

State of South Carolina)
County of Anderson)

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 4, 2015

IN ATTENDANCE:
TOMMY DUNN, CHAIRMAN
KEN WATERS
FRANCIS CROWDER
GRACIE S. FLOYD
MICHAEL COLE
TOM ALLEN
M. CINDY WILSON

ALSO PRESENT:
RUSTY BURNS
LEON HARMON
CARRIE BROWN
KIM POULIN

1 TOMMY DUNN: At this time I'd like to
2 call the August 4th regular Anderson County Council
3 meeting to order. At this time I'd like to ask Ms.
4 -- Council-lady Ms. Cindy Wilson if she'd lead us in
5 the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. If we'd all
6 rise, please.

7 **(INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY CINDY WILSON)**

8 TOMMY DUNN: At this time moving to
9 Item number 3, Approval of the Minutes of the July
10 13th, 2015 meeting. Are there any corrections to be
11 made to those minutes? Ms. Wilson?

12 CINDY WILSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
13 On page 6, line 47, the start of the sentence there
14 that ended the sentence actually an expert instead an
15 expert. It's just a simple typo. And then, on page
16 line 37 and line 38 clarification it should say,
17 one in my district. And that's all that I have.
18 Thank you.

19 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, ma'am. Anyone
20 else? Hearing none, we have a motion to accept the
21 minutes with those changes?

22 TOM ALLEN: So moved.

23 MITCHELL COLE: Second.

24 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Allen makes the
25 motion, Mr. Cole seconds. All in favor of the motion
26 show of hands. All opposed like sign. Show the
27 motion carries unanimously.

28 At this time we'll be moving on to Item number 4.
29 Citizens Comments. When Mr. Harmon calls your name
30 please step forward again and state your name for the
31 record and the District you're in. You have three
32 minutes. Address the Chair. Keep matters at this
33 time around on agenda items only. Mr. Harmon.

34 LEON HARMON: Mr. Chairman, we have one
35 citizen signed up to speak. Elizabeth Fant.

36 TOMMY DUNN: Okay.

37 ELIZABETH FANT: Good evening. Elizabeth
38 Fant, District 3. I'm speaking on 6(c). The
39 ordinance about the time frame for recipients of
40 recreational fund appropriations to report on the use
41 of such funds and the consequences for failure to
42 report. I think that is a great thing to do.
43 Largely, I see that Council members when they
44 appropriate money out of their recreation money, I
45 think it's usually a pretty logical good thing.
46 Seems to be for valid purposes. However, in the past
47 there have been a couple that have come through that
48 in my mind have been suspect, especially since the
49 money for the event never materialized what they said
50 it was going to be. One in my mind was, I believe,

1 two thousand five hundred that was given by one
2 Council person in good faith to an organization that
3 planned a community garden that never materialized.
4 They got the money. They were supposed ---

5 TOMMY DUNN: Hang on. No back and
6 forth. You can rebut that in just a little bit. Go
7 ahead. Go ahead, Ms. ---

8 ELIZABETH FANT: Okay. Anyway, as far as I
9 know the money was there and whatever and they didn't
10 come forth with what they said they were going to do
11 for the money. And just remember when y'all are
12 appropriating that money, it's not your money to
13 appropriate. It's ours. Comes out of our pockets.
14 Your pockets, too. We just want to make sure it's
15 done appropriately. Thank you.

16 TOMMY DUNN: Okay. Anyone else?

17 LEON HARMON: That's all, Mr. Chairman.

18 GRACIE FLOYD: Mr. Chairman, may I
19 address that?

20 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.

21 GRACIE FLOYD: Thank you. Okay. All
22 right. Mr. Chairman, is it, is it time for -- to
23 pick on District 2 again? Is it the season for that?
24 Mr. Chairman, that money was never appropriated.
25 These people asked for the lot right next to the
26 Wellington Park, but they were told by our attorney
27 -- and Mr. Leon, you were not here then -- that we
28 had to come up with a -- they had to come up with a
29 million dollars ---

30 TOMMY DUNN: Insurance.

31 GRACIE FLOYD: --- for insurance. You
32 remember that, right? They had to come up with a
33 million dollars for insurance in order to do that.

34 TOMMY DUNN: Million dollars worth of
35 insurance.

36 GRACIE FLOYD: Beg your pardon?

37 TOMMY DUNN: Million dollars worth of
38 insurance.

39 GRACIE FLOYD: Thank you. Thank you.
40 They had to come up with a million dollars worth of
41 insurance in order for them to have that little piece
42 of property so they could build a community garden.
43 That was absolutely ludicrous. It was a terrible
44 thing for them to have to be told, but they never got
45 the money to do that. Mr. Chairman, I thank you.

46 TOMMY DUNN: You're welcomed.

47 Moving on to Item number 5, Town of Iva
48 request for radios. Mr. Cole. Mr. Cole.

49 MITCHELL COLE: Mr. Chairman, Council, we
50 have a request from the City of Iva for four radios.

1 This is for Resource officers that they've already
2 hired and trained, that will be at the schools.
3 Total is forty-one dollars a month times four,
4 hundred and sixty-four dollars a month. Put this in
5 the form of a motion.

6 FRANCIS CROWDER: Second.
7 TOMMY DUNN: Have a motion Mr. Cole and
8 second by Mr. Crowder. And this are the 800 radios,
9 I'm assuming, right? Okay. Any discussion? Hearing
10 no discussion, all in favor of the motion show of
11 hands. All opposed like sign. Show the motion
12 carries unanimously.

13 Moving on to Item number 6(a) third reading.
14 An Ordinance amending Ordinance #99-004 the Anderson
15 County Zoning Ordinance, as adopted July 20, 1999, by
16 amending the Anderson County official Zoning Map for
17 major changes to the Midway Ridge Planned Development
18 with +/- 12.81 acres of land, identified at Midway
19 Road. We vote on this -- we had two other readings.
20 Make a motion to move this forward -- have a motion
21 to move this forward for third reading? Mr. Crowder
22 makes a motion, Ms. Wilson seconds. Any further
23 discussion? All in favor of the motion show of
24 hands. All opposed like sign. Show the motion
25 carries unanimously.

26 Moving on to 6(b) An Ordinance amending
27 section 38-711 of the Anderson County Code so as to
28 add a provision regarding improvements to county
29 maintained roads. This is third reading, I put that
30 in the form of a motion. Second Ms. Wilson. Any
31 discussion? All in favor of the motion show of
32 hands. All opposed like sign. Show the motion
33 carries unanimously.

34 Moving on to Item number 6(c) an Ordinance
35 amending section 2-6 of the Anderson County Code so
36 as to state a time frame for recipients of recreation
37 fund appropriations to report on the use of such
38 funds and the consequences for failure to report.
39 Put that in the form of a motion. Have a second?

40 TOM ALLEN: Second.
41 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Allen. Any
42 discussion? All in favor of the -- hearing none. Go
43 ahead. I'm sorry, go ahead, Mr. Allen.

44 TOM ALLEN: I'm sorry. This just
45 occurred to me. Almost hate to bring it up. Okay.
46 We've got the sixty day time frame on here. Let's
47 say the money -- just for discussion sake -- say the
48 money's given to somebody and a year later, they're a
49 legit organization, but they still haven't spent it
50 yet for whatever reason. Is that something, then, I

1 guess will probably have to come back before Council
2 ---

3 TOMMY DUNN: I would think so. Ought
4 to do something to give it back. You ought -- as you
5 well know, better than I do, the funds for this
6 money, you know, if they ask for it they ought to be
7 prepared to use it because ---

8 TOM ALLEN: Absolutely.

9 TOMMY DUNN: And I think Kim and the
10 Council do a good job explaining it to organizations,
11 you know, that ask for it.

12 TOM ALLEN: Okay. I just want -- that
13 just occurred to me when I read through this for
14 about the third time. But, okay, I have no problem
15 with it, we need to do it. Okay.

16 GRACIE FLOYD: Mr. Chair?

17 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am. Ms. Floyd?

18 GRACIE FLOYD: Who is going to -- have I
19 asked this question before? All of sudden it seemed
20 familiar, but I don't know the answer. Who is going
21 to be responsible for keeping this report?

22 TOMMY DUNN: Clerk to Council. Ms.
23 Kim. Clerk to Council.

24 GRACIE FLOYD: All right.

25 TOMMY DUNN: And she'll keep the
26 Council people abreast.

27 GRACIE FLOYD: Oh, yeah. I did. Yeah,
28 because that's what I wanted to be kept abreast just
29 so if I appropriated any money to my district, I'd
30 like to know what they've done with the money, if
31 they got it. Thank you.

32 TOMMY DUNN: That's right. Any more
33 discussion? Hearing none, all in favor of the motion
34 show of hands. All opposed like sign. Show the
35 motion carries unanimously.

36 Moving on to Item number 7 -- 7(a) Second
37 reading, An Ordinance approving the grant of a water
38 line easement to Powdersville Water District. Mr.
39 Ken Waters. Mr. Waters.

40 KEN WATERS: Yeah, this is the second
41 reading for this. It's just an easement that
42 Powdersville Water requested, I think four or five
43 years ago. And Mr. Harmon, if there's anything I'm
44 leaving out, please feel free to add to that. We're
45 just voting on this to -- probably should have been
46 done four or five years ago.

47 TOMMY DUNN: I think we had it
48 explained last time with Mr. Hopkins. You put that
49 in the form of a motion?

50 KEN WATERS: Same one. I do bring it

1 in the form of a motion.

2 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Waters makes a motion.
3 We have a second?

4 MITCHELL COLE: Second.

5 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Cole. Any
6 further discussion? All in favor of the motion show
7 of hands. All opposed like sign. Show the motion
8 carries unanimously.

9 Moving on to Item number 8 Ordinance first
10 reading. 8(a) 2015-023 an Ordinance authorizing
11 pursuant to Title 4, Chapter 1 of the Code of Laws of
12 South Carolina, 1976, as amended, the expansion of
13 the boundaries of the joint county industrial and
14 business park jointly developed with Greenville
15 County, South Carolina to include certain real
16 property located in Anderson County, South Carolina;
17 the execution and delivery of an Infrastructure
18 Credit Agreement by and among Anderson County, South
19 Carolina, Homtex Weaving, LLC ("tenant") and Wootten
20 Properties SC, LLC ("landlord") to provide for
21 infrastructure credits. Mr. Burriss Nelson.

22 BURRISS NELSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman,
23 and members of Council, Mr. Burns, Mr. Harmon. This
24 project is coming to us as a merger of a company out
25 of Alabama that will be merging with an existing
26 textile facility or company in a neighboring town.
27 They'll be creating forty-nine jobs, but the best of
28 all worlds, they'll be preserving the forty-five jobs
29 that exist there. Average pay is about twelve
30 dollars an hour. A million dollar existing annual
31 payroll and will add another one point one million in
32 annual payroll for the new additional jobs. Total
33 capital, or new capital investment of about two
34 million dollars into the project. The tax runs are
35 at the bottom of the sheets showing the dollars
36 coming in on that particular project. This will be a
37 multi-county industrial park, six percent equivalent.
38 It will not be a direct fee in lieu, it's one of the
39 kinds of fee in lieu, but it will be a multi-county
40 park, six percent equivalent and with no additional
41 SSRC.

42 The current property tax is forty-one
43 thousand dollars. 2016 will run about seventy-eight
44 thousand dollars, a little over. A net increase of
45 thirty-seven thousand. Over twenty years the
46 projected property tax, four hundred and forty-two
47 thousand. First year community ripple effect and
48 total benefit to the community, seven hundred and
49 fifty-seven thousand. And over twenty years, thirty-
50 seven million dollars. This comes to Council as a

1 recommendation from staff and the Advisory Board.
2 And we'd appreciate your positive consideration for
3 this project.

4 TOMMY DUNN: Have a motion to move
5 forward?

6 KEN WATERS: Motion that we move
7 forward.

8 TOMMY DUNN: Motion Mr. Waters and
9 second Mr. Crowder. Now discussion? Discussion or
10 questions? Hearing none, all in favor of the motion
11 show of hands. All opposed like sign. Show the
12 motion carries unanimously.

13 Moving on to Item number 8(b) 2015-024 An
14 Ordinance authorizing pursuant to Title 4, Chapter 1
15 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976. Appears
16 this is the same thing, Mr. Nelson. Go ahead.

17 BURRISS NELSON: Yes, sir. Thank you, Mr.
18 Chairman and members of Council. This is the Coca-
19 Cola project up at Exit 35. They're under
20 construction. They had decided in some of their
21 business dealings that they would prefer to own and
22 operate the facility instead of what their early
23 thought was, when we passed the ordinance. They
24 humbly request an amendment to the ordinance to
25 change it and allow them to own and operate within
26 the boundaries of the fee agreement and not have a
27 third party involved.

28 TOMMY DUNN: Have a motion to move this
29 forward?

30 KEN WATERS: Make a motion that we move
31 this forward.

32 TOMMY DUNN: Motion Mr. Allen and
33 second Ms. Wilson. Now discussion? Mr. Nelson, this
34 don't change nothing. All it does is just take the
35 third party out and slide Coca-Cola right in there.

36 BURRISS NELSON: Exactly. It doesn't
37 change the deal at all. This is -- those numbers
38 remain the same.

39 TOMMY DUNN: Any one else? All in
40 favor of the motion show of hands. All opposed like
41 sign. Show the motion carries unanimously.

42 Thank you, Mr. Nelson. Appreciate it.

43 BURRISS NELSON: Yes, sir. Thank you for
44 your support.

45 TOMMY DUNN: Moving on to Item number
46 9(a) Resolution 2015-041 A resolution to change the
47 designation of Emergency Services (Department 5212)
48 to Emergency Preparedness. 9(a) Ms. Wilson.

49 CINDY WILSON: Thank you. I need to make
50 the motion that we bring this off the table as it was

1 tabled at the last meeting. I make a motion to bring
2 it off the table.

3 TOMMY DUNN: I second that. Now, all
4 in favor of bringing it off the table, show of hands.
5 All opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
6 unanimously. Ms. Wilson.

7 CINDY WILSON: And this has resulted in
8 some confusion and a simple request that Department
9 5212 be known in our budget paperwork as Emergency
10 Preparedness because they kept switching titles and
11 it was very confusing.

12 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you.

13 CINDY WILSON: Thank you.

14 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Harmon, do we need to
15 -- I know you've changed -- you tightened this up
16 where it only affects the budget thing and in title
17 only and name. Do we need to do anything or are we
18 good to vote on this or we need to -- I need to make
19 an amendment or anything? Are we good?

20 LEON HARMON: No, Mr. Chairman. I
21 don't think you need an amendment. It's been changed
22 to show that it is for budget purposes only.

23 TOMMY DUNN: Okay. Ms. Floyd?

24 GRACIE FLOYD: Thank you. Mr. Harmon,
25 explain for budget purposes only. Explain that,
26 please.

27 LEON HARMON: What this means, Ms.
28 Floyd, is that in the various references in the
29 budget, it will be a reference to Emergency
30 Preparedness for Department 5212, rather than
31 Emergency Services or some other designation.

32 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Now, we've had this
33 designation -- if you want to use that word -- for
34 that department for how long now?

35 LEON HARMON: I am not sure of how long.

36 GRACIE FLOYD: Would you say about -- a
37 long time, sixteen years long?

38 TOMMY DUNN: Hasn't been that long, Ms.
39 Floyd. It's been changed back and forth. I don't
40 know exactly how long -- can't answer the question.

41 GRACIE FLOYD: Yeah, I don't -- ever
42 aware of it being changed, you know, like that. So
43 I'm just -- I can't understand why the necessary --
44 the necessity to go ahead and change it now. But you
45 know, we've kept it that long and we've been working
46 with it with no problems. We going to use the name
47 or are we going to use that 5212 designation? That's
48 the part that gets me; when you start talking about
49 numbers instead of names. You know, like the last
50 time it was on the agenda it was listed as something

1 5212. But anyway, whatever. I thank you, Mr.
2 Harmon.

3 LEON HARMON: Yes, ma'am.

4 TOMMY DUNN: Any more discussion? All
5 in favor of the motion show of hands. All opposed.
6 Show the motion carries Mr. Waters, Mr. Allen, Mr.
7 Dunn, Mr. Cole, Mr. Crowder and Ms. Wilson in favor.
8 Ms. Floyd opposes.

9 Moving on to Item number 9(b) 2015-044 A
10 resolution authorizing waiver of sewer impact fees
11 for certain lots in Melrose Place subdivision. I
12 put this in the form of a motion.

13 CINDY WILSON: Second.

14 KEN WATERS: Second.

15 TOMMY DUNN: Second by Ms. Wilson. Now
16 discussion. This is -- Habitat for Humanities bought
17 these -- has gotten these lots come before and asked
18 the Council to -- or ask the Administrator to -- what
19 we could do about these things. And I told them to
20 put them on the agenda, that the full Council should
21 decide this. I think it's a good idea, what Habitat
22 does, and our sewer fees, as y'all know, have
23 increased since two years ago, to forty-one hundred
24 dollars. And I think what they can do on this and
25 this is a non-profit, I think it's only -- not going
26 to be taking no money out of Council's pocket, really
27 costing us anything, so that's my reasoning behind
28 this. I'll be glad to answer any questions, or
29 anybody got anything for Mr. Burns? More than glad
30 to answer that. I make the motion, didn't I? Yeah.
31 Got a second. Ms. Floyd, you asked a question? Want
32 the floor?

33 GRACIE FLOYD: This is discussion, now,
34 right?

35 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.

36 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. My only question
37 was the fact -- and I want to bring this up, you
38 know, so we can all know this, okay. I was concerned
39 about how much funds would the County be losing to
40 waive these sewer impact fees. But I think that Mr.
41 Burns spoke to me about that and -- and what he said
42 at that time was something about twenty-one four
43 thousand, Mr. Burns? Yeah. You want to explain that
44 to everybody so we'll know.

45 RUSTY BURNS: With the permission of the
46 Chairman, we have three visitors from Habitat
47 tonight. What it is, they purchased these lots in
48 Melrose Subdivision. It is off Monitor Drive. And
49 they usually do one house a year. They're trying to
50 get up to two, so the most impact we could have would

1 be around eight thousand dollars. They try to keep
2 these houses -- first tier is around seventy. I
3 think the next one is around seventy-five. And this
4 would add an undue burden on those people who are
5 trying to go through the program. As you well know,
6 they have to put two hundred hours of sweat equity,
7 meet rigid standards, have training, and it's just a
8 way for Council to support these efforts for low to
9 moderate income housing. And if you have any further
10 questions, they're more than prepared to speak.

11 GRACIE FLOYD: No, Mr. Burns, you
12 explained it to me very well. But the part I was
13 wanting folks to know, anybody who would be asking
14 the same questions, you know, that I did, because it
15 is a, it is a good question.

16 RUSTY BURNS: Yes, ma'am.

17 GRACIE FLOYD: Yeah. And people need to
18 be told up front how this is going to impact us. I
19 think it's a wonderful idea. And I hope that one
20 year we can even go up to maybe three houses, you
21 know, a year. But anyway, I have no -- District 2
22 doesn't have any problems with it, it's just that I
23 thought that needed to be explained to our folks.

24 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Ms. Floyd.
25 Anyone else? All in favor of the motion show of
26 hands. All opposed like sign. Show the motion
27 carries unanimously.

28 Item number 10, Full Council vote on
29 pavement marking bids. Mr. Carroll.

30 ROBERT CARROLL: Mr. Chairman, this is for
31 pavement marking for certain roads in Anderson
32 County. We received two bids. Staff recommends
33 award to Pete Pavement Marking for eighty-seven
34 thousand one forty-three seventy-two, and they're out
35 of Columbus, Georgia.

36 TOMMY DUNN: We have a motion to put
37 this on the floor?

38 TOM ALLEN: So moved.

39 KEN WATERS: Second.

40 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Allen, second Ms.
41 Wilson. Now discussion. Mr. Carroll, County used
42 this company before?

43 ROBERT CARROLL: Excuse me?

44 TOMMY DUNN: Are you -- do you know if
45 the Council has used this company before?

46 ROBERT CARROLL: Yes, sir, absolutely.

47 TOMMY DUNN: Okay. Any other comments,
48 questions? All in favor of the motion show -- oh,
49 I'm sorry. Go ahead.

50 GRACIE FLOYD: No, my mind is trying to

1 wrap itself around it. Mr. Burns, when I called you
2 about the agenda, I read over this whole agenda two
3 or three times and I never saw that on there. Full
4 Council vote on pavement marking bid. You said we
5 have voted on this before?
6 RUSTY BURNS: No, ma'am.
7 TOMMY DUNN: No, ma'am. Used the
8 company before.
9 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay.
10 RUSTY BURNS: Used the company.
11 GRACIE FLOYD: Not voted, but we have
12 voted before in the past on this?
13 RUSTY BURNS: Yes.
14 TOMMY DUNN: On awarding contracts.
15 RUSTY BURNS: But not this particular
16 contract.
17 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. But we have voted
18 on pavement marking bids before?
19 RUSTY BURNS: Yes, ma'am. We've done
20 that numerous times.
21 GRACIE FLOYD: I just don't, I just don't
22 remember. Okay, all right. These are the guys that
23 put the white lines and the yellow lines and all the
24 other stuff on the road, right? That's what this is
25 for?
26 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.
27 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Good. Thank you.
28 TOMMY DUNN: Anything else? All in
29 favor of the motion show of hands. All opposed like
30 sign. Show the motion carries unanimously.
31 ROBERT CARROLL: Thank you, sir.
32 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr. Carroll.
33 Moving on Request by Council members. Mr.
34 Waters.
35 KEN WATERS: Yes, I've got two. The
36 first one is CESA soccer club. I'd like to
37 appropriate five thousand dollars from District 6's
38 rec account. And also, can I do my second one?
39 Powdersville Youth League, also five thousand
40 dollars. And I bring this in the form of a motion.
41 TOM ALLEN: Second.
42 TOMMY DUNN: Second by Mr. Allen. Any
43 further discussion? All in favor of the motion show
44 of hands. All opposed like sign. Show the motion
45 carries unanimously. Mr. Waters, anything else?
46 KEN WATERS: That's all. Thank you.
47 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Allen?
48 TOM ALLEN: I have none at this time.
49 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Floyd?
50 GRACIE FLOYD: I don't have any at this

1 time.
2 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Mr. Cole?
3 MITCHELL COLE: Mr. Chairman, I don't have
4 it here in front of me, but I had a request from -- I
5 had a request from Starr Rec for five hundred
6 dollars. And I'd like to offer that in the form of a
7 motion.
8 TOMMY DUNN: I think that's one of them
9 things that got slipped by the wayside, some kind of
10 way with Clerk to Council not getting it on the
11 packet.
12 GRACIE FLOYD: On the agenda.
13 TOMMY DUNN: Did you say -- what Ms.
14 Wilson?
15 CINDY WILSON: I think I saw that in the
16 paperwork.
17 TOMMY DUNN: I'm sure it was done. And
18 they are an organization we've used before.
19 KEN WATERS: Was that in -- I think
20 that may have been -- was that last meeting, also? I
21 think there was one in there for last meeting.
22 TOMMY DUNN: That's what it was.
23 That's what it was -- last meeting.
24 KEN WATERS: One second here and I'll
25 get it up.
26 TOMMY DUNN: That's what it was, last
27 meeting. Go ahead, Mr. Cole, then. They're still
28 asking. You want to put that in the -- how much?
29 MITCHELL COLE: Five hundred.
30 TOMMY DUNN: Five hundred for athletic
31 association.
32 GRACIE FLOYD: Mr. Chairman, point of
33 order.
34 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am. Ms. Floyd.
35 GRACIE FLOYD: All right. The paper was
36 in the last meeting's book?
37 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.
38 GRACIE FLOYD: Well, how come you didn't
39 bring it up then?
40 TOMMY DUNN: Well, I got one I'm going
41 to bring up tonight. I done that last time, I didn't
42 bring one up because I was just having to wait and
43 see -- sometimes you have to wait and study these
44 things a little bit. I'm not going to speak to Mr.
45 Cole, but I mean ---
46 GRACIE FLOYD: Well, okay, then ---
47 MITCHELL COLE: I honestly just didn't
48 remember it. And had a call from Mr. Patterson
49 wondering if it had been approved, so I'm just
50 offering it up again. And if it's wrong, we'll pull

1 it back. We're only going to give them the money one
2 time.

3 TOMMY DUNN: If you can -- yeah, okay.

4 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay, well, you know, I'm
5 a real stickler about that because I've been burnt on
6 that so many times. District 2 has been burnt on the
7 same thing. Not having paperwork for it. And they
8 wouldn't let me do it. But anyway, if you said that
9 it was ---

10 MITCHELL COLE: You can verify with Kim
11 that the paperwork was submitted.

12 GRACIE FLOYD: Well, if you say that it
13 was in the book for the last meeting, I will accept
14 that.

15 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Ms. Floyd.
16 Have a motion from Mr. Cole, and who seconded it?
17 Ms. Wilson seconded it. All in favor of the motion
18 show of hands. All opposed -- you voting in favor,
19 Ms. Floyd? Okay. That it, Mr. Cole? Thank you.

20 Mr. Crowder?

21 FRANCIS CROWDER: Thank you, Chairman. In
22 last Council meeting's packet, which you and Ms.
23 Wilson voted to give Balloons Over Anderson some
24 money, I did not at that time. Tonight I would like
25 to give one thousand dollars to Balloons Over
26 Anderson.

27 CINDY WILSON: Second.

28 TOMMY DUNN: Second by Ms. Wilson. Any
29 further discussion? All in favor of the motion show
30 of hands. All opposed like sign. Show the motion
31 carries unanimously. Thank you. Ms. Wilson?

32 CINDY WILSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
33 Pelzer Heritage Commission has requested an
34 appropriation of thirty-five hundred from the
35 District 7 recreation account. And I put that in the
36 form of a motion, please.

37 TOMMY DUNN: Have a second?

38 FRANCIS CROWDER: Second.

39 TOMMY DUNN: By Mr. Crowder. Any
40 discussion? All in favor of the motion show of
41 hands. All opposed like sign. Show the motion
42 carries unanimously.

43 My thing in District 5 meeting ago -- two
44 meetings ago, in fact, Quick Strides have put in a
45 request. I want to put that in the form of a motion
46 from District 5 recreation account for five hundred
47 dollars.

48 GRACIE FLOYD: What is Quick Strides?

49 TOMMY DUNN: I'm sorry. Quick Strides,
50 the running group.

1 GRACIE FLOYD: Oh.
2 TOMMY DUNN: I'm sorry.
3 GRACIE FLOYD: Strides, okay.
4 TOMMY DUNN: Quick Strides. I'm sorry.
5 Watch my English. Quick Strides.
6 KEN WATERS: Second.
7 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Waters.
8 Further discussion? All in favor of the motion show
9 of hands. All opposed like sign. Show the motion
10 carries unanimously. I'd also like to on Balloons
11 Over Anderson give a thousand dollars out of District
12 5's recreation account. Put that in the form of a
13 motion.
14 TOM ALLEN: Second.
15 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Allen. Any
16 discussion? All in favor of the motion show of
17 hands. All opposed like sign. Show the motion
18 carries unanimously. Anything else from anyone?
19 Hearing none, moving on to Item number 12.
20 Administrator's Report.
21 RUSTY BURNS: Nothing at this time, Mr.
22 Chairman.
23 TOMMY DUNN: At this time, Citizens
24 Comments. Please -- Mr. Harmon calls your name,
25 please address the Chair, you've got three minutes.
26 LEON HARMON: Mr. Chairman, one citizen
27 is signed up. Mrs. Fant.
28 ELIZABETH FANT: It's Miss. M-i-s-s.
29 Miss. I want to talk a second about communication.
30 Mr. Cole, you're new. You've got to realize, if you
31 turn your head to talk to the other Council members,
32 we don't hear you. And you're communicating with us
33 and through the mike so that it goes and gets
34 recorded.
35 Second thing is, nobody is picking on any
36 particular District. There was nothing said about
37 that at all. It's just we want clear communication.
38 Third thing is, had that been -- if that is
39 true, which it seems like it was that the money was
40 never appropriated, then it's up to Council, that if
41 they say they're going to give money to a certain
42 entity and they don't do it or something falls
43 through, they need to report back and tell the people
44 that it didn't go through. We're not mind readers.
45 If you don't get the packet like I do, you don't get
46 the summary of where the money has gone, and if it
47 takes a couple of months to get the money out anyway,
48 you know, it doesn't often come on the sheet. So
49 that's the Chairman's duty to let us know if things
50 fall through.

1 Fourth thing today, Mr. Cole, you and I have
2 a very love of cleaning up litter. Had to go through
3 Williamston today, kind of the back way, and I had an
4 animal with me, so I didn't stop. But there were six
5 bags -- Ingles bags -- full of trash that had been
6 deposited on the road. Everything from food, it
7 looked like maybe some clothing, dah, dah, dah, dah.
8 So I called on my little tag I have with the litter
9 control, the number 1-8-7-7-7-L-i-t-t-e-r and I got
10 this person and I couldn't even understand what they
11 were saying; it sounded like they were chewing
12 tobacco. And finally I said, is this the litter?
13 This is DNR. Well, I said, is this the litter
14 people? And finally this person said he would report
15 it. But, folks, Mr. Burns, if we've got county -- I
16 don't know whether DNR is county or not --

17 TOMMY DUNN: No, it's not.

18 ELIZABETH FANT: Well, everybody needs to
19 be aware that when they answer the phone, they need
20 to have some semblance of communicating with people
21 because why is the point of calling in something if
22 you're not going to get any satisfaction. So my
23 point tonight is, communication. If we communicate
24 to each other, and let everybody know what's going
25 on, there are a lot less hard feelings. And
26 everybody's on the same page. Why can't we just do
27 that?

28 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Anyone else?

29 LEON HARMON: No one else has signed up,
30 Mr. Chairman.

31 TOMMY DUNN: Moving on to Council --
32 remarks from Council members. Ms. Wilson?

33 CINDY WILSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
34 Quick update. I think we'll be able to meet August
35 the 11th for Planning and Public Works at one
36 o'clock. Does that suit Mr. Cole and Mr. Waters?
37 And Mr. Forman? And we noted in our packet that the
38 county will be getting a grant for -- from the
39 Forestry Commission, I assume, for some of the county
40 comp green infrastructure assessments, so that'll be
41 a big help. I think we should all be real concerned
42 with the heat index coming up the next few days. So
43 make sure everybody's reminded to drink plenty of
44 water and keep plenty of water out for pets and
45 livestock. Thank you.

46 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Mr. Crowder.

47 FRANCIS CROWDER: ???

48 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr. Crowder.
49 Mr. Cole?

50 MITCHELL COLE: If I would learn to look

1 at my little pad the way I should, the information
2 that I discussed was in there. For the five hundred
3 dollars for Starr Rec.

4 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Thank you, Mr.
5 Cole. Appreciate it. Ms. Floyd?

6 GRACIE FLOYD: Mr. Chairman, I have
7 several little things here. First of all, I want to
8 thank the staff of our clean-up, solid waste
9 employees. I want to thank them for going out to
10 Homeland Park on August the 1st to help clean up
11 there. He has reported that we had nine employees
12 and four inmates that showed up and they picked up
13 ninety-nine bags of litter, thirty-seven tires, one
14 couch, two recliners, mattress and some wood. We
15 want to thank Doreen Montepara for the job she's
16 doing in Homeland Park. I didn't hear this -- I got
17 it through the way of grapevine, that it was said
18 that Homeland Park is looking good. It is looking
19 good. And that makes me so proud. I was unable to
20 attend, but you better believe I was checking on it.
21 And we picked up those ninety-nine bags and that's
22 great. That's great.

23 I also noticed -- I have been noticing that
24 the, the clean-up crew -- they're not a clean-up
25 crew, it's that staff of solid waste has also been
26 picking up in other districts as well. And I just
27 think it's really great that they're doing that.

28 My heart goes out to the Acker family.
29 George Acker, Mr. Burns, was our Duke Power
30 representative at one time, wasn't he? Mr. Acker,
31 when he held that position right here in Anderson, he
32 was really good and very, very cooperative to us.
33 And I have always appreciated the work that he did
34 for Anderson County. But then, recently I learned
35 that his wife passed away. I think it was on -- is
36 today the 4th?

37 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.

38 GRACIE FLOYD: She passed away this
39 morning.

40 TOMMY DUNN: Oh, goodness.

41 GRACIE FLOYD: Yeah. And I just thought
42 that we would like to keep that family in prayer as
43 they go through this devastating time.

44 Taylor Jones, would like to -- would like to
45 commend him, Mr. Burns, because our letter here says
46 in accordance with the provision of Paragraph C(6),
47 South Carolina regulations, State Emergency
48 Preparedness standards, the annual certification of
49 the Anderson County Emergency Operations Plan has
50 been accepted. And I think that's really good for

1 him and for Anderson County. Taylor works hard for
2 us and he helps us look good throughout the state and
3 I just want to give a big thank you to him.

4 And I've got another letter here, I know it
5 may not be a surprise to any of you, because it was
6 not a surprise to me, but Joe Stone and Fleet
7 Services team are fabulous. This comes from someone
8 who said that they scheduled dealership repair, paint
9 work, new tires, and service work on a county vehicle
10 and had it back to that person in forty-eight hours.
11 He said the NASCAR pit crew could not have performed
12 any better. I needed my vehicle for a meeting in
13 Columbia, and they made it happen. Kudos to Fleet
14 Services. And I'm only doing this because I think
15 this person, Joe Stone, is a relatively new addition
16 -- is he not, Mr. Burns? -- to our team here, and he
17 is really doing a good job. But, my message to Joe
18 Stone is to whom much is given, much is expected.
19 Mr. Burns. And I'm expecting my trash truck for
20 Homeland Park, okay, some news about that any day. I
21 know he can do it.

22 And that's the -- that's all I have to say.
23 I'm not going to go back and revisit something I've
24 already said. But if you want to know about
25 something that's going on in District 2, do as I do
26 to Mr. Burns. I call Mr. Burns and I say, what's
27 going on? What about this? What about that? And
28 when I'm satisfied I hang up. But I think that will
29 help everybody. And that's all I had. And I thank
30 you for your indulgence.

31 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Ms. Floyd. Mr.
32 Allen?

33 TOM ALLEN: Mr. Dunn, I think you're
34 on your way to a record meeting tonight. So I'm
35 going to shut up. Thank you.

36 TOMMY DUNN: I appreciate that. Thank
37 you. Mr. Waters?

38 KEN WATERS: Well, I thought so, but
39 I've run out of water and I've got a lot to say.
40 Could I get another bottle of water? Just got a
41 couple of things. I noticed that we got our shirts
42 for the Green Pond; logo on them. Real nice logo. I
43 think one of the stickers for that, also. You may
44 want to take a look at that.

45 But that's all I got to say. It's summer
46 time, so let's just relax a little bit.

47 GRACIE FLOYD: May I ask him a question?

48 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.

49 GRACIE FLOYD: What shirts from Green

50 Pond?

1 KEN WATERS: Mr. Burns, would you like
2 to ---
3 RUSTY BURNS: Yes, we have shirts that
4 were made with the Green Pond logo. We have one for
5 each Council member. They just came in.
6 GRACIE FLOYD: It's for the Green Pond
7 thing? I mean, it's for Green Pond?
8 RUSTY BURNS: Yes, ma'am.
9 GRACIE FLOYD: What -- I don't ask that
10 other question.
11 KEN WATERS: They have a logo on it.
12 It's a real nice logo. It's a fish and then the
13 Green Pond ---
14 RUSTY BURNS: Ms. Floyd, after -- I can
15 show it to you in person.
16 GRACIE FLOYD: Oh, it's not the shirt
17 that I'm concerned about. It's other things, you
18 know, because Homeland Park was getting ready to have
19 a big do-dad down there and we're going to want
20 shirts, too.
21 RUSTY BURNS: We can do that.
22 GRACIE FLOYD: Thank you.
23 TOMMY DUNN: I'll keep this short and
24 brief. I also want to extend my -- I think the whole
25 Council, keep the Acker family in our thoughts and
26 prayers. They -- son, Trent, is over Worklink,
27 director, so we want to make sure we keep them in our
28 thoughts and prayers and that.
29 Also just one last thing. Forgot to do it
30 at the last Council meeting, but I do want to thank
31 everyone for the -- all the county staff for the hard
32 work they done in these storms we've had. I know
33 they still ain't got caught up, but I know they had
34 -- everybody worked on -- from the county -- worked
35 on the storms, especially the 9-1-1 Center was
36 inundated with calls and I think it was handled real
37 well and crews cleaning up and getting the roads
38 clean, cleared up and everything, working with Duke
39 Power. Hat's off to citizens. We're real fortunate
40 to have this -- thank all the hard work they done.
41 And also want to appreciate Mr. Carroll's crew and
42 all for getting the voter registration office moved
43 in a timely fashion to suit her and her staff to get
44 it done this month. That was a lot of work, hard
45 work and appreciate it. If y'all get a chance, y'all
46 need to go through that building and look at it since
47 -- since done -- old Bank of America building, but
48 Katie Smith Voter Registration Office been moved.
49 That's all I got. Appreciate everybody. Have a good
50 weekend.

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