCIL:

JASON STEEN, RON MUNNERLYN, DR. CAROLYN PRINCE, STEVE BLACKMON, AND	WILLIE GLADDEN, CORRIE H. PLATO, KEN ALLEN, ANTHONY WOODS
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INVOCATION – Mr. Anthony Woods

APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS

**Motion made by Mr. Ron Munneryn, seconded by Mr. Anthony Woods, to approve the agenda items as sent with Council packets. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – FEBRUARY 12, 2013

**Motion made by Mr. Jason Steen, seconded by Mr. Anthony Woods, to approve the minutes of February 12, 2013 as presented. Vote in favor: Mr. Anthony Woods, Mr. Jason Steen, Mr. Ron Munneryn, Mr. Willie Gladden, Mr. Steve Blackmon and Dr. Carolyn Prince. Abstain: Ms. Corrie Plato (Ms. Corrie Plato was absent from the February 12, 2013 meeting). Vote: 6/0/1. Motion Carried.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – FEBRUARY 27, 2013

**Motion made by Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, seconded by Mr. Steve Blackmon, to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2013 as presented. Vote in favor: Mr. Jason Steen, Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Mr. Willie Gladden, Mr. Steve Blackmon, Ms. Corrie Plato, and Dr. Carolyn Prince. Abstain: Mr. Anthony Woods (Mr. Anthony Woods was absent at the February 27, 2013 meeting). Vote: 6/0/1. Motion Carried.**

PRESENTATIONS

MS. VIRGINIA MCCRAW, LIBRARY – LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE.

Ms. Virginia McCraw of the Marian Wright Edelman Public Library advised Council of the need for a new bookmobile. She advised that the present bookmobile was 16 years old and was worn out. She advised that they are having many mechanical problems. All present employees are afraid to drive it due to the age of the vehicle and all of the maintenance problems it continues to have.

Ms. McCraw advised that the bookmobile has served more than 2,000 during the last eight months alone and that it is very important to the rural areas in the county such as Blenheim, Clio, McColl, and Wallace, as they have a local library available to them. The bookmobile allows many children of all areas many opportunities.

Ms. McCraw requested that Council consider helping fund and approve the request to apply for a grant to purchase a new bookmobile. They have reviewed information on both the Farber Sprinter van and a Dodge van. They would prefer the 2014 Farber Sprinter van versus the Dodge van because of the size. She advised that the Sprinter van would be very easy to maneuver and would have a better gas mileage of approximately 22 mpg. The bookmobile would need certain options such as backup camera, wheelchair lift, bus door, broadband and wi-fi capabilities, graphics, electric awning, tie down cart for computers, full capacity book carts, interior heater/air, swivel seat for driver, electrical outlets and good lighting, desk and storage area. Ms. McCraw advised that the new Sprinter van would not require any special license to operate and that all staff members would be able to operate it. The new bookmobile would allow the library staff to visit daycares, schools, prisons, assisted living homes, and children throughout the entire county.

Ms. McCraw advised that the estimated cost of a 2014 Farber Sprint van would be around \$145,000.00 and stated that the USDA Rural Development Communities Grant, if successful, would pay up to 55% of the cost or approximately \$79,750.00 towards this new bookmobile and she requested that the Council consider the County assisting with the remaining 45% of the cost or approximately \$65,250.00. She also advised that there may be possible funding from Friends of the Library.

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn and Dr. Carolyn Prince, Chair, inquired about the time frame to apply for the Rural Development grant but Ms. McCraw could not answer as to the time frame.

She advised that she had asked about this but no clear answer was given by her contact. Mr. Ron Munnerlyn also asked Ms. McCraw if she could look into the Rural Development grant for the equipment needed for the bookmobile and then Marlboro County could possibly help with the other but Ms. McCraw was not sure on whether this could be done. Mr. Steve Blackmon asked Ms. McCraw if a 2013 Sprinter van would be available but Ms. McCraw advised that these vans take a while to have built to specifications and that is why she suggested a 2014 model.

Mr. Willie Gladden expressed that he thought the new bookmobile was a good idea and advised that it would be a great tool for the residents in the rural areas such as Blenheim, Clio, Wallace, McColl and Adamsville. Ms. McCraw advised that the bookmobile would allow the library staff to go to fire stations or churches or anywhere. Mr. Gladden asked Ms. McCraw about areas where there were no schools, such as Adamsville. He advised that he would like for these children to have the same opportunities as the others. Ms. McCraw advised Mr. Gladden that they could visit anywhere if asked and Mr. Gladden asked that she advertise and get the word out that this could be done. Mr. Gladden advised Ms. McCraw that he did not think the citizens of the community should have to search this out but that it should be publicized and advertised that the bookmobile would be happy to visit the rural areas. Mr. Gladden advised that if this type of money was invested into a new bookmobile that the library staff should make every effort to advertise and visit the rural areas and make it available to those who would otherwise not have the opportunity to use it. Ms. McCraw advised that this certainly could be done.

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn advised that he would support the bookmobile but would like some idea as to where the remaining \$65,000.00 would come from. He asked if there were funds in the reserve fund which could be used. Mr. Jim Haynes, Interim Administrator, advised that this could be considered in the next budget.

Mr. Anthony Woods and Mr. Willie Gladden inquired about the warranty on the new Sprinter van and the number of miles it would be expected to obtain. Ms. McCraw advised that she was unsure about the warranty but did state that the life span of the new Sprinter van bookmobile is 10 years if maintained.

Mr. Harry Easterling, Jr., County Attorney, advised Council that the County could submit the application for the grant and if the grant is awarded, the County could review the conditions and make a decision at that time as to whether to accept it or not based on the conditions made.

Dr. Carolyn Prince, Chair, asked if the model of the new bookmobile needed to be specified in the grant. Ms. McCraw advised that this was a generic application.

Mr. Jim Haynes, Interim Administrator advised that we would have to solicit bids for the chassis of the van and would need to provide specifications which would be needed for the van.

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Mr. Ron Munnerlyn suggested that the staff be allowed to pursue the grant from Rural Development and at such time as we get it we would need to review all the details and conditions before it is accepted.

Dr. Carolyn Prince, Chair, thanked Ms. McCraw for her presentation.

NEW BUSINESS

CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION FOR LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE.

**Motion made by Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, seconded by Mr. Steve Blackmon, to allow the Marian Wright Edelman staff to pursue the submission of the grant application for USDA Rural Development funds to be used towards the purchase of a new bookmobile in the amount of \$79,750.00 and if we are successful, we would need to determine and consider all conditions of the grant before it would be accepted. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion Carried**

RESOLUTION # 03-13-01 – A RESOLUTION RATIFYING A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SHERIFF’S OFFICE AND THE HORRY COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE.

**Motion made by Mr. Anthony Woods, seconded by Ms. Corrie Plato, to approve Resolution # 03-13-01 – A Resolution ratifying a mutual aid agreement between the Sheriff’s office and the Horry County Sheriff’s office. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

RESOLUTION # 03-13-02 – A RESOLUTION TO ADD CLERK TO COUNCIL AS A NAMED ACCOUNT DESIGNEE FOR COUNTY CREDIT CARD

**Motion made by Mr. Willie Gladden, seconded by Mr. Anthony Woods, to approve Resolution # 03-13-02 adding Clerk to Council as named designee for County credit card. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

ORDINANCE # 716 – AN AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCES DESIGNED TO AID IN THE SITING OF TELE-COMMUNICATION TOWERS AND ANTENNAE IN MARLBORO COUNTY AND TO REPEAL ORDINANCE NUMBERS 580 AND 580 A. – FIRST READING (TITLE ONLY).

Mr. Jim Haynes, Interim Administrator, advised that the County had received a request to allow a company to build a tower of 480 feet tall and our present tower ordinance restricts the height of a tower to be 300 feet tall. Mr. Haynes suggested that we amend our existing ordinances so that a variance would be in place for future requests and asked that Mr. Harry Easterling, Jr., County Attorney, draft an Ordinance # 716 to amend our existing tower ordinances.

**Motion made by Mr. Jason Steen, seconded by Mr. Ron Munnerlyn to approve the first reading (Title Only) of Ordinance # 716 – An Ordinance amending the Ordinances designed to aid in the siting of tele-communication towers and antennae in Marlboro County and to repeal Ordinance Numbers 580 and 580 A. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

FISCAL AGENT FOR MARLBORO COUNTY INTER-AGENCY GRANT

Dr. Carolyn Prince, Chair, advised that Drug Free Marlboro Coalition of the Marlboro County Inter-Agency Council is requesting that Marlboro County Government serve as Fiscal Agent for our Drug Free Communities grant from the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Dr. Carolyn Prince, Chair, advised that Marlboro County would be responsible for providing monthly reports, accounting reports, and maintaining records for them for five years as Fiscal Agent. Dr. Carolyn Prince, Chair, advised that the Marlboro County Inter-Agency Council has agreed to pay the actual costs to the county to provide these services.

**Motion made by Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, seconded by Mr. Anthony Woods, to approve Marlboro County to serve as Fiscal Agent for Marlboro County Inter-Agency for grant purposes. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

BORO SITE ACTION PLAN

Mr. Ron King, Executive Director of the Marlboro County Economic Development, advised the need for repairs to the four buildings located on the Boro property so that the property could possibly be marketed for sale by the County. He advised that the roofs needed desperate repairs and the estimated cost of the repairs to the roofs, gutter repairs, repairs to remove and replace exterior and interior walls, and insulation and other repairs is estimated to be \$320,000.00. Mr. Ron King advised that this would allow the County to move forward on obtaining bids and contracts to convert these buildings to an available space for us or to be shown to possible prospects.

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn advised that although Mr. King is only requesting \$320,000.00, he would not bank on that amount and suggested that it may cost more than the estimated amount of \$320,000.00. He suggested that we allow \$325,000.00 for these repairs. He stated that the improvements would be much nicer and have nice curb appeal and the buildings would be more weather tight and brighter with good light to show the properties to possible prospects that may come through. Mr. Munnerlyn pointed out that the building was free to the County from the State, that it did not cost us any money, and we have funds in the restricted Economic Development account from the railroad to pay for this.

Dr. Carolyn Prince, Chair, agreed that this would be a good idea and that the additional funds would allow for landscaping of the property to help revitalize the Maple Street area that has been blighted for the past years. Dr. Prince, Chair, stated that this would be a good project for us to move forward on.

**Motion made by Mr. Anthony Woods, seconded by Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, to approve costs of repairs as noted in the Boro Action Plan in the amount of up to \$325,000.00 with railroad funds. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

MARLBORO COUNTY INDUSTRIAL PARK ON INDUSTRIAL LANE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT – APPROVAL OF REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS OF UP TO \$16,000.00 AS NOTED IN OPTION #2.

Mr. Jim Haynes, Interim Administrator, advised that the SC State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) recommends that the 68 acres surrounding the historic site be subjected to an intensive archeological survey and provided two options for completing such survey. Mr. Haynes recommended that Council approve Option 2 which would be to conduct an intensive survey of the 68-acre area and NOT the entire site. This would require the Site itself to be buffered (40 or 50 foot) and undisturbed or studied at a later time. This Option 2 would cost approximately \$16,000.00. Mr. Ron King, Executive Director of the Marlboro County Economic Development, advised that a grant would be involved so the real cost to the County would be estimated to be around \$4,000.00.

**Motion made by Mr. Jason Steen, seconded by Mr. Anthony Woods, to approve Marlboro County Industrial Park on Industrial Lane Certification Requirement – approval of request for additional funds of up to \$16,000.00 as noted in Option #2. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

OPENING & ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS

**Marlboro County Street Name Signs – Package # 3 (Rebid) – bids received were: IBIS (\$4,296.94), Vulcan Signs (\$5,238.12), Hall Signs, Inc. (\$4,493.15), P.L. Sign Shop (\$9,156.18), Municipal Supply & Sign Co. (Rec'd after bid deadline), Garden State Hwy Products (Rec'd after bid deadline), and Lightle Enterprises of Ohio (\$4,580.12). The lowest bid was from IBIS.**

Mr. Jim Haynes, Interim Administrator presented Marlboro County Street Name Signs – Package # 3 (Rebid) and recommended that the bid be awarded to IBIS with their bid being in the amount of \$4,296.94.

**Motion made by Mr. Anthony Woods, seconded by Mr. Jason Steen, to award the Marlboro County Street Name Signs – Package # 3 (Rebid) to IBIS for \$4,296.94. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

**The Council Districts are as follow:**

- District 1 – Jason Steen
- District 2 – Willie Gladden
- District 3 – Ron Munnerlyn

District 4 – Corrie Plato  
District 5 – Dr. Carolyn Prince  
District 6 – Ken Allen  
District 7 – Steve Blackmon  
District 8 – Anthony Woods

The following board new appointments and re-appointments were made.

**Library Board:**

District 4	Ms. Pearlie Lawson	New appointment
District 3	Ms. Andrea Palmer	New appointment

**Economic Development Board**

District 4	Mr. Ken Harmon	Re-appointed
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**Board of Zoning Appeals**

District 4	Stacy Gibson	Re-appointed
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**Historical Preservation Commission**

District 4	Brenda Gibbs	New appointment
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**Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission**

District 4	Ronnie Gibson	Re-appointed
District 2	Willie Bright	New appointment

**Planning Commission**

District 4	Emma Bethea	Re-appointment
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**Motion made by Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, seconded by Mr. Willie Gladden to approve the appointments for the committees/commissions as presented. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion Carried.**

**STAFF REPORTS**

**RECREATION – REPORT BY COUNCILMAN MUNNERLYN**

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn advised Council that there were a series of meetings last year due to the public's interest. It had been brought to Council's attention the need that the Recreation Department had for repairs and maintenance to their existing facility. Council recognized and passed an allowance of the amount of \$100,000.00 for repairs and maintenance and a lot

has been done. Council has stayed on top of this and during the last meeting and the funds were allocated to the different areas. He stated that \$100,000.00 is a lot of money to the county. The County does not have any extra money at this time. He reported that the County has run during the last three to four years on a deficit of about a half a million dollars and has made that up from money from the reserve and railroad funds. The County is required to keep a certain amount of funds in reserve and they are doing this. Mr. Munnerlyn stated that the Recreation Department has strong community based support and we want to build on this. He stated that the Recreation Department has sold candy to raise money and that the Recreation Department does a good job with this. This year meetings which involved Mr. Gary Harrington and Mr. Jim Haynes have been held to determine what could be done to make things better with the limited funds available.

Mr. Munnerlyn stated that in the past the Recreation Department has been expected to pay for the officials and carry insurance for the ball players. Mr. Munnerlyn suggested that the County consider approving the payment of officials and the insurance for the ball players.

Mr. Munnerlyn stated that he was looking forward to having the Recreation Department being able to offer more programs in the future. He suggested the possibilities of a ball park in Blenheim or a YMCA complex. Funds for these projects would have to come from a special sales tax or revenue tax. He stated that we need some special recreation and that RALI had made the same findings in their recent study of our recreation department.

Mr. Munnerlyn requested that Council consider assuming the cost of officials and insurance for ball players which is estimated to be approximately \$35,000.00.

**Motion made by Mr. Willie Gladden, seconded by Mr. Jason Steen to fund the payment of officials and insurance for ball players for the spring sports and to consider including in the next budget cycle the sum of \$35,000.00 for payment of officials and insurance for ball players. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion Carried.**

ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCIAL REPORT – JIM HAYNES, INTERIM COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

**Recognition of Employees** - Employees recognized with five or more years of service to Marlboro County through the month of February included: Dwan Bostic (10 years), Lawrence Brand (11 years), Ronald Covington (19 years), Earl Hood (25 years), Barbara Latham (9 years), and Kevin Thomas (24 years).

**Expenditure & Revenue** – The County expenditure and revenue report was distributed to Council Members. Expenditures were at 64% and while Revenue was at 74% through the end of February.

**Administration Building Renovations** - Renovation work continues in the Administrative Building. Mr. Haynes stated that the roofers seem to have solved or be on the verge of solving most if not all of the roof leaks. He reported that on Monday there was a water line

leak from the uninhabited third floor which did damage mainly to the Administrator's office, as well as the copy and mail room. Mr. Haynes advised that the staff was getting by.

**Retaining Wall** - One of the sections of wall in the parking lot to the West of the Administration Building had fallen. Mr. D.T. Turner, Maintenance Department, is working to get some ideas as to how this wall collapse might be repaired, as well as the other two walls, as economically as possible.

**Budget Requests** - The budget requests from County Departments have been received and have been input into the budget program. The Interim Administrator would begin meeting with all Department heads in the next few days so that he could put together a recommendation that will have its first reading at the April 9, 2013 council meeting.

**Inspections** - The County continues to operate with temporary help in Inspections. Mr. Haynes thanked Mr. D. T. Turner who is a local licensed contractor and has been assisting with inspections. Mr. Haynes stated that Mr. Turner had gone above and beyond the requirements of his job to help the County.

**Finance Director** – Dr. Carolyn Prince, Chair, announced that after discussion with the Administration Personnel and Finance Committee, Mr. Jim Haynes, the Interim Administrator, hired Ms. Ainsley Atkinson as the Finance Officer effective April 1, 2013. This position has been vacant for some time. Ms. Atkinson comes to us from Scotland Memorial Hospital where she worked in the Finance office. Ms. Atkinson is a Graduate of Francis Marion University with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Accounting. Ms. Atkinson is a lifelong resident of Marlboro County and is active in our community with the Junior Charity League and Relay for Life Committee. Dr. Prince, Chair, stated that she was pleased to welcome Ms. Atkinson to Marlboro County Government.

#### RECOGNITION OF CITIZEN'S REQUEST BEFORE COUNCIL

Mr. Donny Brock of Trinity Behavioral Care appeared before Council and thanked Council for allowing him the opportunity to speak. Mr. Brock stated that the Trinity Behavioral Care office is located in the basement of Administration Building and that they have had flooding as much as two inches of rain water. Mr. Brock stated that although they had not had a big rain in some time, when it does rain, water leaks down the wall and they are in fear of mold. Mr. Brock asked Council to consider any possible options it may have to provide them with better and more office space.

Dr. Carolyn Prince, Chair, thanked Mr. Donny Brock for appearing before Council with his concerns.

Mr. Fred Nickoles appeared before Council and thanked Council for giving him the opportunity to do so. Mr. Nickoles thanked Council for the good job that they have been doing for the last four to five years. Mr. Nickoles asked Council about Home Rule what it was and how it affected Marlboro County, so that he could get a better understanding of it.

Dr. Carolyn Prince, Chair, advised that Council does not typically respond to citizens during this time but advised that Home Rule has been attacked by the past several years by the Legislature. She stated the State has forced unfunded mandates upon the counties. These are programs or services that counties are mandated to provide but no funds are given to use to provide them. She urged the citizens of Marlboro County to contact the local Senators and Representatives and stated that we do not agree with the mandates that are put upon us.

RECOGNITION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Mr. Anthony Woods** – stated that the Dollar General is scheduled to open by the end of the month in Clio and that everyone was excited about this. He stated that he was happy about the county taking care of the insurance for the officials and players. He stated that Recreation was preparing a wish list with what to do with funds if future funds are provided. He stated that last Sunday a Recreation Banquet was held with the basketball program and he advised committee that Council would be taking care of paying the officials and insurance for the players and all were excited about this.

**Ms. Corrie Plato** – stated that she had several citizens contact her regarding the Marshall Street property which is being used for housing of trash trucks and containers. She asked if this could be moved or if something could be done to clean this area up.

**Mr. Jason Steen** – thanked Mr. Jim Haynes and Mr. Grover McQueen for getting several building projects moving with proper building inspections. He stated he had received complaints with the condition of the Charles Leondas Road regarding paving. He advised that Mr. Sidney Wallace stated that there are a lot of problems with this road with funding and we should get back with CTC about how to handle. Mr. Steen advised that the ISO ratings for everyone in county and fire service is currently been looked at. The classifications received are used to determine what we pay for insurance on our properties, residential and business. The Fire Department has been operating on same budget for several years even though gas prices have tripled. We are going to have to look at more money for the fire departments because of safety issues.

**Mr. Ron Munnerlyn** – acknowledged and welcomed Ms. Patricia Bundy, the new Clerk to Council. Mr. Munnerlyn stated that all road requests should come through the County first and then the County could send any requests to the appropriate committee. Mr. Munnerlyn stated that although Mr. Fred Nicholes had left the meeting that Dr. Carolyn Prince, Chair, gave a good explanation of Home Rule. He stated that one may think that Council is against an issue but that Council only tries to take the citizens' best interest at heart and it does not always mean that we are against it. He stated that it is very frustrating that the Legislature will not allow the County to make decisions that they feel are best for our citizens.

Mr. Munnerlyn mentioned the called meeting set for Monday, March 18, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. to meet with the Legislative Delegation.

**Mr. Steve Blackmon** – Acknowledged and welcomed the new Clerk to Council on board.

**Mr. Willie Gladden** – Also acknowledged and welcomed the new Clerk to Council. Mr. Gladden advised that City Council put a grant together for the water problems for Norwood Acres and they were just notified that the grant was not approved but they could reapply on April 1, 2013. The citizens really need help with water in this area. He advised that he learned earlier in the day that Darlington County received \$900,000.00 through the leadership of Senator Malloy to get water and other things in Darlington County. He noted his concerns that Senator Malloy was willing to help Darlington with such a large amount but seems to not be exerting the same interest for Marlboro County. Mr. Gladden advised that a group had met at the Brightsville Fire Department the previous evening to discuss the Brightsville park. The group formed a Brightsville Park Finance Committee and is planning a raffle to begin within the next two weeks with all proceeds going to the Brightsville Park. He encouraged everyone to purchase raffle tickets. He also stated that support for this project was being received from Ms. Janice Bright and Ms. Wilhelmina Pegues.

Mr. Gladden stated that Mr. Gary Harrington, Director of our County Recreation Department, is considering an archery program which would involve all children from all areas of the county and Mr. Gladden stated that he thought the Brightsville Park would be the ideal place for this program.

Lastly, Mr. Gladden mentioned that the position at the Veteran's Administration has not yet been filled. He recommends that anyone interested should file but that he feels strongly that a veteran should be chosen to fill this position.

**Dr. Carolyn Prince, Chair** – Advised that she attended the COG meeting Monday and learned that the provider for the Pee Dee Rural Transportation Authority has lost their Medicaid funding which may have an impact on Marlboro county and may eliminate certain services. Mr. Johnny Brown will host a future meeting to discuss and try to determine if this service can be kept from being shut down. The PDRTA service is important to our county.

Dr. Prince advised that the CTC refused to fund the \$5,000.00 grant for the problem at Norwood Acres and the County plans to revisit this. She stated that this is not a county problem but the County needs to have something done about this so that we can approach the state.

Dr. Prince advised that she was appalled to learn of the work environment at Trinity Behavioral Care. She stated that the State says that the county should provide them or can provide them with space. She advised that she did not know what could be done but the County would ask the Building Committee to see if any space is available in another place. No promises were made. She thanked Mr. Donnie Brock for appearing.

Dr. Prince mentioned the special called meeting on March 18, 2013. She stated that the Legislative Delegation was invited to attend this meeting with the Council regarding several outstanding issues.

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Dr. Prince advised that she was pleased that Council agreed to fund the recreation program with providing funds for referees and insurance. She advised that money is tight, but the County will make every effort to do right by our children. She advised that if we do not treat our children well, how will be judged?

Dr. Prince also noted a problem with beavers at a pond behind Camp Bennettsville and advised that the pond is dry due to it being damned up.

NON AGENDA ITEMS

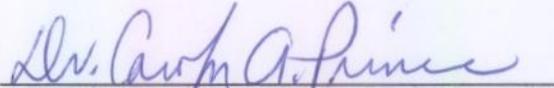
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ADJOURN

No further discussion was heard. The meeting was adjourned.

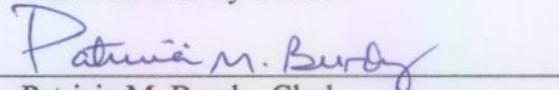
**Motion made by Ms. Corrie Plato, seconded by Mr. Willie Gladden, to adjourn the meeting. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

(SEAL)



Dr. Carolyn A. Prince, Chair  
Marlboro County Council

ATTEST:



Patricia M. Bundy, Clerk  
Marlboro County Council

Date Adopted: April 9, 2013