

MARLBORO COUNTY COUNCIL

MARLBORO COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP BUILDING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2014

6:00 PM

CHAIRMAN	RON MUNNERLYN
VICE-CHAIR	DR. CAROLYN A. PRINCE
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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\* Absent

Work session was held at 5:30 p.m. with all Council members present. At approximately 5:40 p.m., a motion was made to enter into executive session to discuss a personnel matter.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

**Motion made by Ms. Corrie Plato, seconded by Mr. Steve Blackmon, to enter executive session for the discussion of a personnel matter. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

**Motion made by Mr. Anthony Woods, seconded by Ms. Corrie Plato, to leave executive session and re-enter open session. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

**Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, advised that no votes had been taken and no decisions were made during the executive session.**

The executive session lasted approximately 28 minutes.

INVOCATION – Mr. Anthony Woods

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, suggested that the agenda be amended by deleting Item 3.a., Presentation by Mr. Stewart Hucks of USDA Rural Development. Mr. Munnerlyn reported that Mr. Hucks had called earlier and stated that he would be unable to appear at the meeting tonight.

Mr. Munnerlyn also suggested that the agenda be amended by adding two new items as follows: Item 6.d., County Administrator Position; and Item 6.e., Salary Study and Evaluation Report.

**Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince, seconded by Mr. Anthony Woods, to approve the amended agenda with the deletion of Item 3.a. and addition of Items 6.d. and 6.e. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

PUBLIC HEARING

ORDINANCE # 728 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND CLARIFYING ORDINANCE # 700, TO ALLOCATE TEN PERCENT OF ALL FEE REVENUES DERIVED FROM ASSETS LOCATED WITHIN A MULTI-COUNTY INDUSTRIAL PARK TO THE MARLBORO COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, addressed the public for comments. There were none.

The Public Hearing was closed.

PRESENTATIONS

DR. CAROLYN PRINCE – PRESENTATION REGARDING THE NACo 2014 ANNUAL CONFERENCE WHICH WAS HELD IN NEW ORLEANS

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, recognized Dr. Carolyn Prince and thanked her for attending the NACo Annual Conference on behalf of Council. He stated that it was tough work due to her having to travel to New Orleans, but really appreciated her taking the time to represent Marlboro County at this conference. He also reported that Dr. Prince presented beads to many as souvenirs from her trip.

Dr. Carolyn Prince thanked Council for allowing her to attend the NACo Annual Conference in New Orleans and stated that it was a unique experience. She reported that the theme of the conference was “Ways Counties Matter” and stated a series of workshops were available and she attended one that dealt with health care and juveniles. She stated that many counties are incurring an increase in health insurance costs. She reported that many counties have programs to help employees stop smoking. She stated that we needed to

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partner with employees of the county in ways to keep employees at work and keeping them healthy. She asked that the Administrator and Human Resources Director look at this or have a group of employees look at some incentives for employees to improve their physical condition. Dr. Prince reported that South Carolina is one of several counties in state with high rates of diabetes, hypertension, cardiac issues and these problems most often relate to diet and life styles.

Dr. Prince mentioned the Blenheim Gymnasium property and stated that she hoped that it would be looked at for some type of wellness program. She also stated that the grant department should use any available resources to search for grants that may assist us in providing funding for some of these wellness programs.

The second part of the workshop she attended dealt with juveniles and stated that it is a proven fact that the way that juveniles are treated does not improve their lifestyle. She stated that programs needed to be researched that could benefit the youth at risk and help them to not become clients of the juvenile system but to improve the quality of their lives. She suggested that the Sheriff's Department look at programs that may help youth to focus on their future in this area.

Dr. Prince stated that 14 South Carolina counties were represented at the NACo conference and that she was a voting member for Marlboro and only seven other SC counties had members that were allowed to vote. She stated that the records on this would be provided to Mrs. Patricia Bundy, the Clerk, for public record keeping. She reported that the NACo annual conference would be held next year in Charlotte, North Carolina, and she expected all of the Council members to attend.

Dr. Prince also stated that NACo has a Prescription Discount Card Program and after talking with NACo about this, she would like for Mr. McQueen to look at this program for the citizens of Marlboro County. She stated that the prescription card is free and could benefit the citizens themselves as well as pets. She asked that Mr. McQueen get some information on this and report his findings and details back to Council. She stated that NACo will assist in publicizing this and could reduce costs to each household in the county which would be a great benefit.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - July 17, 2014

**Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince, seconded by Mr. Jason Steen, to approve the minutes of July 17, 2014 as presented. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

OLD BUSINESS

ORDINANCE # 727 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MUNICIPAL ELECTION TRANSFER AND COSTS FEE AGREEMENT BETWEEN MARLBORO COUNTY AND THE TOWN OF BLENHEIM – THIRD READING

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, stated that this was the final reading on this Ordinance and that it will allow the County to handle future elections for the Town of Blenheim with the Town of Blenheim to be responsible for the costs. He asked if there were any questions and there were none.

**Motion made by Mr. Steve Blackmon, seconded by Mr. Ken Allen, to approve the third reading of Ordinance # 727 – An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a Municipal Election Transfer and Costs Fee Agreement between Marlboro County and the Town of Blenheim. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

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Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, stated that this was the Ordinance on which the public hearing was held and there appeared to be no questions. He stated that this Ordinance dealt with the allocation of the fee revenues derived from assets within the Multi-County Industrial Park with Dillon and Marion.

**Motion made by Mr. Jason Steen, seconded by Ms. Corrie Plato, to approve the second reading of Ordinance # 728 – An Ordinance amending and clarifying Ordinance #700, to allocate ten percent of all fee revenues derived from assets located within a Multi-County Industrial Park to the Marlboro County Economic Development Fund; and other matters related thereto. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION # 08-14-01 – A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN SPARTANBURG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND MARLBORO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, stated that the County has entered into several of these agreements and that the counties are not required to be contiguous. He stated that this agreement provides for assistance between Spartanburg County and Marlboro County.

**Motion made by Mr. Jason Steen, seconded by Mr. Ken Allen, to approve Resolution # 08-14-01 – A Resolution to approve Mutual Aid Agreement between Spartanburg**

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**County Sheriff's office and Marlboro County Sheriff's office. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

REVIEW OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION AND LETTER OF CONDITIONS TO BE PRESENTED BY USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOR LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE AND CONSIDERATION BY MARLBORO COUNTY COUNCIL

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, stated that this item would be tabled until Mr. Stewart Hucks of USDA Rural Development could provide Council with the proposed Letter of Conditions and Resolution. He stated that Council has not been provided with the Letter of Conditions and it could not be acted upon at this time.

DISCUSSION TO AMEND THE BLUE LAW TO REMOVE SUNDAY RESTRICTIONS

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, stated that for general conversation only, he wanted to get Council's input on whether or not the Blue Law needed to be amended to remove Sunday restrictions. Mr. Munnerlyn reported that City Council has asked that the County assist them in removing this restriction which not only pertains to alcohol sales but other items as well.

Mr. Willie Gladden stated that he felt that Council needed to amend the Blue Law to remove the Sunday restriction. He stated that the City had allowed Walmart to open on Sunday and allow alcohol, beer and wine to be sold and stated that if Walmart could do this then others should be able to do it.

Attorney Harry R. Easterling, Jr. stated that this relates to two aspects of SC law. He stated that the first was employed on Sunday; and the second was alcohol sales. He stated that the interest in this arose because of what occurred in Florence County. Florence County reached a major milestone in their finances in that they took in more than \$900,000.00 in one fiscal year in accommodations tax. He reported that Marlboro County was not close to that. Attorney Easterling stated that the county had to reach that amount at least one year. Attorney Easterling stated that according to his information that the City of Bennettsville had, on a temporary basis, allowed all stores to suspend blue laws and it is especially during special times like Sunday during the Christmas season. He reported that if the County wished to remove the Sunday restriction that the County must have a public referendum and so will the City.

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, stated that if this is something that Council would like to consider that we should have the referendum to allow the public to decide whether or not they want this done. That would certainly take the burden off of us. He asked Attorney Easterling if a ballot question on this could be drafted before the next election. Attorney Easterling responded that the statute section 53-1-160 outlines that the proposed ballot question must be submitted 90 days before election and must be certified by State Board.

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Dr. Carolyn Prince stated that for clarification she wanted everyone to understand that the Blue Laws covers clothing and pharmaceuticals and these items cannot be sold before 1:00 p.m. on Sundays. She stated that you could buy grocery products but not clothes.

Attorney Easterling stated that any items that you could buy in 1964 are the items that you can buy on Sundays.

Dr. Prince questioned Attorney Easterling whether or not if the Blue Law restrictions were eliminated could stores sell anything on Sunday and Attorney Easterling responded they could with it maybe beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Munnerlyn stated that according to Mr. Jason Steen there were presently 84 days before the next scheduled election. He suggested that Council table this matter for now and that no action be taken. Mr. Munnerlyn asked Attorney Easterling to respond to the City of Bennettsville and provide them the statute section of the law and suggest to them that the City and County get together to discuss this matter further. He stated that the City has an election in the spring and we would get the input of citizens maybe at that time. Attorney Easterling agreed to make the response to the City.

### PERMANENT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR POSITION

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, stated that he would support a motion to make Mr. Jim Haynes our permanent County Administrator and to remove the "interim" from his title. He stated that he felt that Mr. Haynes was doing a fine job and suggested that we keep things as they are now on a permanent basis.

**Motion made by Mr. Anthony Woods, seconded by Dr. Carolyn Prince, to make Mr. Jim Haynes the permanent County Administrator. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

### SALARY STUDY AND EVALUATION REPORT

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, stated that Council wanted to be fair to employees that work for the county as far as compensation. He suggested that staff evaluate the salaries of county employees and review the SC Association of Counties Salary and Wage Report and that findings be reported back to Council.

**Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince, seconded by Mr. Willie Gladden, to have staff evaluate salaries of county employees and review the SC Association of Counties Salary and Wage Report and report findings back to Council. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

APPROVAL OF NOMINATION BY BENNETTSVILLE CITY COUNCIL TO NOMINATE MR. FRED THOMAS TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP BOARD AS A CITY MEMBER

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, stated that due to the re-writing of the Partnership Ordinance, Council is having to appoint and/or reappoint members to the Partnership Board as clarification. He stated that the City has nominated a new appointee, Mr. Fred Thomas, to serve on the Partnership Board as a city nominee.

**Motion made by Mr. Willie Gladden, seconded by Ms. Corrie Plato to appoint Mr. Fred Thomas to the Economic Development Partnership Board as a city member. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

NOMINATION BY MEMBER TO BE APPOINTED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP BOARD BY COUNCILMAN KEN ALLEN

**Motion made by Mr. Ken Allen, seconded by Dr. Carolyn Prince, to appoint Mr. David Johnson to Economic Development Partnership Board as nominated by Councilman Ken Allen.**

APPOINTMENT OF MR. CHARLES P. MIDGLEY, JR. AS CHAIRMAN TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP BOARD

**Motion made by Mr. Willie Gladden, seconded by Ms. Corrie Plato, to appoint Mr. Charles P. Midgley, Jr. as Chairman to the Economic Development Partnership Board. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

REPORTS

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – MR. JIM HAYNES, INTERIM ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, stated that Mr. Jim Haynes was not present at the Council meeting due to a prior vacation being scheduled. He stated that Mr. Haynes had written his report ahead of time and that Council had his report before them. He asked that if Council had any questions regarding Mr. Haynes' report, that they discuss the questions with him once he returned from his vacation. The report included the following:

**Recognition of Employees** – The following employees were recognized with five or more years of service to Marlboro County through the month of July: Lorenza Baldwin (9 years); Pamela Galloway (7 years); Tonya Jackson (17 years); Katherine Leggett (27 years); Tammy Perkins (27 years); Jackie Purvis (18 years); William Rogers (7 years); Lashawn Wheeler (12 years); Sandy Wilkes (20 years); and Nehemiah Williams (18 years).

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**Expenditure and Revenue Reports** - the expense and revenue reports for the month of July, 2014 are attached for Council's review. Expenses were at 6% or \$651,659.81 while revenues were at 5% or \$482,769.10.

**FY14 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)** – the county received notification from Senator Lindsay Graham that the FY14 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) was awarded to Marlboro County in the amount of \$13,831.00. These grant funds will be utilized by the Marlboro County Sheriff's Department.

**AMI Kids Bennettsville** – Mr. Joshua Brown has replaced Mr. Jerome Platt as the new Executive Director for AMI Kids Bennettsville.

**Attempted Break-in at Administration Office Building** – there has been an attempted break-in at the administration office building in the part of the building which was formerly occupied by Senior Catering. A large glass to the entrance was broken and staff has secured the entrance for safety. Staff is obtaining estimates for the replacement of the glass and it is estimated to cost less than \$1,000.00 to replace.

**New IT Support Staff** – the County has contracted with Mr. Todd Tillis of Todd's Computer Service as the county's new IT Support staff. Mr. Tillis has been introduced to all department heads and service calls will be handled as they were prior to Mr. Jamie Sellers' resignation which was effective July 31, 2014.

**SCAC's 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Hilton Head** - as many of you know, some of the Council members, Patricia and I attended the SC Association of Counties 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Hilton Head the first part of last week. Although our county along with Marion and Dillon counties was nominated for the 2014 Barrett Lawrimore Memorial Award, we were not chosen for this award. It was awarded to Abbeville and surrounding counties for much needed 911 service- cooperation as a result of damage resulting from ice storms.

**New Animal Shelter Property** – the county has closed on the purchase of property located at 242 Ag Street in Bennettsville, SC, which will be utilized for the new animal shelter. We are in the process of scheduling meetings with the folks of the Humane Society to obtain their input for the renovation process.

**Brogdon Building Demolition** – a quote for the demolition of the Brogdon building has been obtained from the same company to whom we have awarded the bid to demolish the Kinney office buildings and the quote was for \$4,500.00. This amount has been added to the contract to demolish the Kinney Building as a change order.

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Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, stated that a Public Safety Committee meeting had been scheduled for 5:00 p.m. that day to allow citizens to voice their concerns about the location of the new proposed animal shelter but that no one appeared. He stated that Ms. Joanne Emmanuel came to speak regarding the conditions of the existing animal shelter, as well as a couple of folks from the Humane Society, and he appreciated their attendance.

Dr. Carolyn Prince stated that in the current County Focus magazine which is published by the SC Association of Counties, there was a write up about the Aiken County Animal Shelter that recently opened. She suggested that the Public Safety Committee members may want to take a road trip to view this facility and get some ideas. She stated that she knew that Marlboro did not have the money that Aiken had but that maybe some ideas could be helpful.

Mr. Willie Gladden stated that everyone knew how he felt about the new location of the animal shelter and understood that the building had been purchased at a reasonable price but that he felt he must voice his concerns. He stated that everything negative seems to be placed in minority neighborhoods, such as prison, dog shelters, etc. He stated that at some point the County needs to stop this. He stated that you would never find these facilities located near the lake. He reported that he was for the shelter and understood that we needed it but he was concerned as to where it will be located.

Mr. Munnerlyn stated that the county purchased an existing building so as to not have to build a new one.

Mr. Gladden stated that he understood that.

Mr. Munnerlyn thanked Mr. Gladden for his comments.

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

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, stated that three individuals had signed up to speak to Council and he recognized them as follows:

**Ms. Brenda D. Dixon** – appeared in support of the Pee Dee Coalition and stated that she wanted to address Council again about funding for the Pee Dee Coalition. She stated that when she last came to speak to Council, she received positive remarks and felt that the County would assist in setting funds aside in budget for the Pee Dee Coalition but it did not happen. She reported that the Coalition does receive funds from the State and Federal levels and other sources but that it is very important that the Coalition receive support from the local county. She stated that they have a crises center and shelter available in Marlboro County for the domestically abused victims. She stated the crises center and shelter are *located in undisclosed locations* for protection of the victims. She stated that Marlboro County Council has not contributed any funds towards the Coalition since FY2009-10. She stated that any amount would help the Coalition but that they certainly expect more than zero.

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**Ms. Janice Rozier** – thanked Council for allowing her to speak. She asked Council to think about the cost of sexual abuse. She stated that she understood that the County had their own priorities but that Marlboro County was one of the highest in State and the State is one of the highest for sexual and domestic abuse. She stated that it was really unsafe for our law enforcement officers to report to these type of calls. When the officers go, they put themselves at risk. She asked that Council consider the recent Hunt trial as an example.

Ms. Rozier stated that when domestic assault and/or sexual assault calls are made, parents go to jail or die and the children fall into the custody of DSS. Children that fall into the custody of DSS do not do well in school due to the stress of the environment and their surroundings and often this causes a repeat in the cycle.

She asked that the County help them financially in any way possible.

**Ms. Ellen Hamilton** – stated that about 13 years ago the Coalition took a big risk for abused victims and opened a shelter for abuse victims which remains undisclosed and also opened up a crises center at 108 Parsonage Street. She stated that it was very important that local people support the Coalition in order to keep it open. She stated that the Coalition offers training in prevention and self-defense among other things. All local governments are solicited for funding and many of them do support us in some way. In order for us to keep our centers in Marlboro County open, we must receive financial support from the county.

Mr. Willie Gladden asked if surrounding counties contributed. Ms. Hamilton responded that most counties do provide some type of support whether it be housing or satellite centers. She stated that Chesterfield County provides a crises satellite center.

Mr. Gladden asked if the City of Bennettsville contributes to the Coalition and Ms. Hamilton stated that the Coalition does receive support from the City.

Mr. Gladden asked Ms. Hamilton to confirm the last date that the County contributed to their coalition and she stated that it was the fiscal year 2009-10. Mr. Gladden then asked what type of financial assistance the surrounding counties provided.

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, asked Ms. Hamilton to provide that information to the County separately. Mr. Gladden stated that would be fine but that we needed to know what the surrounding counties did to support them. Ms. Hamilton confirmed that she would be happy to provide that information and thanked Council for their time.

**RECOGNITION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Mr. Anthony Woods** – stated that football season was arriving soon and they were all excited. He stated that the Clio School would have open house on Thursday night and that the Recreation Department works hard to not schedule any games or practice on days when these events are scheduled.

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He also stated that Marlboro County High School will have their jamboree on Friday night and asked that all that would come out and support them.

**Ms. Corrie Plato** – no comments.

**Mr. Jason Steen** – no comments.

**Dr. Carolyn Prince** – stated that at there were two levels of competition at the SC Association of Counties annual conference and that Marlboro, along with Dillon and Marion, presented an application for the 2014 Barrett Lawrimore Memorial Regional Cooperation Award for the Harbor Freight and its expansion as being the first industry in the Tri-County Industrial Park. She stated that we did not win the award but that Marlboro was recognized for its efforts and presented a plaque which she received from the SC Association of Counties.

She stated that good news was received at the Pee Dee Council of Governments meeting yesterday; Marlboro County was the first county in the Pee Dee region to receive the work keys assessment to meet national goals. The work keys assessment is used to gauge or measure skill sets for jobs. She thanked Marlboro County High School and the Edge Program for their efforts in reaching this accomplishment.

Dr. Prince stated that she represented the county at the Bennettsville Downtown Development Association (BDDA) meeting and that this group was very upset with the County regarding the three tier parking area located at the Marlboro Street and Market Street intersection. She stated that the group could not believe that Council was told that it would cost over \$400,000.00 to repair this parking area. After the meeting, Dr. Prince advised that she spoke with Sandy Watford of the Pee Dee COG and she stated that the reason the repairs of this will were so costly was because when the former Hotel building that was located there burned, all of the debris was buried and left there. She stated that in order for this to be built to code, all of the debris would have to be removed and replaced with dirt and that would be very expensive. Ms. Watford reported to Dr. Prince that the area is getting worse and each time it rains, the water creates more destruction. Dr. Prince suggested that the Administrator talk to the City Administrator to get this worked out. She stated that \$400,000.00 is a lot of money.

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, stated that the County purchased this parking lot from the Avents in the last two to three years. Mr. Munnerlyn also noted that with all the investment and improvements made by the County to the downtown area, the City should not be fighting us on this. He stated that if the County had the money that we would fix it. He agreed it looked bad but stated that the County could only do so much and that the County was in the process of demolishing buildings to create a new parking lot that would benefit the citizens of Bennettsville and the Civic Center as well.

**Mr. Steve Blackmon** – no comments.

**Mr. Ken Allen** – no comments.

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**Mr. Willie Gladden** – stated that on Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, their Annual Back to School drive will be held at the Brightsville/Adamsville Park on Highway 38 N. towards Hamlet. He also stated that Mr. Ron Munnerlyn and Ms. Wilhemina Pegues will also have their annual Back to School drive at the Bennettville Community Center on the same day with both events to begin at 10:00 a.m. He stated that the events would last as long as the supplies last.

Mr. Gladden stated that Dr. Prince had talked about the programs for children and youth and stated that there were no programs for the kids in our areas. He stated he had spoke to Mr. Akers earlier in the day about this same problem and asked that the Sheriff's Department look into this and see if some funding can be found to create some programs for these kids.

Mr. Gladden also thanked the three citizens for coming to speak on behalf of the Pee Dee Coalition. He stated that he knew that the sexual abuse and domestic abuse was a major problem and most of them were with the women. He stated that the children from these settings really pay the toll on this. He stated that he would gladly support the Coalition in any way he could, whether as a volunteer or any other way. He stated that he knew this was a very worthy cause.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS

No items were heard.

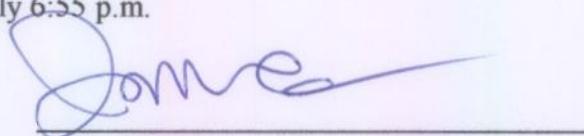
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**Motion made by Mr. Anthony Woods, seconded by Mr. Willie Gladden, to adjourn the meeting. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

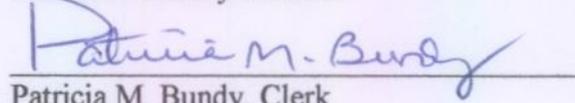
The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:55 p.m.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:



J. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman  
Marlboro County Council



Patricia M. Bundy, Clerk  
Marlboro County Council

Adopted: September 9, 2014