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AGENDA
ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
Presentation Meeting – July 7, 2015 – 6:00 p.m.
Historic Courthouse – Council Chambers – Second Floor
Chairman Tommy Dunn, Presiding

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Tommy Dunn
2. **RESOLUTION:**
 - a. **#R2015-035:** a resolution to honor Boy Scout Troop 84 for their contributions and service to our community; and other matters related thereto.
Chairman Tommy Dunn (allotted 5 minutes)
3. **ADJOURNMENT:**

AGENDA
ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting – July 7, 2015 – 6:30 p.m.
Historic Courthouse – Council Chambers – Second Floor
Chairman Tommy Dunn, Presiding

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Tommy Dunn
2. **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mr. J. Mitchell Cole
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
 - (a) June 2, 2015 meeting
 - (b) June 16, 2015 meeting
4. **CITIZEN COMMENTS:** Agenda Matters
5. **PRESENTATION BY CONSERVATION AWARENESS ASSOCIATION:**
Mr. Leonardo Ortiz (allotted 5 minutes)
6. **REQUEST TO BE HEARD CONCERNING BLUE LAWS:**
Mr. Danny Wolfe (allotted 10 minutes)
7. **ORDINANCE – THIRD READING:**
 - a. **2015-018:** An ordinance to amend an agreement for the development of a joint county industrial and business park (2010 park) of Anderson and Greenville counties so as to enlarge the park. **PUBLIC HEARING – NO TIME LIMITS**
Mr. Burriss Nelson (allotted 5 minutes)
8. **ORDINANCE – FIRST READING:**
 - a. **2015-017:** An Ordinance requesting major amendments to a Midway Ridge PD statement of Intent on 12.81 acres (147-00-07-05) located on Midway Road. **(TITLE ONLY)**
Mr. Michael Forman (allotted 5 minutes)
 - b. **2015-020:** an ordinance amending section 38-711 of the Anderson County Code so as to add a provision regarding improvements to county maintained roads; and matters related thereto.
Chairman Tommy Dunn (allotted 5 minutes)
 - c. **2015-021:** An ordinance amending section 2-6 of the Anderson County Code of Ordinance so as to state a time frame for recipients of recreation fund appropriations to report on the use of such funds and the consequences for failure to report; and other matters related thereto.
Chairman Tommy Dunn (allotted 5 minutes)
9. **FULL COUNCIL VOTE ON ASBESTOS ABATEMENT BID:**
Mr. Robert Carroll (allotted 5 minutes)

10. **RESOLUTION:**

- a. **2015-036:** a resolution condemning the attack on Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, South Carolina, and expressing encouragement and prayers for all affected; and matters related thereto. Ms Gracie S. Floyd (allotted 5 minutes)
- b. **2015-037:** a resolution to establish the FY 2015-2016 funding levels for the nine municipalities of Anderson County for their street maintenance needs; and other matters related thereto. Mr. Holt Hopkins (allotted 5 minutes)

11. **REPORT FROM JUNE 18, 2015 PLANNING/PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MTG :**
Ms. M. Cindy Wilson (allotted 5 minutes)

12. **REQUESTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS:** All Districts (allotted 14 minutes)

13. **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:** Mr. Rusty Burns (allotted 2 minutes)
a. Letters of Appreciation: To: ACSO CERT Team From: City of Williamston PD

14. **CITIZEN COMMENTS:** Other Matters

15. **REMARKS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

16. **ADJOURNMENT**

2.
a.

**RESOLUTION #R2015-035
A RESOLUTION TO HONOR BOY SCOUT TROOP 84
FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AND SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY; AND OTHER
MATTERS RELATED THERETO.**

WHEREAS, Boy Scout Troop 84, established in 1928, has been active in the Anderson County community for 87 years; and

WHEREAS, Troop 84 has awarded over 130 young men the distinction of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Troop 84 is regularly sought to aid in beautification projects at Sadlers Creek and Hudgens Park and recently requested by Clemson Water Resource to provide the labor force required to create a rain garden at Cater's Lake. The exceptional professionalism the boys displayed led to their selection to creating yet another rain garden at Darwin Park; and

WHEREAS, the young men of Boy Scout Troop 84 continually volunteer for outdoor projects, their commitment to others remains firmly cemented in programs with Meals on Wheels, AIM, Family Promise, Haven of Rest, Midnight Flight and Scouting for Food contributing over 330 volunteer hours; and

WHEREAS, the Anderson County Council recognizes the commitment and devotion to your community while promoting individual excellence and leadership. Your continued stewardship for Anderson County is an example for all to emulate.

We, the Council, are grateful for all of your efforts collectively and individually. This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon enactment;

RESOLVED in meeting duly assembled this 7th day of *July, 2015*.

FOR ANDERSON COUNTY:

Tommy Dunn, Chairman
District Five

ATTEST:

Rusty Burns
County Administrator

Kimberly A. Poulin
Clerk to Council

State of South Carolina)
County of Anderson)

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(a)

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL PRESENTATION MEETING
JUNE 2, 2015

IN ATTENDANCE:
TOMMY DUNN, CHAIRMAN
KEN WATERS, VICE CHAIRMAN
FRANCIS M. CROWDER
J. MICHAEL COLE
TOM ALLEN
M. CINDY WILSON

ALSO PRESENT:
RUSTY BURNS
KIM POULIN

1 TOMMY DUNN: At this time I'd like to
2 call the Anderson County Council portion of the
3 Presentations -- portion of the Council meeting of
4 June 2nd to order. First on business is Resolution
5 2(a) is #R 2015-027. Mr. Tom Allen. Cut your mike
6 on, Tom.

7 FRANCIS CROWDER: There you go.

8 TOM ALLEN: All right. This is
9 Resolution 2015-027. It's a resolution honoring the
10 town of Pendleton on its Two Hundred Twenty-Fifth
11 anniversary. I'm going to read this tonight just to
12 get a vote from the Council, then I'm actually going
13 to be presenting it to the City of Pendleton at their
14 birthday party on the 6th of June, coming up this
15 Saturday. So I just wanted to get this approved
16 before I take it up there. And it reads,

17 **WHEREAS**, the Town of Pendleton was
18 established April 8, 1790 to serve as the Judicial
19 seat for the then Pendleton District, later to be
20 divided into Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties;
21 and

22 **WHEREAS**, the town is named for Judge Henry
23 Pendleton, a Virginian who fought in the
24 Revolutionary War and remained in South Carolina; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the town was known for its lush and
26 fertile soil and temperate climate which enticed many
27 low-country families to build summer homes in the
28 area; and

29 **WHEREAS**, the town of Pendleton has been home
30 to many great citizens, including General Andrew
31 Pickens and Colonel Robert Anderson; and

32 **WHEREAS**, the Town of Pendleton is known for
33 its contributions to agriculture from its earliest
34 conception of the Farmers Society and the
35 establishment of an Agriculture School which would
36 later culminate to the establishment of Clemson
37 College; and

38 **WHEREAS**, South Carolina has a colorful and
39 integral history in the formation of this great
40 nation, it owes that honor to towns such as Pendleton
41 that played such an important role in that
42 development over the past 225 years.

43 Now, therefore, be it resolved by Anderson
44 County Council, that we honor the founders of the
45 Town of Pendleton and join the citizens in
46 celebrating the town's Two-Hundred Twenty-fifth
47 Anniversary.

48 **RESOLVED** in meeting duly assembled this 2nd
49 day of June, 2015.

50 And I put that in the form of a motion.

1 CINDY WILSON: Second.

2 TOMMY DUNN: Motion Mr. Allen, second
3 Ms. Wilson. Any discussion? Hearing none, all in
4 favor of the motion show of hands. All opposed like
5 sign. Show the motion carries unanimously.

6 TOM ALLEN: Thank you, sir.

7 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr. Allen. And
8 let the record show that Ms. Floyd is not in
9 attendance for this portion of the meeting.

10 Moving on to Item number 2(b), Resolution
11 R2015-031. Resolution coming from all Council
12 members, but Mr. Crowder is going to present this.
13 Mr. Crowder.

14 FRANCIS CROWDER: Thank you, Chairman.
15 RESOLUTION # R2015-031, To recognize the Clemson
16 Anderson Soccer Alliance's U16 Girls' Soccer Team on
17 an outstanding season and to Congratulate them for
18 winning the South Carolina Youth Soccer State
19 Championship.

20 **Whereas**, the Clemson Anderson Soccer
21 Alliance's U16 girls' soccer team completed an
22 undefeated season with a win at the South Carolina
23 Youth Soccer's State Championship in December 2014;
24 and

25 **Whereas**, the U16 team is made up of
26 seventeen young ladies, ages fourteen to sixteen,
27 from Pickens and Anderson counties; and

28 **Whereas**, under the leadership of Head Coach
29 Julie Carlson, the team made history by becoming the
30 first group of young ladies to win a state soccer
31 championship representing the Upstate Tri-County area
32 and CASA; and

33 **Whereas**, the team will now progress to the
34 Southeast Region III championship held in Lafayette,
35 Louisiana in June. There they will compete against
36 eleven other teams from the Southeast to qualify for
37 the national championship which will be held later in
38 the summer; and

39 **Whereas**, through hard work and dedication,
40 teamwork and unselfish play, the ladies on the team
41 went undefeated in the state tournament, defeating
42 four no-loss teams; and

43 **Whereas**, the U16 being duly recognized by
44 the South Carolina Senate for their achievements in
45 the Senate Resolution S 636; and

46 Anderson County Council recommends the
47 Clemson Anderson Soccer Alliance's U16 girls' soccer
48 team for being outstanding ambassadors of our
49 community. We are extremely proud of the team
50 winning the State Championship and becoming eligible

1 for representing the State of South Carolina in the
2 Southeast Region III championship.

3 Be it resolved by the Anderson County
4 Council on the 2nd day of June, 2015.

5 Mr. Chairman, I put this in the form of a
6 motion, please.

7 TOMMY DUNN: Have a motion Mr. Crowder
8 and second Ms. Wilson. Any further discussion?
9 Hearing none, all in favor of the motion show of
10 hands. All opposed like sign. Show the motion
11 carries unanimously. Mr. Crowder.

12 FRANCIS CROWDER: At this time I'd like to
13 invite all the members of the team, my fellow Council
14 members, the families, the coaches, to come forward
15 for the presentation.

16 **(PRESENTATION)**

17 FRANCIS CROWDER: Now I know you look
18 forward to going to Lafayette, Louisiana, like they
19 talk down there. Actually I had two staff members
20 from my company that were software gurus; they both
21 lived in Lafayette, Louisiana and went to LSU. So
22 they talk a little funny down there. Now one of the
23 requirements of going to Lafayette is to make certain
24 that you eat some of that shrimp that's filled with
25 those little shrimp that are really not shrimp, but
26 they call them crawl dads. And down there they even
27 suck the eyes out of them. Now that doesn't sound
28 too pleasant. So I don't suggest that you do that.
29 I'm trying to just have a little fun with a great
30 bunch of young ladies, because that's what life's all
31 about. Fun, fellowship and teamwork. And you've
32 already exemplified that by winning the state
33 championship. And we're so proud of you and your
34 coach and your parents, because without parent
35 involvement and support it wouldn't happen. So thank
36 you on the part of the seven members of Anderson
37 County Council and the staff of Anderson County.
38 Who's the coach? Where you at? All the way down
39 there? Come on up here so I can present you with
40 this, please, ma'am. Wow, we got a -- yes, ma'am.
41 You got to be rough to coach soccer.

42 COACH CARLSON: I can be, on occasion.

43 FRANCIS CROWDER: You sound like my wife.
44 Thank you. It's a pleasure to provide this to you
45 and your team. And may you win. And we can assure
46 you we will be pulling some funds for y'all to make
47 your journey pleasant.

48 COACH CARLSON: Thank you very much.

49 **(APPLAUSE)**

50 TOMMY DUNN: Moving on. I just want to

1 say -- congratulate y'all again. And at the end of
2 the Council meeting we do appropriations, we'll see
3 if we can get y'all some money for y'all's trip.
4 Again, congratulations. That'll be done at a later
5 time, at the end of Council. Hope y'all have a good
6 trip. Thank y'all very much.

7 And we're going to move on. If my fellow
8 Council members will indulge me, I want to -- like to
9 amend this part. We've gotten ADA proclamation
10 coming in. They're coming in town Thursday, so we'd
11 like to -- I'd like to at this -- make a motion to
12 amend to read a proclamation on ADA thing. Ms.
13 Wilson makes the motion and Mr. Crowder seconds it.
14 All in favor of the motion show of hands. Opposed
15 like sign. Show the motion carries unanimously.

16 At this time I'd like -- on July 26, 1990,
17 President George H.W. Bush signed into law the
18 Americans with Disability Act (ADA) to ensure that
19 civil rights of people with disabilities. Pledge ??
20 to establish a clear and comprehensive national
21 mandate for the elimination of discrimination against
22 individuals with disabilities. On July 26, 2015, we
23 will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the
24 signing of the ADA. The ADA has expanded
25 opportunities for Americans with disabilities by
26 reducing barriers and changing perceptions and
27 increasing full participation in the community lives.
28 However, the full promise of the ADA will only be
29 reached if we remain committed to continue our
30 efforts to fully implement the ADA. On the twenty-
31 fifth anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities
32 Act, the Anderson County Council celebrates and
33 recognizes the progress that has been made by
34 reaffirming the principles of equality and inclusion
35 and recommitting our efforts to reach full ADA
36 compliance.

37 Now therefore, be Anderson County Council do
38 hereby reaffirm to continue to work towards full ADA
39 compliance. Put that in the form of a motion.

40 TOM ALLEN: Second.

41 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Allen. Any
42 discussion? Hearing none, all in favor of the motion
43 show of hands. All opposed like sign. Show the
44 motion carries unanimously.

45 That part of our Council meeting
46 presentation will be over with. We'll reconvene back
47 at 6:30 to start our regular Council meeting.

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(SPECIAL PRESENTATION MEETING ENDED AT 6:15 P.M.)

State of South Carolina)
County of Anderson)

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 2, 2015

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

ALSO PRESENT:
RUSTY BURNS
KIM POULIN
LEON HARMON
RITA DAVIS

1 TOMMY DUNN: At this time I'd like to
2 call the regular meeting of June 2nd of Anderson
3 County Council to order. At this time I'd like to
4 ask Councilmen Francis Crowder if he'll lead us in
5 the Pledge and the Invocation. If we would, we'll
6 all rise.

7 **(INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY**
8 **FRANCIS CROWDER)**

9 TOMMY DUNN: Moving on to Item number
10 3, approval of minutes. First will be minutes of the
11 May the 8th special meeting. Are there -- I know
12 we've got one correction to be made. Mr. Harmon will
13 elaborate on it in a second. Are there any changes
14 or corrections to be made to the May 8th meeting?
15 Ms. Wilson?

16 CINDY WILSON: Thank you. On page 7,
17 line 3, it should read so there are so many of you.
18 And then on page -- that's all for May 8th. Thank
19 you.

20 TOMMY DUNN: Anyone else? At this time
21 I'll let Mr. Harmon -- we've got a change of Roman
22 numeral to a number. Mr. Harmon.

23 LEON HARMON: Yes, Mr. Chairman, this is
24 a somewhat technical change, but to conform the
25 minutes to the infrastructure agreement, on page 5,
26 line 24, the reference to 2.01(a)(6), the 6 should be
27 a Roman numeral. Small Roman numeral vi instead of
28 the number 6.

29 CINDY WILSON: So Mr. Chairman, I forgot
30 one. I'm sorry. I think this is on the -- on page
31 6, the name Gautsch should be spelled G-a-u-t-s-c-h
32 on line 50. It was misspelled.

33 TOMMY DUNN: Anyone else? We have a
34 motion to make those changes corrections?

35 FRANCIS CROWDER: I make a motion we accept
36 them.

37 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Crowder makes the
38 motion to accept those changes.

39 TOM ALLEN: Second.

40 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Allen. All in
41 favor of the motion show of hands. All opposed like
42 sign. Show the motion carries unanimously. Now,
43 moving on to Item number 3(b) May 19th, 2015 meeting.
44 Any changes or corrections to be made?

45 CINDY WILSON: May I?

46 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Wilson.

47 CINDY WILSON: On page 24, line 17 there
48 should be a comma after accel/decel before turn. And
49 then on page 7 -- oh that's of the next meeting. I'm
50 sorry.

1 TOMMY DUNN: Okay. Anything else?
2 Anyone else? We have a motion to accept with those
3 changes?
4 CINDY WILSON: So moved.
5 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Wilson. Second by Mr.
6 Allen. All in favor of the motion show of hands.
7 All opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
8 unanimously.
9 Moving on to Item 3(c) May 22, 2015 special
10 meeting. Any changes, Ms. Wilson?
11 CINDY WILSON: Yes, sir. On page 7, I
12 think we talked so much about meals m-e-a-l-s and m-
13 i-l-s it got confusing for our transcriber, but on
14 line 43, it should be money for meals, m-e-a-l-s.
15 TOMMY DUNN: Anything else? Anybody
16 have -- anyone else? Can we have a motion to move
17 those forward?
18 FRANCIS CROWDER: Make a motion.
19 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Crowder makes a
20 motion, Ms. Wilson seconds. All in favor of the
21 motion show of hands. All opposed like sign. Show
22 the motion carries unanimously. Thank y'all very
23 much.
24 Moving on to citizens comments, number 4.
25 Mr. Harmon.
26 LEON HARMON: Yes, Mr. Chairman. Two
27 citizens are signed up. First person signed up is
28 Gerald Sloan.
29 TOMMY DUNN: Okay. Please address the
30 Chair, and state your name and district. You have
31 three minutes. And please this first go around will
32 be items that's on the agenda.
33 GERALD SLOAN: Okay. My name is Gerald
34 Sloan and I live in District 5 and I want to make a
35 comment on the proposed road fee. And I hope some of
36 that will be answered tonight, but my three biggest
37 concerns are, one, when will the public be -- get all
38 the information on this tax? And I call it a tax
39 because you can change the name, you can dress it up
40 how you want to, but it is what it is. My second
41 concern is, will businesses located inside the city
42 or inside the county be subject to this also? My
43 biggest concern is will motorcycles be assessed the
44 same fee as vehicles, considering they don't cause as
45 much damage to the roads as vehicles and other larger
46 conveyances. And those are my concerns, and like I
47 said, I hope I can get those answered tonight.
48 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Mr. Harmon.
49 LEON HARMON: Elizabeth Fant.
50 ELIZABETH FANT: Elizabeth Fant, District

1 3. I'm speaking on items number 8, 9, 12, 13.
2 Financial. I'm going to say more at the public
3 hearing, but I think we really need to look at what
4 we're doing with taxes. Last meeting I reported that
5 there's now going to be a fifteen percent additional
6 sewer fee, a four percent additional water fee. On
7 the radio this afternoon I heard that Blue Cross/
8 Blue Shield is going up twenty-six percent on
9 insurance. Many companies that have been recruited
10 for this Obamacare, are going belly-up. Duke Power
11 is supposed to go up forty percent more by 2016.
12 Folks, we can't afford to do that. I stopped by a
13 friend's house last night that I hadn't heard from.
14 Was a little bit concerned. And before I could even
15 get out of the car she met me with, they're going to
16 raise the taxes again. They're going to add twenty-
17 five dollars for a tax fee for the vehicles. I said,
18 well, I said, it's not a done deal yet. They're
19 discussing it. She was irate. This is a seventy-
20 three year old widow who works two days a week,
21 sometimes three days a week right now just to make
22 ends meet. She said, I can't afford it.

23 Also on the way home, I saw an ambulance go
24 into a friend of mine's yard. I called her neighbor
25 to see what was going on. This is an eighty year old
26 woman who lives alone. Children are not around.
27 Spouse dead. And the neighbor said that she was
28 taken into emergency room last night because she was
29 dehydrated and hadn't been eating. This woman is
30 choosing utilities instead of food.

31 Now, this fourteen point five billion
32 dollars that you all are talking about for a building
33 is bogus. We don't need that and we don't need a two
34 hundred and sixty-five thousand dollar ball park
35 right now, either. You all were elected to help the
36 citizens of Anderson County and that's what you need
37 to be doing. And all this other stuff needs to be
38 cut. Period.

39 TOMMY DUNN: Anyone else?

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

41 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr. Harmon.

42 Next Item 5, Presentation of Calvary Home for
43 Children. Mr. Greg Skipper.

44 GREG SKIPPER: Good evening, Mr.
45 Chairman, Council men and women. Thank you for
46 having me tonight. I certainly do appreciate the
47 opportunity to bring before you the good news of
48 Calvary Home for Children and the great things that
49 our Anderson County is involved in; one of those
50 being the home that is right here in Anderson County,

1 just off of Simpson Road.

2 So I wanted to tell you tonight, just start
3 with a few numbers. People often ask me how do you
4 spend your money? Eighty-three percent of our money
5 is spend for the children, thirteen percent is spent
6 on administration and four percent is spent on fund
7 raising. People often also me about the numbers and
8 where we receive our funding from. Thirty-three
9 percent of our funding comes from individuals.
10 That's our highest percentage. Our lowest percentage
11 is from organizations, that is at five percent. We
12 receive eight percent of funding from DSS, other --
13 about ten percent each of churches, foundations, and
14 businesses and events.

15 Tonight I also want to tell you just about
16 some of our children and some of the things that are
17 going on in their lives. We have a great opportunity
18 to teach and train our children wonderful things.
19 One of those things that we train our children is to
20 be considerate. Several months ago, right at
21 December, I was running errands with some of the
22 children and we had stopped at the gas station. And
23 as all teenagers love to do, they love to go in and
24 get a little treat from the gas station. So I handed
25 a twenty dollar bill to one of our teenagers. They
26 went in and get their treat and she came back and she
27 handed me her money back, and -- my change back. And
28 I said, no, you just keep that. And as we were
29 running errands, we stopped at Walmart, and of
30 course, one of my favorite organizations, the
31 wonderful bell ringers were out ringing for the
32 Salvation Army. As we were walking in, our little
33 Alice, our teenager, she stopped right there at the
34 bell. She reached in her pocket. She pulled out all
35 that was given to her and she put it in the bucket.
36 And I thought, you know, what a great story of how
37 she considers others more than she considers herself.
38 She gave all that she had.

39 A few weeks ago, our house parents had taken
40 our children down to Caters Lake. One of their
41 favorite stops is to stop at Caters Lake and feed the
42 ducks. And there was a family there that had a
43 little girl in a wheelchair. And one of our little
44 girls was asking about this girl in the wheelchair.
45 That's a curious thing for children to do and to see
46 others in a wheelchair. And little Patti said to our
47 house mom, what's wrong with her? And our house mom,
48 seeing an opportunity to train our children toward
49 compassion, our house mom just walked Patti right up
50 to her and started a conversation with her. Found

1 out a little bit about her life and just wished the
2 best for her. When Patti had left with our house mom
3 and the other children, they had a great conversation
4 about what it means to not afraid of people who are a
5 little different. Not to be afraid of those that
6 might act a little differently, may have a little bit
7 of a challenge in their life, but to be compassionate
8 towards those that are a little different.

9 Little Chris came to us about a year ago and
10 he was -- at that time, he was received at Calvary
11 Home and was our twelfth placement through the
12 Department of Social Services. Little Chris was five
13 years old. As we discovered and cared for him and
14 loved him and trained him, we had the opportunity to
15 realize that little Chris was in much need of higher
16 care than we could offer him. And so, in meeting
17 with counselors and psychologists, little Chris was
18 diagnosed with post traumatic stress disorder; at
19 five years old. These are the things that we see
20 often now at Calvary Home.

21 Whereas, twelve years ago when we first
22 started we would receive children whose families
23 perhaps were in a difficult situation; their
24 utilities had to be turned off, or they didn't have
25 running water. Now we're seeing children come into
26 care because of significant life challenges that they
27 have. His thirteenth placement was a hopeful home
28 that could adopt him and his two sisters. That did
29 not work out. It disrupted. And so the DSS case
30 worker called us again and said little Chris has
31 never done better than at Calvary Home for Children.
32 And so they placed him again for the fourteenth time
33 at Calvary Home. Because of his level of care and
34 for some time while he was with us, we couldn't
35 receive more children, because of the love and care
36 that he required. And it's absolutely our pleasure
37 to take care of little ones from Anderson County and
38 doing this.

39 Sam came to us, having been at five other
40 foster homes, and Sam said to me one afternoon,
41 what's the difference between Calvary Home, Mr. Greg
42 is that at Calvary Home I don't feel like a guest in
43 somebody's home. I feel like family.

44 And y'all, I just wanted to say thank you.
45 Thank you for your support and meeting the needs of
46 little children, young and old. We have several
47 teenagers on campus right now. Just want to say
48 thank you for your support and just want to share
49 with you a little bit of our vision that we have for
50 the ministry of Calvary Home and going forward.

1 This picture, I'm not sure if you can see
2 it, but it's a drawing of our campus. And you'll
3 notice that this drawing that we have before us is a
4 rendering that is our vision. And that is in part to
5 continue building more homes for children as we
6 currently have. We have three homes and one of our
7 ideas -- one of our visionary ideas -- is to build a
8 foster home neighborhood that we would build these
9 homes -- these Charleston style homes -- that we
10 would rent to families that are committed to not only
11 fostering children but adopting children and
12 therefore establishing a foster home neighborhood.
13 That is something that has not been done in the state
14 of South Carolina. It has been done rarely
15 throughout the state. But it's something that we are
16 very interested in because this year alone we've had
17 to turn away seventy-three children. Now not all
18 seventy-three children would be a good fit for
19 Calvary Home. We know that. We understand that.
20 But out of those seventy-three children that we could
21 not receive, we are going to diversify the way in
22 which we care for children and part of our vision is
23 to certainly see another home for children built and
24 possibly even a foster home neighborhood. We're very
25 excited about that.

26 Appreciate the opportunity to present this
27 to you and share this vision with you. Certainly
28 want to thank Council member Ms. Gracie Floyd. She's
29 been a phenomenal supporter of Calvary Home, as you
30 all have, and we appreciate it. Be delighted to
31 answer any questions that you might have and would
32 just say thank you again.

33 TOMMY DUNN: Anyone have anything. Mr.
34 Allen?

35 TOM ALLEN: Just a quick question. Do
36 you know where -- since you deal with foster children
37 -- do you know where the state ranks in the number or
38 the county ranks in the number of foster children?
39 Nationwide or statewide?

40 GREG SKIPPER: You know, typically, as
41 in unfortunately, many cases, South Carolina is
42 towards the bottom. I know that in past years there
43 have been improvements made towards that end in
44 foster care. I know that with the recent departure
45 of Ms. Lillian Koller as the state director, some of
46 the numbers that she had produced for the state
47 senate judiciary committee were skewed. And so we're
48 not sure if those numbers were very accurate or not.
49 So, to not answer your question specifically, we know
50 that we need improvement. And we certainly are

1 delighted to be able to be a part of that improvement
2 and the way that we treat and care for our children
3 through our house parents.

4 TOM ALLEN: Thank you.

5 KEN WATERS: I have one question. I
6 think a month or so ago you had some volunteer work
7 out there. How did that go? You had quite a few
8 volunteers supposed to been out there, how did that
9 -- maybe two months ago?

10 GREG SKIPPER: Sure, with twenty-two
11 acres and six buildings, and you're also looking at
12 the director of maintenance, so we love our
13 volunteers. And our volunteers come on campus and
14 they help us with landscaping, weeding, mowing,
15 painting. We have a gentleman who is helping us with
16 some new tile that's going into the floor. So with a
17 non-profit world, as y'all are very aware of, you
18 either have to raise money or save money. Volunteers
19 help us save money. And so we are delighted to
20 utilize the services of our volunteers.

21 KEN WATERS: Thank you.

22 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Anyone else?
23 Thank you and appreciate what all y'all do.

24 GREG SKIPPER: Thank you, sir.

25 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, sir. Moving on to
26 Item number 6, discussion of Tri-County Technical
27 College building funding. Rita Davis.

28 RITA DAVIS: Yes, sir. Thank you, Mr.
29 Chairman. Tri-County Technical College, as you know,
30 is contemplating constructing a forty-two million
31 dollar student success center. They have buildings
32 as much as Anderson County buildings, some of them
33 are getting old. And so versus spending millions of
34 dollars to upgrade those buildings, they want to
35 build a forty-two million dollar building. They
36 presented this at the luncheon, the budget luncheon
37 that Tri-County Tech extends an invitation to Council
38 every year, and this year they gave a presentation on
39 that. With your indulgence, sir.

40 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.

41 RITA DAVIS: This will recap briefly
42 what they are contemplating. They have fifteen
43 million in reserve in anticipation of this project,
44 so that leaves twenty-seven million. They are asking
45 the three counties to come together and help fund
46 that twenty-seven million. As you know, statutorily,
47 Anderson County is committed to fifty percent, Oconee
48 twenty-five, Pickens twenty-five. So you'll see that
49 fifty percent of twenty-seven million is thirteen and
50 a half million, of course. We have on deposit with

1 them a little over nine hundred thousand. So
2 consequently, they would borrow on our behalf about
3 twelve point six million dollars. And I put the
4 numbers down below it. They are expecting it to be a
5 JEDA bond. They're working -- talking and working
6 with their attorney currently. Currently the rate is
7 about three and a quarter percent. We're going to
8 extend it as long as possible which will be about
9 twenty years. So roughly the payment would be about
10 a million dollars. That's going to probably be about
11 one point three mils by the time that the millage is
12 required to be assessed. It will not be assessed
13 next budget year, the year that Council is thinking
14 about; '16. It will be the '17 fiscal year that if
15 Council decides to approve this and the other two
16 counties come along, then it would probably be about
17 a one point three million -- one point three mils.
18 That's about six -- five and a half, six dollars on a
19 hundred thousand dollars house.

20 But Tri-County is asking for a commitment at
21 this time because they have four authorities that
22 they have to go to. Committee on Higher Education,
23 State Budget and Control Board and two others that
24 they have to go to and present their plans, present
25 their financing, and so consequently they need this
26 letter to even get that process started. Of course,
27 if they get all four authorities to approve it and
28 they get the general bond lined up, then it would
29 come -- the Council would have to, in the budget
30 ordinance for fiscal year '17, approve the millage.
31 You would basically instruct our county auditor to
32 put on the levy sheet that one point three mils. So
33 it's currently two point nine mils. So you would
34 then add one point three.

35 TOMMY DUNN: Rita, and Rusty, if I
36 could, much of this, what you've given us, could be
37 what you say a worse case scenario because they are
38 trying to get money from the state, is that not
39 right, Mr. Burns?

40 RUSTY BURNS: That's correct.

41 TOMMY DUNN: And for next year -- and
42 also with the growth going to take care of some of
43 this.

44 RITA DAVIS: Most definitely. That's
45 what -- each and every year we have growth.

46 TOMMY DUNN: And it ain't -- and it's
47 not just necessarily -- I know you got different ways
48 to fund this, but ain't just necessarily saying
49 you're going to put another mil on, just saying we'd
50 be this money ever how we choose to get the money.

1 RITA DAVIS: That's right.
2 TOMMY DUNN: Right.
3 RITA DAVIS: And I would say, you know,
4 we could issue the bond and give them the money as
5 construction proceeds, but then that would go against
6 our legal debt margin and typically we just let them
7 roll it up and we pay them annually for that.
8 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Floyd.
9 GRACIE FLOYD: Rita.
10 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am.
11 GRACIE FLOYD: Bond money, if they float
12 that bond, you know, they would have to pay it and we
13 would pay them to pay the bond. Okay.
14 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am.
15 GRACIE FLOYD: Our portion of that money
16 will come from?
17 RITA DAVIS: Millage. Their millage.
18 Tri-County Tech.
19 GRACIE FLOYD: Millage. Yeah. So if --
20 it's sort of like -- it's sort of like we're going to
21 give them -- we agree to pay five dollars to them
22 through the millage but a dollar of that milage money
23 will go to them to pay the bond. Is that it? Did I
24 get it correct?
25 RITA DAVIS: That is correct.
26 GRACIE FLOYD: That is correct. Way I
27 heard it. Thank you.
28 TOMMY DUNN: Anyone else? I'd just
29 like to say we seen the presentation and it's been in
30 the works for I guess for four years or better and
31 due to the economy and whatnot, and talking to Dr.
32 Booth and them, held off on this. And they've got to
33 do some -- their thinking of it is if y'all was at
34 the presentation that I was at, it's they've got to
35 spend some money, major money on some remodeling,
36 HVAC and electrical stuff to update the building they
37 got now. Their engineers and architects tell them it
38 would be, you know, sort of throwing good money after
39 bad money on things, and they are terribly
40 overcrowded in their student center and their
41 cafeteria now. Trying to get this.
42 And we just enjoyed a big success I think
43 TTI and other endeavors and got some more in the
44 works and I dare to say, as y'all well know, we
45 wouldn't have the success we got if it wasn't for
46 Tri-County Tech pulling up and doing the training
47 they got. One thing definitely specially is the
48 McLaughlin group that's here in town. So I think we
49 need to support this. Dr. Booth is waiting to get
50 started on this because this is going to be, like

1 Rita says, or Ms. Davis, this is going to take a year
2 in the making just to get through the state stuff and
3 that's no guarantees that that'll happen. Anyone
4 else? Ms. Wilson?

5 CINDY WILSON: So there is the
6 possibility to arrange further funding from other
7 sources.

8 TOMMY DUNN: And they're trying that.

9 CINDY WILSON: Okay. And do we know
10 whether the projected cost is a firm cost or we're
11 going to be looking at change work orders and a lot
12 of additional.

13 TOMMY DUNN: Well, all we're committing
14 ourselves to is this. If they were to come up with
15 something else, I mean, I would look at that's their
16 thing. You know what I'm saying. This is all we're
17 committing to.

18 CINDY WILSON: Thank you.

19 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Mr. Waters.

20 KEN WATERS: Yes, I plan to support
21 this because looking how far the Tri-County has
22 really helped the county out by working with some of
23 the career centers and seeing where we were at five
24 years ago and where we're at now and the jobs that
25 we're attracting and how much they've been a part of
26 that, I think this is a good thing and we need to
27 help them out with that. Thank you, sir.

28 GRACIE FLOYD: Mr. Chair?

29 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Floyd?

30 GRACIE FLOYD: In a way, we don't have a
31 -- we don't have a choice in supporting this. Either
32 we support it or if we don't support it they're going
33 to move on without us because it's in the agreement
34 that we have with them when they first started the
35 Tri-County Tech thing that Anderson County would be
36 responsible for fifty percent of the cost of
37 whatever. This is a new thing they're putting in on
38 us with this thing here. But either we support it or
39 either we support it. Thank you.

40 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Floyd, that's a good
41 point. If it goes through -- if we don't support it
42 and it goes through and they do it anyway, the
43 students from Anderson County would be paying more.
44 They'd be making up the difference. You're right.
45 Anything else? Have a motion to move this forward?

46 TOM ALLEN: So moved.

47 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Allen makes the
48 motion, Mr. Waters second. Any further discussion?
49 All in favor of the motion show of hands. All
50 opposed like sign. Show the motion carries

1 unanimously.

2 Moving on to Item number 7(a) Ordinance
3 third reading 2015-014, an Ordinance requesting to
4 rezone ~10.68 acres (091-00-08-001) located at 2825
5 Lebanon Road, in Council District #4 from PD (Planned
6 Development) to R-A (Residential - Agricultural).
7 Do we have a motion to move this forward?

8 TOM ALLEN: So moved.

9 TOMMY DUNN: Motion by Mr. Allen to
10 move forward and second Mr. Waters. Are there any
11 discussion? Hearing none, all in favor of the motion
12 show of hands. You got something, Ms. Floyd? I'm
13 sorry.

14 GRACIE FLOYD: No, I was just trying to
15 send him a message that I need help with ---

16 TOMMY DUNN: All in favor of the motion
17 show of hands again please. All opposed. Show the
18 motion carries unanimously.

19 Moving on to Item number (b) 7(b) 2015-015,
20 an ordinance for adoption of the Highway 81 Overlay
21 District Comprehensive Plan Amendment, to include all
22 zoned properties or portions of properties that are
23 within 500 feet of the centerline of Highway 81 and
24 directly access Highway 81; bounded to the northwest
25 by the centerline of Scotts Bridge Road, to the
26 northeast by the centerline of Long Road, and to the
27 south by the centerline of Reed Road, and matters
28 related thereto. We have a motion to move this
29 forward?

30 TOM ALLEN: Moved.

31 TOMMY DUNN: Motion by Mr. Allen and
32 second by Ms. Wilson. Now, any discussion? Mr.
33 Crowder.

34 FRANCIS CROWDER: I don't know if it's
35 appropriate or not, but is there any way that we
36 could at least give this ordinance a name? I'd like
37 to give it the name of the Gateway to Anderson
38 Ordinance. May I make that in the form of a motion?

39 TOMMY DUNN: Make that motion to add
40 that and move this forward with that?

41 FRANCIS CROWDER: Yes sir, yes sir.

42 TOMMY DUNN: Motion Mr. Crowder and
43 second Ms. Wilson. Now, any discussion? Mr. Forman,
44 you see any problem with that?

45 MICHAEL FORMAN: No, sir.

46 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Harmon, you see any
47 problem with that?

48 LEON HARMON: No, Mr. Chairman.

49 TOMMY DUNN: Anybody else? All in
50 favor of the motion show of hands. All opposed.

1 Show the motion carries, Mr. Waters, Mr. Allen, Mr.
2 Dunn, Mr. Cole, Mr. Crowder and Ms. Wilson in favor.
3 And Ms. Floyd opposes.

4 Moving on to Item number 8. Thank you, Mr.
5 Forman.

6 MICHAEL FORMAN: Yes, sir.

7 TOMMY DUNN: Got this. Moving on to
8 Item number 8 Finance Committee budget
9 recommendations. Let me just say -- I would like to
10 do this -- naturally when it comes to the budget
11 ordinance on second reading anybody can make
12 amendments or motions or whatnot, but on the Finance
13 recommendations in talking to Mr. Crowder and other
14 people, I think it would be best -- he's going to,
15 him and staff's going to highlight some of the
16 recommendations. Won't be no votes taken on this
17 from -- on the Finance recommendation stuff. Give
18 Council time to look at the -- some of us haven't
19 seen fully what they talked about. Give time to take
20 this and digest this and study it and the full
21 Council will be having a budget workshop next week to
22 discuss this and whatever we've got to do along these
23 lines to fit it. In the meantime give Council
24 members time to digest this and get with staff and
25 get their questions answered and understand
26 everything fully. Ms. Floyd?

27 GRACIE FLOYD: Yeah, I don't understand
28 what you want us to do. Now he's going to give us
29 the recommendation made by the Finance Company.

30 TOMMY DUNN: Finance Committee, yes,
31 ma'am.

32 FRANCIS FLOYD: But we don't have to say
33 anything about it?

34 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am. You can talk
35 about it. I'm just saying we're not going to vote on
36 nothing, on the recommendation tonight. It wouldn't
37 be right when somebody just seeing this and asking
38 them to vote on something they've just seen, I don't
39 think.

40 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. But we can ask
41 questions and we can discuss it.

42 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am. Yes, ma'am.

43 GRACIE FLOYD: But it'll be no vote as we
44 usually do with the Finance Committee
45 recommendations.

46 TOMMY DUNN: That's right, on this
47 part. On the other part of the Finance
48 recommendation -- on the budget thing. On the other
49 things we will be voting on the Finance thing, but on
50 this tonight, I think we need -- everybody needs to

1 have a time to study it and to look at it and take
2 things. We'll have a full meeting, too, to digest
3 this. Mr. Crowder.

4 FRANCIS CROWDER: All right. Thank you,
5 Chairman. Just to bring you up to date on the
6 history of the evolution of this proposal.
7 Approximately two to three months ago you, as
8 Chairman, approached me and said I would like for the
9 Finance Committee to be equivalent to a South
10 Carolina House Ways and Means committee and go
11 through the budget or proposal by the distinguished
12 Mr. Rusty Burns, our Administrator, and make some
13 recommendations to Council. And so, based upon that,
14 we began the process.

15 Now this has been a long, drawn out process,
16 but it was long drawn out by design because we wanted
17 to make sure that we carefully understood what was
18 contained in the budget and how we might achieve one
19 of the goals that Chairman Dunn, you, gave to me.
20 That goal was to, number one, prevent us from having
21 to pass a budget that had a two mil tax increase.
22 The Administrator's budget had a two mil tax increase
23 in it. The second golden objective of the Finance
24 Committee was to actually prevent from having to
25 continue to spend approximately two point four
26 million dollars a year into the fund balance of our
27 county. For the last two years, not counting the
28 future year that we have, we've been averaging about
29 two point four million dollars being needed in order
30 to make the budget balance. And that same amount is
31 proposed in the original budget that you have in the
32 blue book. So the committee began to go through and
33 look at some of the items that were subject to
34 consideration to be changed from the book. Now keep
35 in mind, what you see in this page are the changes to
36 this book. So this is not the budget for Anderson
37 County Council.

38 Now, if you will recall, one of the major
39 discussions was about raises for our employees. And
40 Anderson County does have wonderful employees. And
41 so there were different opinions as to how we might
42 approach that, ranging from a two percent across the
43 board raise and a yearly cost of living increase down
44 to other iterations. In fact, I think there were
45 about eleven of them. And one of the things that we
46 considered was based upon the study that was done by
47 a consultant that was commissioned by Mr. Burns and
48 his staff that studied the pay grade structure and
49 the pay for employees at different levels in Anderson
50 County government. And in that study he recommended

1 that we give people an across the board raise and
2 also a cost of living raise, which was going to cost
3 the county approximate two plus million dollars.

4 The Finance Committee did not feel like we
5 would be able to meet our objective of reducing the
6 budget so that we would prevent from raising taxes if
7 we gave that level of salary increase. So what is
8 contained in your proposal tonight for your
9 consideration next week -- we're not voting on
10 anything -- is to give raises in the following cost
11 centers, based upon the recommendations out of the
12 consultant's book; not based on us. Those are the
13 treasurer's office, the finance, the assessor's, the
14 register of deeds, planning and community
15 development, the IT department, animal shelter, the
16 detention center and the sheriff's. And so, we asked
17 Ms. Davis and her staff to come up with what would be
18 the amount of money that would require to give those
19 people a raise in pay. I think you have -- did you
20 bring tonight, Ms. Davis -- oh yeah, the list of the
21 people -- well not people but positions?

22 RITA DAVIS: Yes, sir. We have them.

23 FRANCIS CROWDER: Would you pass those out?
24 So that everybody will be fully knowledgeable about
25 what positions would be affected to get these
26 recommended raises. All right. No, not this. I
27 need the -- thank you for that, too. But -- all
28 right. Here are the people; and you will see down at
29 the bottom there would be forty-four deputies and
30 thirty-two communication operators. So you would see
31 ten animal caretaker I's and two animal caretaker
32 II's. Well, you can read as good as I can. So the
33 basis for addressing the issue of pay raises was
34 contained -- is contained in this recommendation for
35 Council to consider.

36 GRACIE FLOYD: Mr. Chair?

37 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.

38 GRACIE FLOYD: Can we stop and ask
39 questions before we get too far and forget the
40 questions we need?

41 TOMMY DUNN: Let him finish up the pay
42 raises and then you might ask to take questions,
43 okay? Go ahead with pay raises, Mr. Crowder.

44 FRANCIS CROWDER: Well, actually that's all
45 about pay raises. What I wanted to do was, if I
46 might, go through the categories, because we're not
47 going to go line by line on this.

48 TOMMY DUNN: Well, let's see Ms. Floyd,
49 if you got any questions on the pay raises stuff.
50 Pay raise thing. Ms. Floyd.

1 GRACIE FLOYD: I do have questions on the
2 pay raises. The -- in the budget, there was a line
3 item in the budget for pay raises. What's her name
4 ---
5 TOMMY DUNN: Rita.
6 GRACIE FLOYD: Rita. Ms. Davis.
7 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am.
8 GRACIE FLOYD: Thank you. Is that
9 correct?
10 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am. There was.
11 GRACIE FLOYD: What was that line item?
12 How much was the line item for pay raises?
13 RITA DAVIS: Six hundred and forty
14 thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.
15 GRACIE FLOYD: Six hundred and forty
16 thousand three hundred sixty dollars. Okay. The job
17 titles that I have here that the Finance Committee
18 selected to give pay raises to totals how much?
19 RITA DAVIS: Well, funny you should
20 ask. If you look at this -- do you have this eight
21 and half by fourteen sheet, ma'am?
22 GRACIE FLOYD: Yeah, but you see, I
23 haven't looked at it. I don't know what's on it or
24 how to read it.
25 RITA DAVIS: It's one line that will
26 answer your question. The very last line.
27 GRACIE FLOYD: Line 27?
28 RITA DAVIS: Page one.
29 GRACIE FLOYD: Is it line 27? Two
30 hundred and fifty seven thousand dollars?
31 RITA DAVIS: That's recommended to take
32 that away. So to answer your question three hundred
33 and eighty-three thousand three forty would be
34 getting these employees up to the minimum of the new
35 paygrade.
36 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Now, the other
37 employees, that we have, you know, with us. They
38 wouldn't get anything at all, am I correct?
39 RITA DAVIS: Under -- if this sheet
40 were passed, that is correct.
41 GRACIE FLOYD: If this budget should
42 pass, with the Finance Committee's recommendation,
43 the other employees wouldn't get any raise at all.
44 Is that correct?
45 RITA DAVIS: That's my understanding.
46 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. All right. Now,
47 they have gone, I think with the last five years
48 without getting anything, any money, any increase,
49 any longevity, no raises, no nothing. Has it been
50 five years? Now, I know, I know that we have done

1 some things in the back room where we pull in people
2 and we'll say, well, we'll give him or we'll give her
3 but we haven't done it across the board with
4 everybody.

5 RITA DAVIS: Well, we have. The year
6 ---

7 GRACIE FLOYD: I forget the five hundred
8 dollars we gave them one year. Was it five hundred
9 or six hundred?

10 RITA DAVIS: Five hundred in December
11 of 2013, yes, ma'am.

12 GRACIE FLOYD: '13, they got five hundred
13 dollars.

14 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am.

15 GRACIE FLOYD: Everybody got five hundred
16 dollars. That's it. Okay. Was there any other time
17 ---

18 RITA DAVIS: The year we're in now,
19 those making less than fifty thousand was given a
20 thousand dollars and then everybody over that was
21 sloped from two percent all the way down to point
22 five, so if you made more, you got less.

23 GRACIE FLOYD: Uh-huh (affirmative).
24 Okay. Now, in the -- the six hundred and forty-three
25 dollars and sixty cents, that equated to everybody
26 getting a two percent raise.

27 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am.

28 GRACIE FLOYD: Now, also in the budget --
29 also in the budget did we not have fourteen point
30 five million dollars in there for a new building?

31 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am.

32 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Now if we backed
33 that out ---

34 RITA DAVIS: No, ma'am. At the current
35 time that is not backed out on these sheets.

36 GRACIE FLOYD: That's -- okay. That's
37 all right. But if we should back that out, fourteen
38 point five million dollars, we should take that away
39 ---

40 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am.

41 GRACIE FLOYD: --- then that would give
42 more money for something else, right?

43 RITA DAVIS: That's a fair statement,
44 yes, ma'am.

45 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Now we have a bond
46 that we are settling.

47 RITA DAVIS: Yes ma'am.

48 GRACIE FLOYD: We've got a bond. I think
49 the bond comes from -- darn it, what was that bond
50 for?

1 RITA DAVIS: 2005 general obligation
2 bond. It was for the Pendleton and Powdersville
3 library.
4 GRACIE FLOYD: Library; that's right.
5 Now if we -- if we take the money that -- if we do
6 not float the fourteen point five million dollars for
7 another bond and if we take the money that we're
8 going to get from the library, since we don't have to
9 pay it anymore, could that not at least give them a
10 two percent raise?
11 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am.
12 GRACIE FLOYD: Good. Thank you.
13 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Crowder? Anybody else
14 have any question on pay raises? Mr. Crowder.
15 FRANCIS CROWDER: All right. Well, the
16 second consideration that we had, Mr. Allen suggested
17 after we got through talking about salaries, that we
18 begin a line by line review of the budget. So we
19 began a line by line review. So I will not go into
20 all of the line by line items, but if you will look
21 at your sheets, you will begin to see all of the
22 actions that the Finance Committee is recommending
23 for your consideration, which basically consists of
24 one of two actions.
25 Number one to either delete -- well, not
26 award new positions to the budget. We felt like that
27 if we were in a period that we needed to be
28 conservative that we should not add new positions to
29 the budget although we did concede that some were
30 possible. And so we left positions in the budget.
31 Obviously that then brought along the
32 associated retirement, social security, Medicare,
33 insurance costs in here. So you will see numerous
34 items where that is contained.
35 The third kind of items that we did outside
36 of positions was to actually go through and do a line
37 by line item of the operating and maintenance cost of
38 the budget. So there were several things that we
39 thought that we could address. Number one, we felt
40 like the overtime amount of pay that was being
41 allocated to the people in the 9-1-1 Center was out
42 of bounds and that we needed to turn that over to the
43 Administrator for him to do a study to determine if
44 the people in that department could be put on a
45 different schedule so as not to ---
46 TOMMY DUNN: Excuse me, Mr. Crowder.
47 Would you -- on the overtime money, or Rita, where
48 this is at on this sheet here, Rita?
49 RITA DAVIS: Where is it, sir?
50 TOMMY DUNN: Yeah, just where I can

1 keep up.
2 RITA DAVIS: Well that's on 20 and 21,
3 sir.
4 GRACIE FLOYD: But Mr. Chairman.
5 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.
6 GRACIE FLOYD: My confusion started when
7 he was talking about new employees, something, I
8 don't know what -- when he started referring to this
9 page, I was lost. He said something about not hiring
10 new people or ---
11 TOMMY DUNN: He's talking about that
12 was the consensus to start with, with the Finance
13 Committee was not to have any new positions. That a
14 fair statement?
15 FRANCIS CROWDER: Not all new positions. We
16 did leave some new positions in.
17 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. All right. Can we
18 discuss the new positions so we'll know?
19 TOMMY DUNN: The new positions -- Ms.
20 Davis, what new positions were left in this -- were
21 recommended by the Finance Committee?
22 RITA DAVIS: The media team is deleted
23 on line 2.
24 GRACIE FLOYD: Line 2.
25 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am.
26 GRACIE FLOYD: Are we on this page here?
27 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am.
28 GRACIE FLOYD: On line 2. What I read
29 Administrator retirement state.
30 RITA DAVIS: Row 2. Here we go, I beg
31 your pardon. Line 5, row 5.
32 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. It says delete
33 media team.
34 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am.
35 TOMMY DUNN: And that's everything that
36 goes with it.
37 GRACIE FLOYD: Oh, and that's everything
38 that goes with the media team.
39 TOMMY DUNN: As far as social security
40 and all that.
41 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay.
42 RITA DAVIS: That's the fringes on
43 those other lines.
44 GRACIE FLOYD: All right. Okay. Well,
45 I'm glad that's not a done deal, because I have a lot
46 of questions about what was in the newspaper. It was
47 said that we were going to cut out the parks. It was
48 said that we were going to take 9-1-1 and move it to
49 the -- under the -- under Mr. Burns. It was said
50 that there would be a two mil increase in the budget.

1 All right. All this stuff is getting out. And I've
2 gotten a lot of phone calls about the twenty-five
3 dollar road tax fee. And it's getting out the way it
4 is because we are not talking about us and what we
5 are doing. We are allowing the newspaper to print
6 whatever they think that we said. We're allowing the
7 radio station doing our talking for us. We should be
8 able to talk for ourselves. Charter is no longer
9 with us to get the news out. So to not have our own
10 sports media -- our own sports media so folks can sit
11 there and see us talk about these things and explain
12 these things is bad. We need our own media team. Or
13 folks are going to think that the Finance Committee
14 chair said let's cut the parks out. And my question
15 that's been coming to me is are we going to start
16 with the Civic Center? That's the most expensive
17 one. That should have been on the television so
18 folks could have heard the entire explanation. I
19 think that that's one thing in our next session that
20 we would want to think about a little more. I thank
21 you, Mr. Chairman.

22 CINDY WILSON: Mr. Chairman?

23 FRANCIS CROWDER: Mr. Chairman?

24 TOMMY DUNN: Let me just, let Ms. Davis
25 -- Ms. Davis, what positions did the Finance
26 Committee recommend?

27 RITA DAVIS: In the general fund?

28 TOMMY DUNN: Yeah. Their
29 recommendation.

30 RITA DAVIS: Yes, sir. The general
31 fund that would be taking a part time administrative
32 assistant in the coroner, making that a full time
33 position, so that's not a full cost. That's the only
34 one in the general fund. The media team, the litter
35 crews and the flood plain manager were asked to be
36 removed; however part time dollars were put back for
37 the litter.

38 TOMMY DUNN: It's not general fund
39 since special revenue -- storm water.

40 RITA DAVIS: Right. Storm water, there
41 was two positions requested and they took the
42 inspector out, left the administrative assistant
43 because Mr. Batson said that he would prefer to have
44 that one. And then, oh yeah, then there's a right-
45 of-way technician that was left in, in sewer.

46 TOMMY DUNN: And I believe part time
47 money was left in for a litter team.

48 RITA DAVIS: Yes, sir, that's what I
49 said, part time money was put back in for a litter
50 crew.

1 TOMMY DUNN: Okay, that's that. Now
2 Mr. Crowder.

3 FRANCIS CROWDER: Well, I'd like to set the
4 record straight. Number one, I never said, close all
5 the parks. I resent that.

6 GRACIE FLOYD: Newspaper said you did.

7 FRANCIS CROWDER: I did not say close all the
8 parks. I said we may need to consider, based on the
9 requirements that we may have to comply with ADA,
10 consider whether we need to close half the parks.
11 Now it's one thing to say I say close them and
12 another thing to say consider. That's a difference
13 between daylight and dark. Okay. And so, you know,
14 it's kind of like the gas tax. I resent somebody
15 saying that I'm proposing a gas tax and I want to
16 exempt myself. I know that was what was alluded to,
17 but that was just a degree of sympathy for people who
18 are elderly. And I would never vote to exempt
19 myself. You think I need to exempt myself from a
20 twenty dollar tax on two cars? I don't hardly think
21 so. So, I mean, I don't care what it said in the
22 paper.

23 But Mr. Chairman, I thought we were going to
24 hold the discussion to being able to not line by line
25 go through this. Now, if you want to do that, I'm
26 ready to stay here ---

27 TOMMY DUNN: We don't want to go line
28 by line, but I think we've got some questions to be
29 cleared up. We need to be able to do that. Let Ms.
30 Wilson -- I think Ms. Wilson had a comment or
31 question. Let her have the floor.

32 CINDY WILSON: Well, I have to first of
33 all say thank you to our Finance Committee team and
34 the staff and everyone working on this. It is a lot
35 to slog through. And there's some things that I've
36 looked at that I thought about later. And on the
37 media team, I wanted to request where we have the
38 permitting and charter channel costs, I don't see
39 that up here, but it was projected to be around fifty
40 thousand. And the acquisition of equipment if we go
41 forward with a media team is also an additional fifty
42 thousand. So I think at some point we need to add
43 those in to be considered.

44 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, ma'am. Mr.
45 Crowder.

46 FRANCIS CROWDER: Keep in mind, I say again,
47 again and again, thank you Chairman, that these are
48 only suggestions from the Finance Committee. We
49 realize that all this stuff is subject to change.
50 This is not the gospel according to John 3:16. My

1 goal -- may I finish?

2 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, sir.

3 FRANCIS CROWDER: I'm not through.

4 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, sir.

5 FRANCIS CROWDER: All right. My challenge
6 from the Chairman was to go about how we could
7 orderly prevent from a two mil tax increase. And
8 secondly how to prevent from taking from the fund
9 balance two point four million dollars. Now, if you
10 go to the last pages of these things, you will see
11 that the Finance Committee was a hundred percent
12 successful in those two goals and objectives.

13 Now there may be arguments about the
14 components of how we got there and that's fair game.
15 I don't mind that. But when we finished we actually
16 increased the fund balance by over five hundred
17 thousand dollars. Going from a negative to a
18 positive five hundred thousand dollars. And secondly
19 we eliminated at least one or two mils in toto. So
20 may I now continue ---

21 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, sir.

22 GRACIE FLOYD: No, I have a question.

23 TOMMY DUNN: Just let him get a little
24 bit further and we'll come back. We'll get everybody
25 to get discussion.

26 FRANCIS CROWDER: All right. If we want to
27 go, you know, we can go down the Administrator --
28 well, development standards. We denied that request.
29 We denied -- well, we added additional money for
30 information technology and the associated retirement,
31 social security, medicare. We added additional money
32 for the environmental enforcement for part time
33 litter people and the associated social security,
34 medicare and personnel because we wanted to support
35 Mr. Cole's movement for the litter summit. In the
36 Administrator's, we moved three hundred thousand
37 dollars out of one budget into his budget -- out of
38 the 9-1-1 budget into his budget so that we would not
39 be spending four hundred and eight-seven thousand
40 seven hundred and seventy dollars overtime. Can you
41 imagine paying that kind of overtime? And so, then
42 we then -- you see the three hundred thousand moving
43 into his budget and then you see the three hundred
44 thousand dollars coming out of the four hundred and
45 eighty-seven thousand. Then along with that, we
46 could then reduce the associated retirement, social
47 security, medicare that went with those hopefully
48 potential cost savings of three hundred plus thousand
49 dollars. We reduced the public works dues by five
50 hundred dollars. We reduced the dues of the Fleet

1 Services. We reduced the cost of living raise by the
2 two hundred and fifty-seven thousand dollars that we
3 just talked about when my opening statements about
4 salaries instead of being given across the board two
5 percent being done according to the study of the cost
6 centers that needed their people upgraded.

7 Turning to the second page, we took the
8 money that had been in the budget for all of our
9 asphalt paving out of the general fund -- and that's
10 what you see the negative amounts there -- and then
11 with the hypothesis that we might have -- with the
12 hypothesis that we might have a road tax of twenty
13 dollars, exempting nobody. Especially Francis M.
14 Crowder.

15 All right. We're now on line 35. If you
16 will recall, when we approved the money -- when we
17 approved the money for the phone system, voice-over
18 internet protocol -- do I need to stop, Chairman?

19 TOMMY DUNN: No, go ahead. I'm sorry.

20 FRANCIS CROWDER: No problem. We're on line
21 35. When we approved the additional money to go to a
22 voice-over internet protocol from the phone company,
23 we were spending a large amount of money and we were
24 told as a result of putting in the voice-over IP,
25 that we could save good size money. So we are
26 subtracting the hundred thousand dollars out of that
27 so that we can -- because, see, the money's scattered
28 all through the budget. You just see one item there;
29 it's over five, six hundred thousand dollars in the
30 budget scattered here, there and yonder. So the
31 Finance Committee looks to Mr. Burns and his staff to
32 go throughout the entire budget and reduce the phone
33 bill by a hundred thousand dollars in multiple cost
34 centers. Here he's just showing it in one. Then in
35 the building and maintenance we cut out meals, we cut
36 out some travel, we cut out some lodging, we cut out
37 some registration fees. In fact, Council went -- I
38 mean Finance Committee went so far as to say we
39 recommend to Council that we disallow any out of
40 state travel unless it's totally required and that
41 would be -- that prerogative or approval of that
42 would be given to the Administrator so that we would
43 not be having people going on trips to Florida,
44 Arizona, Timbuktu, taking along four or five people
45 at a time; saving money. Okay? Keeping on.

46 All right. So then we cut out some -- in
47 the transportation division, we cut out meals,
48 travel, lodging and registration. In Fleet Services
49 we cut out travel, lodging, registration. In
50 building and codes we cut out meals, travel, lodging

1 and registration. Now that doesn't mean we cut out
2 all that money. We just cut out some of that money.
3 Then we get down to Fleet Services. They had a
4 position that was vacant now and so we asked that it
5 be deleted from the budget and remain vacant in the
6 amount of twenty-four thousand eight hundred and
7 forty dollars. That being brought along the savings
8 of social security, medicare and health insurance.

9 So now we go to the next page. The next
10 page is -- well, we're actually out of the general
11 fund now. Okay. We're out of the general fund.
12 We're into the wastewater management. In wastewater
13 management we decreased the amount of money that was
14 going to be required to be transferred to the storm
15 water program out of wastewater. As you'll recall
16 Anderson County does not charge a fee to support its
17 wastewater fee and we're having to constantly
18 transfer money out of wastewater to fund the
19 wastewater -- well, take it out of sewer to fund
20 wastewater. So in the deliberations we stated that
21 we could actually transfer less money out of the
22 wastewater management. Then, of course, that then
23 affected the fund balance of wastewater and we also
24 cut out thirteen hundred and fifty dollars of
25 registration fees. In the storm water, we cut out
26 one of the personnel requests which Council already
27 knew about because we had discussed it in one of the
28 budget workshops where the question was asked of Mr.
29 Batson, if you had to choose between an inspector, or
30 whatever it was, and the administrative assistant, he
31 chose the administrative assistant. So the forty-
32 seven thousand dollar cut is the cut showing that.
33 So that meant then that we were -- no longer needed
34 that money up in the wastewater and so therefore we
35 decreased the amount of money needing to be
36 transferred by forty-seven thousand six eighty-five,
37 which if you look above on line 60, that positive and
38 that negative equal each other out. So you know,
39 we're saving money over in the wastewater management
40 budget.

41 Now here's some changes that the
42 Administrator made since this budget came out. These
43 are the Administrator's recommended changes. He
44 requested that we have twenty-five hundred dollars
45 more for advertising for the Farmers Market. He
46 requested the following items about the coroner is --
47 our current coroner actually works, for lack of a
48 better word, part time and now I believe it's
49 Abbeville County and Oconee County, is that right?
50 Abbeville County and Oconee County want us to hire a

1 full time coroner -- I mean a coroner -- not coroner,
2 medical examiner to do autopsies because Piedmont
3 Pathology no longer wants to do autopsies. So those
4 counties are going to transfer monies in to us to
5 offset the increase in money that we would have to
6 pay him to be full time. Now the amount of money
7 actually is fund balance neutral and it does not cost
8 the county any more money to pay this fellow full
9 time at a higher salary because the other two
10 counties are going to be paying that differential.

11 Then we have the Administrator, which is on
12 line 67, the Administrator on line 67 wants to add
13 five thousand dollars for part time and that's so
14 that when either his secretary or Kim are out they
15 can have some coverage. And I believe that one of
16 the Council members up here previously said that
17 might be a good idea. On line 68 purchasing, they
18 actually want to promote the buyer associate --
19 assistant -- the buyer to an assistant manager. Then
20 the transportation division wants two thousand one
21 hundred fifteen dollars for one employee to receive a
22 five percent raise and for two employees to receive
23 another five percent raise. The assessor's office
24 wants to be able to change the salary schedule for
25 one of his staff which would cost twenty-three
26 hundred and ten dollars. The magistrates are being
27 required -- we're required by state law, I believe
28 that's right, isn't it? State law? State law?

29 RITA DAVIS: Yes, sir.

30 FRANCIS CROWDER: State law. We're being
31 required out of county's monies to pay the
32 magistrates a five percent increase. So if you will
33 see that sixty-four hundred and forty-five -- six
34 thousand four hundred and fifty dollars is for that.
35 Development standards, we need to give the employee
36 that's in that department a five percent increase in
37 salary. In the animal shelter we need a caretaker I
38 and a caretaker II, they're being recommended for an
39 increase in their salary which would cost nineteen
40 hundred and ninety dollars in the budget. All right.
41 The coroner's office, that's part of the discussion I
42 just got through having, where we would increase his
43 full time salary because we're now getting in the
44 additional hundred thousand dollars from the other
45 two counties.

46 GRACIE FLOYD: Increase the coroner's
47 full time salary.

48 FRANCIS CROWDER: So he would be a full time
49 person. All right. Then in the Fleet Management we
50 increased that eight thousand two hundred fifty-five

1 dollars to cover increases that we actually -- this
2 Council approved back in April. This Council
3 approved some raises right here in April, so this is
4 the amount of money to make that happen for two
5 employees. All right. The assessor's office ---

6 GRACIE FLOYD: Excuse me.

7 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.

8 GRACIE FLOYD: Where is the raises for
9 the two employees that was -- the salary was
10 increased back in April? Where is that? Can you
11 show it to me? Two fourteen?

12 FRANCIS CROWDER: That was eight thousand
13 two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

14 GRACIE FLOYD: Eight thousand -- now
15 you're on that committee, right? That's how you
16 knew. Okay. To cover increase. Okay. All right.

17 FRANCIS CROWDER: All right. Now we're on
18 line 76, Building and Codes.

19 GRACIE FLOYD: Wait a minute. Excuse me,
20 Mr. Chairman.

21 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.

22 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Now, the
23 Administrator's -- this is the Administrator's
24 budget. We ---

25 TOMMY DUNN: Recommendations. This is
26 changes since we got them.

27 GRACIE FLOYD: Recommendations. Okay.
28 All right. Now why is this -- if we did this four
29 twenty-six fifteen last budget year, why is it back
30 in this budget year?

31 TOMMY DUNN: Got to add money to take
32 care of the salaries increase.

33 GRACIE FLOYD: For this -- I understand,
34 I understand. But now, what about the upgrades? The
35 -- if you come down a little further, that's
36 assessor's office, but the budget showed that the
37 Administrator had some upgrades in there, in his
38 budget, and I don't see them here.

39 TOMMY DUNN: That was up in one before
40 that Mr. Crowder, I believe just named, going to be
41 and assessor's office I believe was one of them.

42 FRANCIS CROWDER: Well, I haven't gotten to
43 the assessor's office yet.

44 GRACIE FLOYD: I know, you're talking
45 about the Administrator's budget. But I didn't see
46 the -- I don't see the upgrades in there that was in
47 there for the Administrator's office. And it did
48 have upgrades in there.

49 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am, and they're
50 still in the blue book. And ---

1 GRACIE FLOYD: But is it on this sheet?
2 RITA DAVIS: No, ma'am. This is just
3 changes to the blue book.
4 GRACIE FLOYD: I understand that. I
5 understand that.
6 RITA DAVIS: Oh, you're thinking that
7 we might should have changed it?
8 GRACIE FLOYD: I beg your pardon?
9 RITA DAVIS: You were asking did we
10 change it?
11 GRACIE FLOYD: Yes, that's for the
12 upgrades will stay in that budget.
13 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am.
14 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Now the upgrades
15 are for salary changes, right? Some more salary
16 changes, right?
17 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am.
18 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. So we gave two
19 people in his office raises last year, last year's
20 budget. And we put it back in there for this year's
21 budget.
22 RITA DAVIS: Two years ago, yes, ma'am.
23 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. And now, he's got
24 upgrades in there for some more salary raises in his
25 office.
26 RITA DAVIS: Yes, one of them got
27 promoted. Yes, ma'am.
28 GRACIE FLOYD: Yeah. But the rest of
29 them -- the rest of them won't get a salary raise.
30 TOMMY DUNN: Don't know if they will or
31 not.
32 GRACIE FLOYD: Yeah. Okay. All right.
33 You're going too fast for me. You're going too fast
34 for me. This is the first time I've seen this. I
35 don't understand half of what's going on.
36 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Floyd, that's the
37 reason we're not going to vote on this tonight. We
38 have plenty of time to answer questions.
39 GRACIE FLOYD: I understand. And I do
40 appreciate that, Mr. Chairman, because I've got a lot
41 of questions.
42 TOMMY DUNN: And should, and we all
43 should and I believe it's appropriate, like I said
44 get with staff and get your questions answered.
45 GRACIE FLOYD: Well, no, I want my
46 questions answered by the people who made -- I'd like
47 to have my questions answered by the people who did
48 this. Because the staff can't answer that.
49 TOMMY DUNN: That would be the
50 Administrator. He ---

1 GRACIE FLOYD: And the Finance Committee.
2 TOMMY DUNN: No, this is all
3 Administrator proposals.
4 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. But we just got off
5 of the Finance Committee and I didn't get a chance to
6 answer all the questions I had, you know. Maybe I'll
7 just give it up this year.
8 TOMMY DUNN: And we'll get ---
9 GRACIE FLOYD: And maybe I'll just try it
10 again next year.
11 TOMMY DUNN: We'll going to get you the
12 answers. Promise you.
13 GRACIE FLOYD: This is so confusing.
14 This is terrible.
15 FRANCIS CROWDER: I want to make sure
16 everybody clearly understands. I called Mr. Dunn
17 this morning and made the suggestion that we only go
18 through the budget this afternoon and not require any
19 vote so that we could give members of Council and
20 people, citizens of Anderson County, time to look at
21 all of this and digest it; and you concurred. Is
22 that not right?
23 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, sir.
24 FRANCIS CROWDER: So I don't want anybody
25 going away from here thinking about that we're trying
26 to push this thing through, because that's not the
27 case. That's not the case.
28 All right. Anyway, going back to line
29 number, well, 57 plus or whatever it is. 76 plus
30 where you see fifty-six thousand nine sixty-five.
31 There's a request that we have -- provide a building
32 inspector due to this new housing program that we're
33 supposedly going to be awarded two point four million
34 dollars but we don't know anything about yet, right?
35 Conceptually. So he feels like to be able to manage
36 that program he would like to have another person in
37 building inspection that would facilitate that
38 program. All right. The next item is in the
39 assessor's office, they need money for changes,
40 upgrades, two hundred fifty-five dollars. In the
41 magistrate's office they need eight hundred fifty-
42 five dollars for fringes on the magistrate's
43 increases. In the development standards they need
44 three hundred and forty dollars to give an employee a
45 five percent review, job review. In the item 80,
46 state -- that's in purchasing department. They need
47 money for state retirement because of the promotion
48 there. Item 81, again, this is all state retirement.
49 You know, we started with state retirement on item
50 77. Animal shelter, we need two hundred and fifteen

1 dollars. In the coroner's office we would have to
2 increase the state retirement by fifteen thousand
3 three hundred and ninety dollars. In transportation
4 division we would have to increase retirement by two
5 hundred and thirty-five dollars. Going to the next
6 page in Fleet, we would have to increase eight
7 hundred -- nine hundred and fifteen dollars for state
8 retirement.

9 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Crowder?

10 FRANCIS CROWDER: Yes, sir.

11 TOMMY DUNN: I think all this is due to
12 their ---

13 FRANCIS CROWDER: All of this -- yes, sir.
14 That's what I was fixing to say.

15 TOMMY DUNN: So I don't think we need
16 to go down and read every line.

17 FRANCIS CROWDER: I don't think -- all these
18 are either social security, medicare, health
19 insurance.

20 TOMMY DUNN: It's due. You got to do
21 -- you got to make adjustments in the budget
22 Administrator about something else you got to do.

23 FRANCIS CROWDER: Fine. And if you go to
24 the next page, you have more of that, all the way
25 down to line item number 145. Line item 145, County
26 Council needs twenty-three thousand eight hundred
27 dollars put in their budget under professional
28 services so that we can re-codify our ordinances and
29 resolutions -- well, our ordinances because it's been
30 some time since that's been done and so consequently
31 for us to be in compliance with the state library,
32 and others who codify our ordinance, we got cost
33 estimates and the cost estimate to do that service
34 was twenty-three thousand eight hundred dollars.

35 The Sheriff has some interest that needs to
36 be paid out and we'll see on the next page what that
37 is. On the next page you will see revenue fund
38 balance. Now I want you to look at this. This is
39 for the general fund. Going into this thing at first
40 reading, the fund balance was what? A negative two
41 point four eight five million dollars. If all these
42 things that we just talked about gets passed, it's a
43 positive two point three three million dollars. All
44 right. Anyway, going on. We've got some
45 reclassifications of revenue from property tax which
46 will reduce our general fund revenue by one mil. And
47 you can see the property tax, which is the delinquent
48 portion and the vehicle portion and the homestead
49 portion because those are the components that make up
50 our general fund. Then we've got on line 152, we've

1 got seventy-five thousand dollars, which is
2 recognized local contribution to be received from the
3 medical examiner -- earlier I said a hundred -- I'm
4 sorry, it's seventy-five thousand. I reckon, you
5 know, I make mistakes, too. That's why I got it on
6 paper. All right. Then the special revenue you will
7 notice that this is monies that we give the
8 solicitors and all of these things are because of the
9 need for -- to pay the solicitor actually a little
10 bit more money and some also health insurance but if
11 you look at items 156 through 162, that's all health
12 insurance. Then if you take a look at 163 and 164,
13 those are the adjustments to the fund balance for the
14 VBOR program under the Sheriff and the VBOR program
15 under the solicitor. So those fund balances are
16 affected. Then we get down to the airport and there
17 we're -- it was requested that we allocate less money
18 for health insurance. Health insurance when the E 9-
19 1-1 Center actually went up a hundred dollars, fund
20 balance of the 9-1-1 Center actually went up a
21 hundred dollars, I don't think we'd argue with
22 balances going up. The Family Court special revenue
23 office supplies, actually we're going to spend less
24 money. EMS health insurance actually went up. Fund
25 balance for EMS is, you see that's another hundred
26 and forty-five dollars but that's to pay for -- well,
27 to adjust the hundred and forty-five dollars for
28 health insurance. They're taking it out of fund
29 balance. Then the Project Machine, you'll remember
30 Project Machine, which is now TTI; okay, we got a
31 litany of monies allocated to us from other sources
32 that are pass-through money but they have to come
33 through our budget. And those monies are from the
34 closing fund of the Department of Commerce, from the
35 ARC grant in the amount of two point five million
36 dollars which Mr. Burns, the grant wizard, got for
37 us. I actually never believed he could do it in the
38 time, but congratulations you did it. And so, that
39 large amount of money actually represents that litany
40 of money that's pass-through money for construction
41 in progress to build that roads and infrastructure
42 that we've committed to for the TTI project.

43 LEON HARMON: Mr. Chairman.

44 TOMMY DUNN: Yes.

45 LEON HARMON: You're at 45 minutes. I
46 don't know if you want to extend time.

47 TOMMY DUNN: Oh, time's up? We need to
48 extend this to finish this up. I make a motion we
49 extend it fifteen minutes. Second Ms. Wilson. All
50 in favor of the motion show of hands. All opposed.

1 Show the motion carries Mr. Waters, Mr. Allen, Mr.
2 Dunn, Mr. Cole, Mr. Crowder and Ms. Wilson in favor.
3 Ms. Floyd opposes. Mr. Crowder, go ahead.

4 FRANCIS CROWDER: Thank you, sir. The next
5 line item is actually showing where part of the grant
6 money came from two point four million. The next
7 item actually shows where some money came from for
8 Project Machine. Now we get into this two point four
9 million dollar grant that we got -- and here it show
10 three point five million dollars -- which is it? Two
11 point four or three point five million?

12 RUSTY BURNS: Three point five.

13 FRANCIS CROWDER: Three point five. All
14 right. Three point five for housing. All right.
15 We're supposed to get. We have not gotten it yet.
16 This is a placeholder account in the event that we do
17 get that. So that'll be three point five million
18 dollars. Now the other items, 176 on, show where
19 that money's going to be distributed out of the three
20 point five million dollars. Three hundred and
21 twenty-four thousand's going to Appleton Equinox, one
22 hundred and forty-nine is going to Belton. One
23 forty-nine is going to Broadway, one forty-nine is
24 going to Gossett Street, one forty-nine -- no, two
25 forty-nine six twenty-eight to Homeland Park, one
26 forty-nine to Honea Path, one seventy-four to Iva,
27 three forty-nine to Morning Side or one forty-nine to
28 Pendleton, one twenty-four to Piedmont, and one
29 twenty-four to Williamston; Williamston-Pelzer-West
30 Pelzer. Well, that's five hundred and twenty-four
31 thousand.

32 GRACIE FLOYD: Mr. Chair?

33 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.

34 GRACIE FLOYD: Would you please explain
35 to me or have Ms. Davis explain to me what is the
36 neighborhood initiative program where we're spending
37 all this money? What is that, please?

38 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Burns, that's that
39 grant we're supposed be getting, haven't got yet, but
40 supposed to be getting.

41 RUSTY BURNS: The grant we applied for.
42 We worked with the Treasurer's office and Building
43 Department to come up with a list of all the
44 dilapidated houses in Anderson County. This grant
45 would allow us to spend two and a half million
46 dollars taking these houses down all across the
47 county and we would do it on those lists. And those
48 numbers that you see and the areas you see are the
49 areas that were targeted.

50 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. This is the money

1 that you've been telling us about that we may get to
2 help clean up the neighborhoods, right?

3 RUSTY BURNS: Yes, ma'am. Absolutely.

4 GRACIE FLOYD: I knew about that, but I
5 have never seen it broken down to who was going to
6 get what before. This is the first here. Okay.
7 This will call for, I guess, it will be a meeting
8 between you and me on how these numbers were figured
9 up. You know, who's going to go into -- how much is
10 going to go in each district.

11 RUSTY BURNS: And they came from a list
12 from the Treasure's office, delinquent properties and
13 Building and Codes, houses that are ready to be taken
14 down.

15 GRACIE FLOYD: We need to talk, okay.
16 Thank you.

17 RUSTY BURNS: No problem.

18 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Mr. Crowder.

19 FRANCIS CROWDER: Yes, sir. Thank you.

20 Yeah, I noticed that none of the money's being spent
21 in District 1. But anyway, public defender has an
22 increase need for insurance, so that's five hundred
23 and forty-five dollars. And now, here's that
24 fourteen dollars we talked about on the other page
25 where the Sheriff needs to take fourteen dollars out
26 of millage. Then the Sheriff also needs to take one
27 point two million dollars to decrease his capital for
28 interest payment. Now, we need to go back. You say,
29 well, what is this? Remember in the lease, capital
30 lease agreement that the staff put together, the
31 Sheriff decided instead of buying his cars he was
32 going to lease them. Okay. Well, this is his
33 payment towards the lease. This is his pro rata
34 payment towards the lease. All right. Then we've
35 got transfer out to road fee. All right. Rita,
36 remind me, what is that? Oh, I know, I know what
37 that is -- no, what is that? What is that one
38 thousand -- one million dollars transfer out for the
39 road fee.

40 RITA DAVIS: That's that match, sir,
41 that would go into this fund if Council voted on a
42 road fee, we would have a special fund dedicated for
43 District paving only. That million would go into
44 that fund.

45 FRANCIS CROWDER: Oh, yeah. Thank you
46 ma'am.

47 RITA DAVIS: Yes, sir.

48 FRANCIS CROWDER: So, you will recall in the
49 supplemental budget that we had one million dollars
50 set aside that was going to be used for matching C

1 funds. So this money is being squirreled or placed
2 in this particular budget. Well, it's going to be
3 eliminated due to district paving being moved to a
4 new fund. And so now we turn around and we're going
5 to transfer that money out to road fee. So it's just
6 a wash.

7 GRACIE FLOYD: I've got a question.
8 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am, Ms. Floyd.
9 GRACIE FLOYD: Thank you. First of all,
10 if he's talking about the road fee here and the money
11 that we voted on in the last budget that we were
12 going to take and do our roads with; okay. That was
13 last year's budget. Now I see it in this year's
14 budget. Kind of help me understand that.

15 TOMMY DUNN: Money hasn't been spent.
16 We got to carry it over. It's a carry-over.
17 GRACIE FLOYD: It's a carry-over into
18 this year's budget. Okay.
19 TOMMY DUNN: The budget we're working
20 on, yes, ma'am.
21 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay, all right. Now, do
22 we have in this year's budget the money that we're
23 going to put on top of this?
24 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am, it's in -- it
25 is in there and also the matching money for the C
26 fund money, as Mr. Crowder just talked about. You
27 know, give them a million and you get a million back.
28 So really that million turns into two million.
29 GRACIE FLOYD: Yeah, I understand that,
30 but what I'm confused about is this. This is last
31 year's budget money right there and we just transfer
32 it to this year but what about 19 -- I mean 2016-17
33 road money. Where is that?
34 TOMMY DUNN: All of this ain't last
35 year's money, carry-over. This is the -- see road
36 fee?
37 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Confused.
38 KEN WATERS: Mr. Dunn?
39 TOMMY DUNN: Want to help her out,
40 Rita?
41 GRACIE FLOYD: Going to help me out, Ms.
42 Davis?
43 RITA DAVIS: Right, that road fee would
44 be. It would generate about three and a half million
45 dollars next year.
46 GRACIE FLOYD: But my question is this,
47 if last year if we put -- we took out of the last
48 year's budget, let's say twenty dollars. We took
49 that out, all right, and we transferred it to this
50 year's budget.

1 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am.
2 GRACIE FLOYD: Now, where is the money
3 for the road fee for this year?
4 TOMMY DUNN: It's not in there, Ms.
5 Floyd, because this is recommendations, this is --
6 that's in this book.
7 GRACIE FLOYD: That's in that book?
8 TOMMY DUNN: That's right. It's only
9 about changes.
10 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Good.
11 KEN WATERS: Mr. Dunn?
12 TOMMY DUNN: Yeah.
13 KEN WATERS: May I? Just looking at
14 this, this would be the new proposed fee for -- if it
15 were to pass.
16 TOMMY DUNN: That's right.
17 KEN WATERS: One of the things in
18 looking at these figures, each district, what you
19 pay, that's what you would be spending in your
20 district, is that correct? Looking at these figures?
21 TOMMY DUNN: No, not necessarily.
22 RITA DAVIS: No, sir.
23 TOMMY DUNN: Little bit more
24 complicated formula than that what you all it.
25 KEN WATERS: Well, I was just looking
26 at what, you know, what was written here. It appears
27 to me that what you would actually pay out of your
28 district you would be able to keep up with what each
29 car -- if you have a car and you pay twenty dollars,
30 then that twenty dollars would go towards your
31 district, is that correct?
32 FRANCIS CROWDER: No, that has currently not
33 been discussed. But that is a wonderful point,
34 because I raised the point in the Finance Committee
35 that the money should stay in the district in which
36 it's raised because, heretofore, District 1 has not
37 got its equitable share of the road money. Y'all
38 remember that.
39 KEN WATERS: That's correct. And what
40 you're saying is correct now. In looking at this, in
41 the old formula ---
42 TOMMY DUNN: What you're talking about,
43 that's not in there. That's not it.
44 FRANCIS CROWDER: No, it is the same
45 formula.
46 KEN WATERS: It's the same formula?
47 RITA DAVIS: Yes, sir.
48 KEN WATERS: I'm getting more money, so
49 I'm happy with it.
50 TOMMY DUNN: Go ahead, Mr. Crowder.

1 FRANCIS CROWDER: Okay. Well, going back to
2 line 189 -- 191. From 191 down to 198 this is where
3 you see the money that would -- from the road fee;
4 that's the twenty dollars. Should Council pass it --
5 we haven't passed it -- so don't nobody say, well,
6 it's passed. That's just plugged into the budget so
7 that we can say how does the budget stand and where
8 can we either cut or add to. So this is the
9 recommended by Mr. Burns and them. What they've done
10 is they've included like District 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,
11 7; those are actually calculated on the old way that
12 monies were distributed and not hopefully -- I hope a
13 new way that would say, if people paid the tax in
14 that district, that the road fee ?? I know some
15 people are not going to like that, but, you know.
16 District 1 wants its equal share and I'm sure
17 District 7 wants his equal share, but you know.
18 Anyway, this is just here for discussion.

19 Okay. Now we go down, we've already done
20 199. Well, we did 200, too. 201, well, we did that,
21 too. Now we get to 202. 202 -- remember the ENI
22 project? The ENI engineering project that we did.
23 When Mr. Burns and them negotiated with them about
24 how much they could count on the state or grants to
25 -- would be matched for them to come here. Well,
26 regrettably Mr. Burns advised me that a hundred
27 thousand dollars of that is tied up in the current
28 budget and the people are wanting their money now;
29 that they've been promised the money and that's been
30 a good while ago. So he is asking us to fund this
31 money -- fund the hundred thousand dollars with the
32 expectation that hopefully we will get that back from
33 the new senate version -- well, the new South
34 Carolina budget that they're haggling over. And to
35 do that, we would then have to take that hundred
36 thousand dollars -- that's what line 203 is -- we
37 would take that hundred thousand dollars out of the
38 fund balance that we have for the infrastructure
39 fund. Then we get to the debt service. Well, the
40 2008, you know, basically the additional thousand
41 dollars is to adjust financing fees required. 2005,
42 that -- taking nineteen thousand dollars out of fund
43 balance to decrease the usage of fund balance due to
44 FILOT, because we're going to transfer part of that
45 debt over to FILOT instead of using fund balance, so
46 that's what the next item is. You see nineteen
47 thousand and twenty thousand dollars to offset it.
48 Because we would be using fee in lieu of money
49 instead of fund balance money.

50 On the next item page, we're just about

1 there. Capital projects, all right, we have -- this
2 is money for the four thousand dollars -- we're
3 reducing -- that reduction is due to the fact that we
4 did not recommend the position in Building and
5 Grounds. So we're actually not having to spend that
6 much money, so then, therefore, on the next line item
7 we're actually able to add ---

8 RITA DAVIS: ??? We were removing -- go
9 ahead, sir.

10 FRANCIS CROWDER: Ahh.

11 RITA DAVIS: We're just shifting it
12 from the capital to CIP. We're just adding it to the
13 CIP line item for Building and Grounds to potentially
14 use on buildings. And taking it out of the capital
15 lease.

16 FRANCIS CROWDER: Yep. Okay. Thank you.

17 RITA DAVIS: Yes, sir.

18 FRANCIS CROWDER: Thank you, ma'am. Then we
19 go to wastewater. Wastewater, we're increasing the
20 salaries for wastewater. Well, we actually decrease
21 -- no we're increasing it so that one of the
22 employees that we gave a raise to on 4/26, that
23 increase in salary can be contained in this new
24 year's budget.

25 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Crowder, if you can,
26 just to sort of speed things up. 2009 -- I mean, 209
27 to 213 that's just salary adjustments. As far as and
28 all the fringes, retirement social security,
29 medicare. And going to 214, wastewater management
30 lease, that's the Pendleton agreement. That's
31 supposed to come up about the new agreement that Mr.
32 Allen and Mr. Burns and Derrick Singleton and our
33 attorney, Mr. Harmon, has been working on, correct?

34 FRANCIS CROWDER: Yes, sir.

35 TOMMY DUNN: And next will be storm
36 water. And that's what we put in -- he's
37 recommending because of the increase in monitoring,
38 two hours professional services, engineering thing,
39 is that not correct?

40 FRANCIS CROWDER: Yes, sir.

41 TOMMY DUNN: Fund balance would be the
42 wastewater management. You want to explain that.
43 And next is storm water, would be engineering --
44 engineering fees.

45 FRANCIS CROWDER: Yes, sir.

46 TOMMY DUNN: And last solid waste, that
47 would be again, would be adjustments as far as health
48 insurance; is that not correct?

49 FRANCIS CROWDER: Yes, sir.

50 TOMMY DUNN: And insurance. Just

1 trying to heat this thing up because everybody's
2 going to have questions I know this -- about getting
3 this thing. Is anything else?

4 FRANCIS CROWDER: Yeah, can we take a break,
5 please sir?

6 TOMMY DUNN: Yeah, I'm just trying to
7 finish this up right quick before we start something
8 new. Y'all got anything -- any more discussion going
9 to be on that? Because what I'm getting at, we got
10 to add some more time, because we went an hour.

11 FRANCIS CROWDER: Yes, sir. I'm through.

12 TOMMY DUNN: Tom, is it all right with
13 y'all if we finished up with this? Got any questions
14 or whatnot? Y'all good? Mr. Cole? Good, Ms.
15 Wilson? Ms. Floyd?

16 GRACIE FLOYD: Yes, may I? We going to
17 take a break?

18 TOMMY DUNN: I was going to say if we
19 finish up with this we'll take a break and we'll come
20 back and start on the next thing.

21 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay, all right. I've got
22 some questions. I've got some questions on this road
23 fee. There is something that is not jiving.

24 TOMMY DUNN: We can talk about that on
25 the budget. We can talk about that next time on the
26 budget if you want to. Road fees.

27 GRACIE FLOYD: Next item?

28 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am. Yes, ma'am.

29 GRACIE FLOYD: I can bring that back.

30 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.

31 GRACIE FLOYD: Great. Good.

32 TOMMY DUNN: No objection, we'll take a
33 short break.

34 **(BREAK 8:06 PM TO 8:16 PM)**

35 TOMMY DUNN: Moving on to Item number
36 9(a) Ordinance second reading, 2015-016, budget of
37 the second reading. And this will be a public
38 hearing to start with. We'll go into a public
39 hearing. Anyone wishing to address this, please
40 address the Chair, keep things on the budget. At
41 this time it'll be a public hearing. Anyone wishing
42 to step forward, please step forward now and state
43 your name and district and address the Chair.

44 ELIZABETH FANT: Okay. I already had this
45 prepared. A little bit of it has changed because of
46 observations tonight. But generally most of it still
47 stands. I'm going to make some people mad tonight so
48 what's new? Observations that have been learned from
49 the budget and County Council meetings. Every
50 department think its needs are the most important and

1 urgent. Nobody seems willing to do with less. The
2 proposed budget is full of fat. Departments ask for
3 an average of thirty percent more than they need so
4 when the budget is cut departments are still
5 sufficiently funded and every year they ask for
6 increases. And every year each department spends
7 down its balances in various accounts by end of year
8 transfers. So next year they can justify the need
9 for more money. There should be lots of money left
10 in accounts for fuel since the gas prices went down
11 considerably. The County is taxing for all the bells
12 and whistles while the small towns are suffering.
13 The County buys all the new expensive and often
14 unnecessary items. The towns are using twenty year
15 old stuff, being minimally staffed, and lacking
16 structural updates. The system is inequitable for
17 towns. The county keeps creating parks and event
18 centers, money is budgeted for upkeep, but the towns
19 do not have adequate funds for upgrades or upkeep for
20 their recreation projects.

21 The FILOs are smoke and mirror. Every new
22 addition or plant requires roads, sewer upgrades,
23 more permits, more county paperwork by more
24 employees, hence more money which we as taxpayers
25 pay. The taxable growth is already eaten up before
26 the product arrives. Example, our permit department
27 now needing additional personnel to deal with those
28 permits. And with the temp agencies handling the
29 staffing, the new workers are not getting the
30 promised salaries which were to fuel constituent
31 spending like building a house or buying a car which
32 should provide county tax income which was to offset
33 the FILO, fee in lieu of tax. So we as citizens pick
34 up the burden. We haven't been hit with that yet --
35 most of that -- it's coming. Lots of mandate costs
36 are forced on us from the federal government, which
37 does not pay the money -- provide the money to pay
38 for same. The same applies to state money. Right
39 now the state is relinquishing responsibility for
40 roads that the county -- us -- will now pay for.
41 Powdersville has an unfair advantage. No city taxes.
42 It takes a long time for the Sheriff's deputies to
43 make calls there, which hurts other areas needing
44 assistance. They need to incorporate so they are
45 treated equally fair to other towns. The Sheriff's
46 deputies do not pay for job clothing, car, gas; most
47 take the vehicle home. Their benefits include paid
48 health insurance. I understand the morale is low.
49 Maybe it's too much money spent on high dollar
50 vehicles, other bangs and whistles, instead of

1 salaries. County paid training can advance entry
2 level pay quickly if deputy has initiative. County
3 officials only make -- that's you -- you only make
4 the decisions or place the order or the invoice, but
5 we, the taxpayers, pay for it.

6 We need a three year moratorium on building
7 and spending on new products and personnel. We are
8 still paying for the unused parking garage, the annex
9 building, the Townsend, the re-do for the solicitor,
10 the Sheriff's emergency center, the EOC, including
11 seventeen thousand dollars for each chair.
12 Ridiculous.

13 Our County Council has six Republicans and
14 none of you, in my opinion, are acting enough
15 conservatively. You're just going along with
16 bureaucracy and growing government. This fourteen
17 point four, or fourteen point five billion dollar
18 debt is just an example of that. We did not elect
19 you to do that. Live up to your word. I've given
20 you some examples tonight of friends of mine who are
21 hurting miserably. They are just a few of the
22 examples of the people that I talk to. Many of the
23 people that I deal with in my animal rescue
24 organization are seniors who have lost their spouses,
25 their children are grown, they have no one to care
26 for them, they may have a pet who is their solace and
27 they can't even afford to get services for their
28 pets. Why should we, as citizens, why should we pay
29 for more expansion, more buildings, more staff, more
30 computers, more everything on your wish list, when
31 citizens can't pay for their own needs with their
32 meager income and high taxes. Forty percent of
33 individuals are dependent on government. I read in
34 the church bulletin this week that one senior in five
35 over sixty-five lives yearly on a salary of seven
36 thousand five hundred or less. Folks, that's twenty
37 dollars a day for everything that they have to
38 provide for. Adding more taxes will make more people
39 fall into the lower income tax bracket who will then
40 need more assistance and will -- then we'll have to
41 charge more taxes to pay for that.

42 Instead of growth, which requires more
43 everything, try helping the citizens who are paying
44 your bills now and who can't afford to pay for these
45 very things in their own budgets. Help the people
46 who are already here. Give us a raise by not adding
47 taxes. Provide tax incentives for people who own
48 empty business buildings. Give incentives for people
49 who want to rent them. That creates stability and
50 jobs. And it helps stop ghost town syndrome in empty

1 shopping areas. Help small towns survive. I might
2 add that on Fant Street, from down here at the
3 hospital up to where you get to Ingles, I've counted
4 no less than ten empty buildings right there on that
5 one street. Most people had to pay extra income
6 taxes in April because of the Obama health tax and
7 I've already reported to you tonight the twenty-six
8 percent more in health insurance is coming down the
9 pipeline.

10 Our county employees have gotten raises for
11 three years because the county, the taxpayers -- us
12 -- have picked up the additional health care costs.
13 That's a raise because they're not having to pay for
14 it. Add that to last year's bonus and a raise the
15 year before. They may not be getting everything they
16 deserve, or that we would like to give them, but my
17 plumber, my heating and air person, my landscape
18 person that cuts my grass, they're not getting it
19 either. All the citizens are getting is higher
20 costs. Higher utility, a proposed gas tax, car fees,
21 higher school tax, higher hospitality tax, sewer
22 fees, trash truck fees. We cannot afford any more
23 taxes. We cannot afford any more taxes.

24 I hope Council members will really consider
25 this. Consider their position and stop where we are,
26 take a look at how things are, help us to go forward
27 and not just go forward with government. Either that
28 or a chance to give citizens a chance to recover from
29 this recession, because the average person hasn't.
30 Or are you just going to play along with the
31 bureaucracy game, adding taxes and debt and therefore
32 prolonging the difficulty for your taxpayers, the
33 constituents. We will be watching you and preparing
34 to replace you with citizens who will represent our
35 voice.

36 DENNY FLOYD: Good evening, I'm Denny
37 Floyd, District 5. Appreciate you allowing me to
38 have time to speak tonight. I'm here not for the
39 fact that I can't afford to pay my taxes, not for the
40 fact that I can afford to pay an increase you may
41 want to put on us. What I'm here for is for the
42 people that cannot afford it. That's why I came.
43 Because if you noticed I haven't been here much. But
44 I'm not through for those people out there. They do
45 matter to me.

46 You know, the rumor had went around and
47 obviously it's not a rumor, that there is a proposal
48 to increase taxes. There's a proposal to increase --
49 put twenty-five dollar tax on cars, vehicles. Well,
50 I got my county tax bill due May 31st, just past, and

1 it was for a 2009 Camry, nothing fancy, and it was
2 two hundred and ten oh four. Well, I gave that car
3 to my daughter, who lives in Greenville. Her tax
4 bill was a hundred and eighty-four seventy-eight for
5 the exact same car with the exact same miles. It was
6 the exact same car. Which is a difference we're
7 looking at of twenty-five twenty-six that it costs us
8 more to live in Anderson County. Well, I know what
9 you're thinking; they got five hundred thousand
10 people and we got almost two hundred thousand. They
11 got more people paying taxes. Well, twenty-five
12 dollars more in taxes makes a big difference in the
13 number of people. Real quick. Now, you're
14 discussing possibly to add twenty-five dollars more
15 to it. So not only at that point would we be paying
16 twenty-five twenty-six, we'd be paying fifty dollars
17 and twenty-six more for a vehicle than what
18 Greenville County does. Well, you way over made up
19 what the five hundred thousand compared to our two
20 hundred thousand. We got a problem in Anderson
21 County. It's spending. It's mismanagement. You get
22 money -- I've heard every one of y'all brag about,
23 brag about bringing in these businesses, giving these
24 fee in lieu of and selling us on the fact that it's
25 going to be paying two hundred jobs at seventeen
26 dollars an hour average. And we just keep giving it
27 away and giving it away and we got -- oh, we're doing
28 wonderful. We're doing wonderful. We've got more
29 people living in Anderson County now. That means
30 more people with those salaries are spending money
31 here and paying taxes and that's -- came from y'all.
32 I'm only repeating what y'all have said. And they're
33 paying taxes. Well, if you were correct in what you
34 were saying, why are you proposing another tax
35 increase on us, like you been doing in the past few
36 years. It don't equal out. Something's not coming
37 out right.

38 And maybe a few of you haven't made that
39 statement specifically, but some of you have and
40 you're on the Council together, so I'm speaking as a
41 whole. It just doesn't equal out. You're spending
42 more then you should be spending and you don't mind
43 using your people, the taxpayers, as your personal
44 money pit. You're taking from us. It might not
45 sound bad, eight dollars if we go up a couple of mils
46 on a hundred thousand; it's only eight dollars. It's
47 only eight dollars. It's only twenty-five dollars.
48 The state's only adding another what, twenty, twenty-
49 five, thirty dollars. The federal's only adding
50 another, I don't know ten, fifteen more dollars.

1 It's only money. I got news for you. It's not.
2 You're talking about money that will affect people
3 going to the grocery store. And I'm telling you the
4 seniors -- she's right, the seniors are being hit
5 hard. Now, every one of you up there, I hope, you
6 make pretty good money. Or you have money. So if
7 you go up twenty-five dollars, it's not going to kill
8 y'all. You're doing just fine. I think I've kind of
9 heard that comment, along that sense. It's not going
10 to hurt y'all. But there's people out there who are
11 going to suffer dearly. This is the time for you to
12 prove those people actually matter. Talking about
13 more money to draw -- for roads. You people, except
14 for one, this Council, excluding one, voted a couple
15 of years ago to take Road and Bridge money out of a
16 fund, what most people will call a slush fund, out of
17 their supposedly slush fund, thirty thousand dollars
18 to build a restroom in their district. But now, it's
19 such a major problem that we need to go up twenty-
20 five dollars on a vehicle. Well, in some families
21 they got two vehicles. The two families -- two
22 people working together may only be making thirty-
23 five thousand dollar a year, but it takes two
24 vehicles to go to two different jobs. You just hit
25 those people even harder. Now it's fifty dollars
26 extra on top of that. It might not hurt y'all, but
27 there's a lot of people out here it does. And that's
28 not just our seniors, there. We're talking about our
29 people who's graduating high school, who's in their
30 early twenties, just starting out with their family.
31 Think about them. You were young once. Not unless
32 you were born with a silver spoon in your mouth, then
33 you understand. They have a hard time. When you add
34 fifty dollars more to them, you just about destroy
35 them. They have to do without most of the time
36 necessities to do what they need to do.

37 I just want y'all to take the time to think.
38 It's only eight dollars here. But eight dollars to
39 me and you is not going to kill us. But some people
40 it's really hurting. I've listened to some of the
41 stuff on this budget -- and I'm not going to get into
42 what I said the proposal -- I'll tell you what, just
43 normal common sense would tell you something's wrong
44 with some of that stuff that comes out. Just normal
45 common sense. I have no idea, I haven't seen it, but
46 I'm only going by just normal common sense listening
47 to it. I have a family I've raised. I've had to
48 work hard my whole life. So I know what a dollar
49 means to me and my family. So I had to use good
50 common sense. I don't have the education I guess

1 most of y'all have. But just plain old me, it don't
2 make sense.

3 I think I've pretty much covered about what
4 I kind of wanted to come out with. What Ms. Fant
5 said, you know, some of it you might want to blow
6 off. But I tell you what, some of it she said you
7 ought to take to heart. Really to heart. There's
8 people hurting. Get away from your crowd, your
9 friends, the people you associate with. Get out here
10 to the people that normally you wouldn't run with
11 maybe and see how bad they're hurting. It is a
12 problem.

13 Now to me, I'm not sure, but people want to
14 propose stuff like this, if you're on that Council,
15 obviously you're not thinking about running for
16 reelection because there's a lot of movement in this
17 county going on. If you notice and you get out here
18 with real people, you'll see there's a movement
19 starting to happen here in Anderson. You always
20 heard the thing about the Taxpayers Association.
21 Well, I'm sure you ain't worried about them because
22 most of them are so old they can't do nothing. But
23 guess what, they were smart enough to start working
24 this past year that we've got sort of a little bit of
25 fountain of youth starting to come in. You need to
26 be concerned. Nobody wants to take you out up there.
27 I don't want to take you out, Mr. Dunn. If you do
28 your job, I'll support you any way I can. And I'll
29 promise you that publicly. Just do what's right for
30 the people. Thank you.

31 TOMMY DUNN: Anyone else? Anyone at
32 all? Hearing none, the public hearing will be
33 closed.

34 Do we have a motion on the floor we can get
35 this and have some discussion? Ms. Wilson makes a
36 motion to move forward. Mr. Waters seconds it. Now
37 open the floor for discussion.

38 CINDY WILSON: May I?

39 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Wilson.

40 CINDY WILSON: First of all, on page 7
41 there is a typo. It refers to a 2014 general
42 obligation bond. The bond that's proposed is 2015.
43 And I wanted to quickly run down some other
44 perspectives that might help all of us understand.
45 In reference to the media component ---

46 TOMMY DUNN: Excuse me, Ms. Wilson,
47 that typo, is that in the budget book or in the ---

48 CINDY WILSON: It's in the ordinance.

49 TOMMY DUNN: Ordinance, ordinance,
50 okay.

1 GRACIE FLOYD: Where is it?
2 CINDY WILSON: Page 7. It's in the
3 ordinance, it's in the book and it's in what we've
4 been given previously. But just -- I'm just going to
5 run down some things that might make it a little
6 simpler. This doesn't address anything but a few
7 items that might make it a little clearer. The
8 proposed bond is a fourteen and a half million dollar
9 bond. And the debt service, which would begin I
10 guess shortly after it would be floated, would be one
11 million three hundred and thirty-one thousand five
12 hundred. And I'm suggesting that before we determine
13 to do that, that we take the one million that we've
14 already appropriated over here at the Bailes building
15 to demolish and abate the asbestos and then the
16 million and a half dollars that we appropriated to
17 also either purchase a building or begin building. I
18 believe that there is a lot more research as to the
19 needs of the county and possibly selling some of the
20 other sites that we have that don't meet the needs,
21 but I believe it really does require that we take the
22 eight to ten months that it will take to get the
23 building down and site prepped to look at that. And
24 then there may even be a big offer for that site --
25 who knows -- or maybe an offer of a partnership and
26 we might not need the fourteen and a half million.
27 So that's one point -- one million three hundred and
28 thirty-one thousand five hundred that we could take
29 out of consideration right away.

30 We've already discussed some of the
31 overtime. I just went down because so much of
32 reporting on budgets focuses on cuts and increases
33 and I'm proposing that we consider simplifying it.
34 Perhaps what we need to do is look at keeping the
35 increases, taking them away except for some of the
36 really desperately needed areas, and put them back at
37 the current budget. Because that's where so much
38 confusion results. If we took the overtime component
39 -- that's a line item and keep it at its current six
40 hundred and twenty-three thousand five hundred and
41 ten dollars, that would be a hundred and twenty-eight
42 thousand a hundred and ten dollar savings. If we
43 keep our advertising budgets as current, then we
44 would save fifteen hundred -- fifteen thousand seven
45 hundred dollars. If we reduce proposed dues and
46 subscriptions increases that would save five
47 thousand. If we reduce the food account back to
48 current, that would save nine hundred dollars. If we
49 reduce the meals account back to the current of
50 thirty-seven thousand five hundred and fifty-five

1 dollars, that saves seventeen thousand a hundred and
2 fifteen dollars. If we reduce the telephone -- I
3 think Mr. Crowder's already gone over this one, that
4 we proposed -- from the proposed across the board of
5 six hundred and seventeen thousand eight hundred and
6 thirty dollars back to the current of five hundred
7 and ninety-five thousand five hundred and ninety-five
8 dollars, that's a hundred thousand dollar savings.
9 If we reduce travel to the current of forty-nine
10 thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars, that's a
11 five thousand three hundred and forty-five dollar
12 savings. If we reduce lodging to the current fifty-
13 six thousand five hundred and eighty-five dollars,
14 that's a thirteen thousand six hundred and fifteen
15 dollar savings. If we reduce registration fees to
16 the current twenty-nine thousand and fifteen dollars,
17 that saves seventy-three hundred and thirty dollars.
18 And taking out the TV, the media center, and even
19 putting back the development standards requested
20 person who could be cross-trained to deal with flood
21 plain issues and development standards and storm
22 water, my guess is we would save a million eight
23 hundred and twenty-four thousand six hundred and
24 fifteen dollars, just from those few things that we
25 could consider.

26 So I'm just throwing this out as another
27 offering. I went home last night after our Finance
28 Committee meeting and I thought through what we've
29 done -- and Mr. Crowder you have done an incredibly -
30 - almost sacrificial work in trying to come up with
31 ideas, too. But again so much of budget
32 considerations really -- we could focus on not
33 increasing current budgets, because I know we did
34 start out thinking of doing zero based budgeting and
35 we didn't get that. We got a budget book with a lot
36 of added expenses. And we know that we want our
37 employees to have good health insurance and so forth
38 and obviously that's going up dramatically. I don't
39 think a lot of businesses in the private sector can
40 offer what our county offers our employees. So this
41 was just some ideas that I wanted to throw out. Thank
42 you.

43 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Ms. Wilson.
44 Anyone else? Mr. Allen?

45 TOM ALLEN: Did you say there's going
46 to be another meeting coming up in the near future
47 ---

48 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, next week, we're
49 going to have -- everybody get -- I hope -- my vision
50 everybody take this -- these recommendations and

1 other things, soak them in. I hope they'll get with
2 the Administrator and his staff to answer questions
3 and whatnot, and then we'll have a meeting next week
4 to go over in detail.

5 TOM ALLEN: Okay. Because at that
6 meeting I'd like to suggest at that meeting that this
7 road fee be possibly pulled out as a separate item.
8 Because I've had a lot of calls, too, that people are
9 upset with this.

10 TOMMY DUNN: Keep, keep -- wait a
11 minute, excuse me, this road fee, keep in mind it's
12 not in the budget.

13 TOM ALLEN: Right, right.

14 TOMMY DUNN: And so, it would be a
15 separate item if it would have to be ---

16 TOM ALLEN: Yeah. And I'd like to
17 leave it that way. All right. Thank you.

18 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, sir. Ms. Floyd?

19 GRACIE FLOYD: Yes, Mr. Chairman. I'm
20 going to ask you a series of questions. Okay? It
21 would help me.

22 TOMMY DUNN: Uh-oh.

23 GRACIE FLOYD: You'll do fine. They're
24 easy. Okay. Is the fourteen point five million
25 dollars for a new building and the two hundred and
26 ninety-five thousand dollars for the Dolly Cooper
27 Park still in the budget?

28 TOMMY DUNN: It's in this one, yes,
29 ma'am.

30 GRACIE FLOYD: Still in the budget.
31 Okay. That's a yes. Is the movement of the 9-1-1
32 from the Sheriff to the county in the budget?

33 TOMMY DUNN: No, ma'am.

34 GRACIE FLOYD: That's not in the budget.
35 Okay. Is the twenty-five dollar vehicle fee in the
36 budget?

37 TOMMY DUNN: No, ma'am.

38 GRACIE FLOYD: Good. Is the fact that we
39 should cut the budget to exclude parks in the budget?

40 TOMMY DUNN: No, ma'am.

41 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Is the two mil
42 increase in the budget?

43 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.

44 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay.

45 TOMMY DUNN: As we look at it now.

46 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. That's what I'm
47 talking about. All right. You shouldn't have said
48 now.

49 TOMMY DUNN: I'm sorry.

50 GRACIE FLOYD: I was on a roll there.

1 The thing is, if we vote tonight on the second
2 reading of the budget, we are voting -- all right, if
3 all six of y'all vote tonight on the second reading
4 of the budget, you're voting for the fourteen point
5 five million dollars.
6 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.
7 GRACIE FLOYD: You're also voting for the
8 two mil tax increase.
9 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.
10 GRACIE FLOYD: If you vote on this budget
11 tonight. Is the salary for our employees' increase
12 at two percent in the budget?
13 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.
14 GRACIE FLOYD: That's the only good
15 thing. That's still in the budget.
16 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.
17 GRACIE FLOYD: All right. Okay. All
18 this other stuff that we heard tonight -- okay, wait
19 a minute is the media -- that three media team still
20 in the budget?
21 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.
22 GRACIE FLOYD: That's in the budget. So
23 if we vote on the budget tonight, we'll be voting for
24 the media too, right?
25 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.
26 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. All right. Are we
27 going to, at the next meeting, or at the workshop,
28 will we be voting to take some things out of the
29 budget then?
30 TOMMY DUNN: We'll be voting to take or
31 add. Yes, ma'am.
32 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay.
33 TOMMY DUNN: Make recommendations for
34 third reading. Yes, ma'am.
35 GRACIE FLOYD: That was my mistake.
36 We'll be making decision whether to take in or out at
37 the next meeting.
38 TOMMY DUNN: In or out, yes, ma'am.
39 GRACIE FLOYD: But if we vote on this
40 budget tonight, we're voting on fourteen point five,
41 we're voting for the salary increases at two percent,
42 and we're voting on the mil increases at two point --
43 excuse me -- at two point -- it's a two mil increase,
44 right?
45 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.
46 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay, all right. Mr.
47 Chairman, if I should hold my comments -- okay, I
48 just got through telling Ms. Davis, I am not as smart
49 as a lot of you up here, okay. I've got a degree in
50 accounting, but it's not the accounting that y'all

1 do. Okay. I've got three degrees. Most of mine is
2 in common sense. I don't have the kind of smarts
3 y'all have because I can't go through this budget and
4 say, well, if we do this is that going to be one
5 point figure -- one point five million dollars that
6 we can move to the next level and we can subtract
7 this but that's a wash. I have to talk in plain
8 people language. Now let me tell y'all something, if
9 I don't understand what y'all talking about, I talk
10 more plain people than y'all do, and the plain people
11 don't understand neither. So what I'm ready to do
12 here, I am going to ask you, as my Chairman.

13 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.

14 GRACIE FLOYD: And I've been on this
15 Council for sixteen years and I have always respected
16 and supported my Chairman except one. But I'm asking
17 -- as my Chairman, if I just sit here tonight and
18 vote the way I feel like it should go, are we going
19 to have time to go back through this thing and let's
20 talk about it in plain people language?

21 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am. Yes, ma'am.
22 That's why I want everybody to feel comfortable and
23 as I said earlier today, if it takes two or three
24 more meetings, whatever it takes. Thank you. Anyone
25 else?

26 TOM ALLEN: Mr. Chair? Yeah, I kind
27 of like what Ms. Floyd was saying, there are some
28 things we've discussed in the budget that I disagree
29 with that will need to be changed. But those are
30 things we can discuss at the budget meetings coming
31 up. Whether we vote for or against.

32 TOMMY DUNN: I want to make sure
33 everybody understands, too. Anybody on this Council
34 tonight has got a right to make a motion to amend the
35 budget to do anything tonight. And there will be
36 plenty of time, what you call it. I would like to
37 have, like I said, I don't know if you can do it in
38 one meeting. But to vet this, for everybody to soak
39 this in, because I don't know how -- I've kept up
40 with it pretty good, but I've got some questions and
41 I've been working with staff. Like I said, I almost
42 lost my part time job coming here the last few days
43 working on stuff and getting some questions. But to
44 vet this thing out, I've got a whole list of stuff
45 that I would like to see, you know, make
46 recommendations on as far as, you know, anywhere from
47 the sewer. The Finance Committee has done a good
48 job, what they was asked to do and whatnot, but as I
49 said to start the whole Council will get -- be a
50 whole array of things. It's just like, you know, the

1 car fee, you know, it needs to be -- it needs to be
2 -- it was an item to get out to try to put some money
3 back on -- to get some money from roads to solve a
4 problem. Columbia's not solving the problem. They
5 ain't going to solve it. They talking about giving
6 us a few more -- a little bit more money but that's
7 going on the state roads. And, yes, we can pull some
8 things to get some of that state money to put on
9 county roads, but permanent -- at least a plan to put
10 in thing about a road fee. I'm not advocating I'm
11 for it, I'm just speaking in pros and cons about it,
12 but I told people I'm weighing this. And I hear
13 people talk about, you know, twenty dollars here and
14 twenty dollars -- I understand, I've got to pay this
15 -- anything we do I have to -- we have to pay too.
16 So if somebody was talking, I was talking to somebody
17 the other day, you know, you hit a pothole and it
18 knocks your alignment out of your car, that's going
19 to cost to fix too. That's just something other.
20 Something you got to look at.

21 To answer the gentleman's question, you
22 know, no doubt about it, it's a tax. But difference
23 between calling something a tax and a fee, is you get
24 to take that fee off on your income tax in a year and
25 where with the other one, you don't. Motorcycles or
26 not, I think the way I interrupt it, the way I see
27 it, they're going to check that, would be anything
28 motorized driving on the road as far as such would be
29 a motorcycle or motor home. Moped would have to be
30 -- I don't know how it was registered. You know what
31 I'm talking about. I don't know how that's
32 registered or not about a moped would count on that
33 or not. Questions, you know, people need to know and
34 get out what you call it. And this is what it is and
35 what this is all about to debate it and look. You
36 know, I've had people from all spectrums. I've had
37 people call me and emailed me that's had ten vehicles
38 in the family and said, you know, they want the roads
39 fixed. And I've got some, no doubt about it, said
40 you know, if they put twenty dollars on them, it's
41 going to put them in the poor house.

42 So you know, you've got to take all this
43 into consideration and look at it and do what's best
44 you think for Anderson County as a whole and that's
45 what I intend to do. And I know each and everyone,
46 too, got their priorities and about doing and so
47 hopefully we can get that. But I also want to say,
48 you know, prioritize each Council member. I think
49 when we got to do something for our employees. I
50 mean, I just think that's a thing we're losing good

1 people and stuff. Ms. Floyd's brought up, it's been
2 mentioned in budget things another thing about moving
3 9-1-1 Center back under the Administrator and moving
4 the Sheriff's budget back under the thing. That's
5 something that needs to be talked about next thing.
6 GRACIE FLOYD: I didn't bring that up.
7 TOMMY DUNN: I'm talking about the 9-1-
8 1 thing. You asked was that in here.
9 GRACIE FLOYD: Yeah. But I didn't bring
10 it up.
11 TOMMY DUNN: You didn't bring it up to
12 ask -- I mean you brought it up tonight to ask the
13 question.
14 GRACIE FLOYD: All right. Okay.
15 TOMMY DUNN: But also, the Sheriff's
16 millage at all coming back in the general fund. And
17 the staff's got a report on this and I've asked him
18 to get up some information to give to the Sheriff the
19 whole Council about the pros and cons. And all this
20 discussion was started out about trying to get some
21 pay raises for our county employees the best way.
22 And I've also asked staff closure to look at we've
23 had this number's been bandied about, about overtime
24 pay for 9-1-1 dispatch. Well, you know, to me you
25 can't just say I'm going to cut out X amount of
26 dollars for overtime without a plan. I've asked
27 staff to come up with a plan how you going to staff
28 9-1-1. I looked today and was astonished at some of
29 the salaries that's being paid down at 9-1-1 when you
30 add overtime. You realize if we cut out overtime,
31 it's just a food for thought, and this will be
32 presented at our next thing. If you cut out
33 overtime, and I'm not saying we should or shouldn't,
34 I'm just saying we cut out overtime and we implement
35 a pay raise, bring it up to what the consultant said,
36 do you know they'll be taking -- most everybody down
37 there will be taking a pay cut. I repeat that, most
38 everybody down there will be taking a pay cut. So
39 that's something you got to -- you got to look at and
40 you got to think about funding. But the main thing
41 is, you got to staff the 9-1-1 Center. And get it
42 and have a schedule in place that will work. And
43 let's do it and can't come up at the last minute I
44 want that to happen and I've asked that to be looked
45 at and implemented and work out with the people and
46 powers that be and I hope that will be something we
47 discuss.
48 Another thing is, you know, when we talk
49 about our roads and just what you call it. How many
50 miles of roads have we got in Anderson County? And

1 what kind of shape they in. Mr. Cole asked that
2 question I think today and wanting a thing on this.
3 You know, and keep in mind, very well may be getting
4 a lot more miles whether we like it or not, be handed
5 to us through the state. We've got to take care of
6 stuff. So there's things that we got to do, each
7 person, and I challenge each person to look at the
8 recommendations of the Finance Committee. They
9 prioritized things. Get with staff and ask questions
10 and what not. I'll be glad to meet with anybody that
11 thinks that I can help or whatnot. And talk to them
12 and be prepared to meet next week. You know, it's
13 just like the litter. The litter in Anderson County
14 is an atrocious problem. Shameful. There's not --
15 good thing about it is it's not just look to Anderson
16 County, it's a statewide problem. And it's not just
17 somebody just trash blowing out of the back of a
18 pick-up truck. People's literally rolling down the
19 car window and throwing it out. You don't pick up
20 half empty beer cans, drink cans, stuff like that. I
21 don't know if this figure's true or not, but at the
22 litter summit I got to attend a small few minutes of
23 it the other day, for about thirty, thirty-five,
24 forty minutes, and when I was there the figure was
25 bandied about a half million dollars a year or
26 greater we spending on -- causing us on litter. So,
27 you know, if we can put something on that and it's
28 got to start with education and education catching
29 some folks that's throwing it out and advertising
30 that they get the book throwed at them. And that's
31 what we need to get. We also need to keep our county
32 looking good, whatever it might take. You know, I
33 was -- Mr. Cole wants a litter team. I appreciate
34 the Finance Committee at least getting us a part time
35 thing to look at. Another thing I want to look at
36 and discuss and have a thing about if we take that
37 money instead of on part time, this was brought up to
38 me, get somebody from the Sheriff's office, pay one
39 person there. How many inmates could they have?
40 They might could have one person, but they might give
41 us -- they might be able to watch over five or six
42 more inmates go out and pick up trash. Might be more
43 bang for your buck. Things like that what we got to
44 look at and talk about and get out.

45 Keep in mind I'm a firm believer you don't
46 need a brand new F250 pickup truck to ride around and
47 pick up trash in. Got to have a way on. So you
48 know, there is work to be done, getting there and you
49 know, we've got, the way I look at it, whatever the
50 rest of the majority of Council feels, we got to end

1 of this month to get a budget passed. So whatever it
2 takes on the time frame. I yield the floor and open
3 it up to anyone else.

4 GRACIE FLOYD: I'll hold mine until -- I
5 will hold my comments, criticisms, and anything else
6 till the next meeting, but you promised I would get a
7 chance to talk.

8 TOMMY DUNN: Everybody will, yes,
9 ma'am.

10 GRACIE FLOYD: I'm not talking about
11 everybody, I'm talking about Gracie Floyd now, will
12 get a chance to talk.

13 TOMMY DUNN: But you want everybody to
14 have a chance, though, Ms. Floyd.

15 GRACIE FLOYD: Of course, I do. I wish
16 that they would speak up and say something. I wish
17 they would. That's my dream for Anderson County.
18 For each one of us to stand on our own two feet. And
19 before God and man, and say what needs to be said.
20 Election or no election. That's what I say.

21 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.

22 CINDY WILSON: Mr. Chairman.

23 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Wilson.

24 CINDY WILSON: I will vote for the budget
25 to get us moving forward, but if we can't get some
26 major things straightened out by third reading, I
27 can't support it.

28 TOMMY DUNN: I understand perfectly and
29 just like me I went on record and I'll say now, I'm
30 going to vote for this budget tonight and move the
31 process forward, and I voted it for the first time,
32 but I will not vote for a two mil tax increase. And
33 I think there's better ways to do it and I've said
34 that from the get-go. And each your own got to think
35 about, you know, I'm not going to -- I wish it would,
36 but I don't think nobody is going -- a budget that
37 passes all seven people is going to say, wow, that's
38 a great budget. I can promise you that ain't going
39 to happen. Hasn't happened since I've been on
40 Council neither, Ms. Floyd.

41 CINDY WILSON: Maybe as we work through
42 this big project, we can look at maybe there might be
43 some departments in areas that it might be useful to
44 try to do a zero based budget with them just a few
45 segments to get it moving along.

46 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Allen brought up the
47 very first of this process about just leaving things
48 where they was at last year's levels. And that can
49 work on some things. Some things can even take a
50 decrease. But some things we can't for the simple

1 reason we just talked about tonight, if no other
2 reason just because we gave pay raises last year or
3 salary adjustments and they got to be equated for.
4 But you know, one thing I do want to say and
5 everybody's got their own opinion about stuff and
6 they can throw out stuff just like tonight. You
7 know, we had somebody come up here and one minute
8 talking about this, that and the other, people's
9 opinion on government. Well, you can't have it both
10 ways. You can't sit here and want the government to
11 hold you hand and give you everything and then on the
12 next hand cut everything out. Because we can cut
13 four, five million dollars out of this budget, but
14 services is going to go lacking. And that's what you
15 got to keep in mind. That's just a fact. Everybody
16 look at.

17 KEN WATERS: Mr. Chairman?

18 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, sir.

19 KEN WATERS: A lot of people don't
20 realize how long we've been working on this budget
21 or beating our heads against the wall. This is not
22 something you just sneeze at. Two o'clock in the
23 morning. How many of you were up at two o'clock this
24 morning? That's good. That's good. I was up at two
25 o'clock this morning looking at this budget. Lot of
26 things in there that I'm not going to like. Some
27 things that I'm going to vote for that I don't like.
28 Bad as I hate to say it, one day we're going to need
29 a building. Two million or fourteen million. We
30 don't know yet. We're going to have to look and see.
31 But we're going to need it. We're going to have to
32 plan for that. We're going to have to plan for what
33 kind of building it is. Because we're going to need
34 room. We're growing.

35 As far as roads, I have a lot of town hall
36 meetings. I listen to my people and I explain to
37 them what we're doing down here. Anybody's welcomed
38 to come to it that wants to. They're concerned about
39 their roads. Matter of fact, the town hall meetings
40 that we had got two of the roads in my district
41 paved. They weren't county roads. They were state
42 roads. I'm proud of that. This here job there's a
43 lot of time goes in it and we work hard for your
44 money. And I'm proud of that. Just like I said,
45 next town hall meeting will be in September and
46 you're more then welcome to come.

47 Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

48 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Any discussion
49 before we vote? Mr. Crowder.

50 FRANCIS CROWDER: I reckon, you know, I

1 wasn't going to say anything, but my distinguished
2 colleague from District 7 made a rule -- or a valid
3 point about in the future what -- we're going to need
4 a building. Now, when I look out there and look at
5 those seats that we have, those remind me of seats at
6 the Gloria Theater in Ninety Six, South Carolina.
7 They remind me of something sixty to seventy years
8 ago. When I walk into this place and then I go down
9 to Anderson City Hall, the Administrative building,
10 it's like going from daylight -- I mean from dark to
11 daylight. Or going out to the district 5 building.
12 Or even going up to Tri-County Tech. Have you ever
13 walked into their Administrative building? I mean,
14 it's big time. You go into their conference room,
15 it's big, big time. And yet, tonight, in less than
16 fifteen minutes, we voted to finance a twelve point
17 five million dollar building beginning next year from
18 somebody up yonder. So, that's all I have to say.

19 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. All in favor
20 of the motion, show of hands. The second reading of
21 the budget. Second reading of the budget. All in
22 favor of the budget, second reading. All opposed.
23 Show the motion carries with Mr. Waters, Mr. Allen,
24 Mr. Dunn, Mr. Cole, Mr. Crowder and Ms. Wilson in
25 favor, and Ms. Floyd opposes. Thank y'all.

26 Moving on the next Item number 10 (a)
27 R2015-017, an Ordinance requesting major amendments
28 to a Midway Ridge Planned Development statement of
29 Intent on 12.81 acres located on Midway Road. Mr.
30 Forman. We will have a public hearing on this after
31 Mr. Forman enlightens Council and the public.

32 MIKE FORMAN: Thank you, Mr. Chair.
33 This is a planned development that has been brought
34 before you request for major amendment. The request
35 actually is for three amendments, two of which were
36 considered by the zoning administrator to be minor
37 changes so were handled administratively. Those
38 being the change to add an eighteen inch brick water
39 table and to add the monument signs to the front.
40 The major change as you see before you is a request
41 to revise the allowable square footage in the planned
42 development from eighteen hundred to twenty-one
43 hundred square feet to a range of eighteen hundred to
44 twenty-eight hundred square feet. The staff has
45 recommended approval for this request. The District
46 1 zoning advisory group has recommended approval by a
47 vote of three to zero with one absent. And Planning
48 Commission has recommended approval of this request
49 by a vote of four to zero with two absent. Thank
50 you, sir.

1 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. At this time
2 we'll be going into a public hearing. Anyone wishing
3 to speak to this matter, please step forward and
4 state your name and address the Chair. Anyone at
5 all?

6 SHAWN KRUGLEWICZ: Hello. Good evening.
7 Thank you, Mr. Chairman and Council, for this time
8 this evening. I'm Shawn Kruglewicz, I represent the
9 builder in this development and I just want to speak
10 on two major changes. One is the square footage
11 range from eighteen to twenty-one hundred square
12 feet. We feel like that range is such a small range
13 in development that if we increase our square footage
14 from twenty-one to twenty-eight hundred square feet,
15 we can add larger homes to the community. We can
16 also add, right now with eighteen hundred to twenty-
17 one hundred square feet, we can only build two floor
18 plans, which we feel like if we can increase the
19 square footage we can build up to seven floor plans.
20 So we feel like two versus -- is less appealing
21 versus having seven floor plans and make the street
22 and the value of the community more appealing.

23 As far as the brick and one other change is
24 the houses to the brick are stone fronts with vinyl
25 sides and rears. What we'd like to do is just
26 clarify the front of the homes to be stone or brick
27 accent versus full brick. We feel like the plain
28 brick fronts, we feel like the textures with the
29 stone accent and the different textures would be more
30 appealing to today's home buyers. As far as the
31 vinyl sides, we would like to offer, like he said, is
32 the eighteen inch water table of stone, or brick
33 water table around the sides of home and the rears of
34 the homes. We really feel like that will increase
35 the street appeal of the community.

36 With these small changes we really feel it
37 will create more visibility and appeal in the
38 community with the increase in floor plans and
39 eighteen inch brick watertable along the sides of the
40 home. I want to thank you for your time this evening
41 and consider this, this evening. Thank you.

42 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you.

43 RANDY BREWER: Good evening. My name is
44 Randy Brewer. And I'm the developer of this
45 subdivision. I want to thank the Council. We've
46 been here before in January and were denied. Since
47 then we've had three meetings with the district
48 person there, Mr. Crowder, and Mr. Burns and also one
49 with Mr. Dunn, in an effort to try to adjust our
50 request to something that the Council would feel, you

1 know, meet into the product and be satisfactory to
2 all. The only other -- two other things and I want
3 to thank the three of you guys for your time and
4 trying to work with us. Other two things that I
5 wanted to mention, for some of you folks that maybe
6 are not builders, and I'm not a builder. I used to
7 do some building but not -- but an eighteen hundred
8 to twenty-one hundred square foot window is so
9 narrow, like Mr. Kruglewicz said, it doesn't give
10 them much floor plans, but the -- you know, it's what
11 I would like, what he would like, but more
12 importantly it's what the home owner would like. I
13 mean a garage -- that's only three hundred square
14 feet and a garage is four hundred or more. It -- to
15 me it means that if you bought a house at twenty-one
16 hundred square feet and you -- I was running a
17 special on sun rooms or Florida rooms, you couldn't
18 get one. Now, you could have a screened in porch on
19 the back, but you couldn't close it in. It just
20 gives the homeowner more choices so that the value --
21 if the whole subdivision were restricted to three
22 hundred square feet, which is what the original
23 people put in on the PUD, and I don't know that they
24 knew what they were doing, but I think in years to
25 come, if you only had homes in there between eighteen
26 hundred and twenty-one hundred square feet, that the
27 value of those homes is not going to be comparable to
28 other homes in the area. And it's going to look
29 pretty much like a carbon copy, almost a HUD
30 development.

31 But I thank you for your time. Oh, one
32 other thing. Since we were -- it took us, almost six
33 months to get back. We've asked for these two
34 changes. We added the borders around the sides and
35 the back at the behest of some of the Council members
36 to try to do something for the sides and the back
37 and going from twenty-one hundred to twenty-eight
38 hundred square feet. If that's not acceptable to the
39 members of the Council, if there's some other
40 alternative that you could recommend tonight that you
41 could tweak, that we could tweak, I'd rather do that
42 and know what is acceptable than to take another
43 three or four months to come back. If you would I'd
44 appreciate that. Thank you very much.

45 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Anyone else
46 wishing to speak on this matter? Anyone at all?
47 Hearing none, public hearing will be closed. Do we
48 have a motion? Let me ask Mr. Forman, if we were to,
49 as the gentleman said, to tweak something or other,
50 or ask to be tweaked, if we table this tonight and

1 bring it back, would that be a problem with that?
2 MIKE FORMAN: No, sir.
3 TOMMY DUNN: Does he get one more last
4 chance to see if we can come up with a compromise or
5 something or other, work on something or other?
6 MIKE FORMAN: Yes, sir, that would be at
7 the ---
8 TOMMY DUNN: Instead of waiting three
9 or four months. What's involved?
10 CINDY WILSON: May I ask a question, not
11 being a builder, but a water table is simply a facade
12 rather than a crawl space?
13 TOMMY DUNN: My understanding, and I
14 don't want to take -- all of it's slab. Water table
15 would be up so high and then you have a ledge what
16 they call a water table all the way around the house.
17 CINDY WILSON: So it's still on slab.
18 TOMMY DUNN: Yeah.
19 CINDY WILSON: Thank you.
20 GRACIE FLOYD: Mr. Chair?
21 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Floyd?
22 GRACIE FLOYD: I was waiting for a motion
23 to move it. I would have made it if I had known, you
24 know, we have -- usually there's others to do that.
25 But ---
26 TOMMY DUNN: Well, I'll be ---
27 GRACIE FLOYD: Why would we want to delay
28 it?
29 TOMMY DUNN: My personal thing is I
30 yield to the distinguished Council member from
31 whoever's district it is. I think Mr. Crowder. And
32 I think he's got some things he's trying to do. So
33 I'm not saying we will, but the whole thing as a
34 consideration for the people who was here tonight,
35 instead of waiting another -- to keep beating a dead
36 horse, to have a meeting with them and Mr. Crowder
37 and see if something can be worked out. And if not,
38 it won't be. But I mean I think it's -- won't cost
39 nobody a dime to have a meeting. I'm all for
40 communication.
41 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. But see, I just
42 misunderstood because I thought that they were saying
43 they had the meeting with you and with ---
44 TOMMY DUNN: They have had a meeting
45 and they have made some changes but I think as he
46 said, suggested, the -- need to tweak something
47 they'd rather see us -- have a meeting and get it
48 tweaked instead of just getting it voted down. We
49 haven't met in several months. In fact I was a
50 little surprised to see it on the agenda. I make a

1 motion we table this.
2 TOM ALLEN: Mr. Chair.
3 TOMMY DUNN: I'm sorry, I'll withdraw
4 mine and let Mr. Allen.
5 TOM ALLEN: I was just going to ask,
6 is there something tweakable?
7 TOMMY DUNN: I think there might be.
8 TOM ALLEN: Okay. It can be done.
9 Because ---
10 TOMMY DUNN: I'm not saying there are.
11 I'm just saying might be.
12 TOM ALLEN: They made a good
13 presentation. I think they're, you know, trying to
14 get this thing to move along. If there's -- I don't
15 want to drag them out if there's no answer to it.
16 TOMMY DUNN: All I'm saying, we'll try
17 to give it the next meeting night.
18 TOM ALLEN: Okay.
19 TOMMY DUNN: That or the alternative
20 might be -- nobody might not like, is what I'm just
21 saying. In all fairness to what you call it. And
22 I'm not saying nothing can be, I'm just trying to get
23 something or other if it can be worked out or not. I
24 make a motion we table this until next meeting.
25 KEN WATERS: Second.
26 TOMMY DUNN: Second. All in favor of.
27 All oppose. Show the motion carries unanimously.
28 I'm sorry, you opposed?
29 GRACIE FLOYD: I'm opposed, yeah.
30 TOMMY DUNN: I'm sorry. Okay, I'm
31 sorry. Show the motion carries Mr. Waters, Mr.
32 Allen, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Cole, Mr. Crowder, Ms. Wilson in
33 favor, Ms. Floyd opposed.
34 Okay. Moving on next, ordinance to amend an
35 agreement for the development of a joint county
36 industrial and business park (2010 park) of Anderson
37 and Greenville counties. Mr. Harmon, you want to
38 take this?
39 LEON HARMON: Yes, sir. This is an
40 ordinance to add four projects in Greenville County
41 to the Anderson Greenville Multi-County Park. They
42 are currently listed by code names because an
43 announcement has not been made, but the actual names
44 of the projects would be added to this ordinance at a
45 later time.
46 TOMMY DUNN: Go through this, ain't
47 nothing to it. We're just a pass-through for
48 Greenville, more or less, right?
49 LEON HARMON: That's correct.
50 TOMMY DUNN: They do the same for us.

1 LEON HARMON: They do the same for
2 Anderson. We would receive revenue off of these
3 projects consistent with the multi-county park
4 agreement.
5 MITCHELL COLE: Mr. Chairman?
6 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, Mr. Cole.
7 MITCHELL COLE: Move we accept.
8 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Cole makes a motion
9 move we accept. Have a second? Mr. Allen. Any
10 further discussion? All in favor of the motion show
11 of hands. All opposed like sign. Show the motion
12 carries unanimously.
13 Moving on to item number 11. Report from
14 the Finance Committee.
15 ROBERT CARROLL: Yes, sir. The first item
16 we have is pickup trucks for the Sheriff's office,
17 and sent out for bids. Low bid was Edwards Auto
18 Sales for one forty-three five hundred and fifty.
19 And per code we checked state contract pricing to
20 compare and we can buy the same vehicles on state
21 contract for about twelve thousand dollars less so
22 we're recommending award to Vic Baily Ford for one
23 hundred thirty-one thousand six hundred fifty-eight
24 dollars.
25 FRANCIS CROWDER: Finance Committee
26 recommended this to move forward to Council.
27 TOMMY DUNN: Coming from Finance
28 Committee doesn't need a second. Any discussion?
29 All in favor of the motion show of hands. All
30 opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
31 unanimously. Mr. Carroll.
32 ROBERT CARROLL: The next item is for two
33 trucks. And the low bidder again was Edwards Auto
34 Sales, eighty-six thousand seven hundred. We
35 compared state contract pricing and that price is
36 with Vic Baily Ford for eighty-four thousand two
37 hundred dollars. Staff recommends award to Vic
38 Bailey.
39 TOMMY DUNN: And Finance Committee
40 recommended?
41 FRANCIS CROWDER: Yeah, Finance Committee
42 recommends those.
43 TOMMY DUNN: Coming from Finance
44 Committee doesn't need a second. Any discussion?
45 All in favor of the motion show of hands. All
46 opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
47 unanimously. Moving on, Mr. Carroll.
48 ROBERT CARROLL: All right. The next item
49 is for nine -- originally nine unmarked vehicles.
50 Low bidder was Anderson Ford for three hundred

1 thousand six hundred ten dollar and thirty-five cent.
2 We had also bid out two -- you'll see the next page
3 there in your back up -- bid out two Chevrolet Tahoe
4 vehicles. We got no responses on that. So we would
5 like to go back and add those two vehicles over to
6 the nine that was bid out, making that eleven. And
7 you'll see the notation on there, so we're
8 recommending award to Anderson Ford here in Anderson
9 for three hundred sixty-seven thousand four hundred
10 twelve dollars and sixty-five cents.

11 FRANCIS CROWDER: Finance Committee
12 recommends those to Council.

13 TOMMY DUNN: Coming from Finance
14 Committee again doesn't need a second. Any
15 discussion? All in favor of the motion show of
16 hands. All opposed like sign. Show the motion
17 carries unanimously. Mr. Carroll.

18 ROBERT CARROLL: The last item is for ten
19 marked vehicles this time, and recommend award to
20 Anderson Ford, three hundred fifty-nine thousand
21 eight hundred thirty-eight dollars.

22 FRANCIS CROWDER: Finance Committee
23 recommends these, Chairman.

24 TOMMY DUNN: Again, coming from Finance
25 Committee doesn't need a second. Any discussion?

26 GRACIE FLOYD: ???

27 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am. Yes, ma'am.
28 All in favor of the motion show of hands. All
29 opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
30 unanimously.

31 ROBERT CARROLL: Thank you, sir.

32 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr. Carroll.

33 FRANCIS CROWDER: Mr. Burns, or Rita, would
34 you all like to do the transfers?

35 ???: ???

36 TOMMY DUNN: Yep, that'll be good.

37 FRANCIS CROWDER: Can we just take all of
38 them, sir, and see if there are any controversial?

39 TOMMY DUNN: That's what I say,
40 everybody just look at them and see if there's
41 anything on the budget transfers. Got any questions
42 or comment, we'll try to get them answered.

43 ???: ???

44 FRANCIS CROWDER: Yeah, we do, we are --
45 well, we're holding to the supplemental information
46 that has been provided to us. So we need to vote on
47 the ones that are -- all of them other than the two
48 that are held. Well, actually two and then we tabled
49 one.

50 RITA DAVIS: Right. Number 13, we had

1 to -- you were moving to full Council.
2 FRANCIS CROWDER: Yeah.
3 TOMMY DUNN: 13 was moved to full --
4 okay, we'll get them, we'll get those three next. Do
5 the other ones now. Be 13 and what's the other two
6 numbers?
7 FRANCIS CROWDER: 15 and 20.
8 TOMMY DUNN: Hear any comments on them?
9 Hearing none, all in favor. These are the ones we're
10 voting on, ones coming from the Finance Committee,
11 recommended from Finance. All in favor of the motion
12 show of hands of these transfers. All opposed like
13 sign. Show it carries.
14 Now, Ms. Davis, you got two on there that
15 was tabled, my understanding.
16 RITA DAVIS: My records show just one,
17 number 13 ultimately was the only one that the
18 Finance Committee did not take a vote on. They said
19 let's move it to full Council and let them vote on
20 it.
21 TOMMY DUNN: 13?
22 RITA DAVIS: Yes, sir.
23 CINDY WILSON: Mr. Chairman, may I ask a
24 question? The original budget for that item was
25 thirteen hundred. Plus they had a twelve hundred
26 dollar food budget. Now, what was the last transfer
27 we made for them? Before this one? Was it sixteen
28 hundred?
29 RITA DAVIS: Sixteen hundred. Yes,
30 ma'am.
31 CINDY WILSON: Sixteen hundred? So if
32 you add thirteen hundred and sixteen hundred, that's
33 twenty-nine hundred. And then you've got three
34 thousand. That's over five thousand. That makes it
35 fifty-nine hundred.
36 FRANCIS CROWDER: Chairman, the Finance
37 Committee moved these to you for consideration. I
38 will tell you I will be voting against that transfer.
39 TOMMY DUNN: This is item number 13, is
40 that correct?
41 RITA DAVIS: Yes, sir.
42 TOMMY DUNN: Explain that, Rita, for
43 everybody, other Council members that's not on the
44 Finance Committee.
45 RITA DAVIS: Staff is asking three
46 thousand dollars be moved from repairs to vehicles to
47 meals in emergency services department. That was for
48 like the senior officials luncheon workshop that they
49 had and the exercises with the South Carolina
50 Management Division and Homeland Security personnel

1 talking about grant compliance. It's just various
2 meetings, is my understanding, related like to the
3 LEPC, they sponsored division guard exercises. So
4 it's not just that department eating. The Sheriff
5 came and described it. It's a network; it's the fire
6 chiefs and everybody gets together.

7 TOMMY DUNN: I know what the LEPC is
8 and I know what the visiting guard. Council members
9 were at that if I'm not mistaken. What was -- how
10 much money has been spent out of that budget?

11 RITA DAVIS: To date, sir, my records
12 show -- just one second, if you don't mind. That
13 would be two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

14 TOMMY DUNN: Has been spend to today?

15 RITA DAVIS: But we've got some bills
16 that we need to pay, like the Tucker's Restaurant
17 bill that's still awaiting this transfer.

18 FRANCIS CROWDER: Yeah. See, that's the
19 point, Chairman. The bills have already been
20 encumbered prior to the money being appropriated.
21 The whole budgetary process falls apart if people
22 feel like they can go ahead and spend money and not
23 have an appropriation, so consequently I will not be
24 voting for that item.

25 CINDY WILSON: Mr. Chairman.

26 GRACIE FLOYD: Mr. Chair?

27 TOMMY DUNN: Wait a minute. Let Ms.
28 Wilson first.

29 CINDY WILSON: Don't forget, they were
30 budgeted at thirteen hundred for meals. Plus they
31 have a budget for food at twelve hundred. So I mean,
32 there are not that many departments in the county
33 that have that much food and without -- at the
34 expense of sounding tacky, there's a whole lot of
35 eating going on over there. It's over the budget.
36 You've already got thirteen hundred base budget, you
37 transferred sixteen hundred last month. And now
38 they're requesting another three thousand this month.
39 Fifty-nine hundred dollars on a thirteen hundred
40 dollar budget. That's just really outrageous that
41 they would be that uncaring about the budget process.
42 Thank you.

43 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Ms. Floyd.

44 GRACIE FLOYD: Not being on the Finance
45 Committee, I had some questions I would have asked.
46 For example, was it short to begin with? What did
47 they request at the beginning of the last fiscal
48 year? Did they request the money -- enough money to
49 cover everything that they knew would be taking place
50 and they weren't given that amount?

1 Number two, was it something that came up
2 within the realm of what they do? Having people come
3 to Anderson County for the training or just whatever.
4 Number three, when did they ask for this
5 money? Was it before the event, during the event or
6 after the event and it just took so long for them to
7 get it. If these -- if this or whatever it was --
8 and not being on the committee I don't know --
9 whatever it was, if it was something to promote them
10 or to promote Anderson County or to help us fare
11 better than we do in the state, then let's -- let's
12 have a whole lot of eating going on. I don't see --
13 you can't always do a budget down to the last penny.
14 Maybe some of you all can, but I can't. Thank you.
15 CINDY WILSON: Mr. Chairman?
16 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Wilson.
17 CINDY WILSON: Last year actual in the
18 food account, they spend eleven hundred and eighty-
19 two dollars and sixty-four cents. The budget this
20 year was twelve hundred. At six months they'd only
21 spent seven hundred and forty dollars and some odd
22 cents over there. Then going down to meals, they
23 spend twenty-four hundred and fifteen dollars and
24 seventy-five cents over there last year and this year
25 they have a thirteen hundred dollar budget. So even
26 with sixteen hundred that had already been
27 transferred, that's twenty-nine hundred. So, anyway.
28 TOMMY DUNN: Let's keep in mind, I
29 don't like the process of, as Mr. Crowder said,
30 spending money and asking for forgiveness afterward
31 or whatnot. What's the deal with that, Ms. Davis?
32 Can you explain that or anything on that?
33 RITA DAVIS: ???
34 TOMMY DUNN: I think about four or five
35 of us was there. And there was a whole slew of
36 people, dignitaries or soldiers and veterans of war
37 things that was at that thing and it was very well
38 perceived. I've got no problem with that. I've got
39 no problem with the LEPC money. I know who all
40 benefits and goes to it and the good work they do,
41 but I'm just saying they should ask for it -- the
42 transfer before. Don't do it and then just say I'm
43 going to ask for the transfer. That's what I got a
44 thing -- that's what I got a problem. But we got --
45 and I want to make sure, Mr. Burns, this don't happen
46 -- if we can pass the word on, this don't need to
47 happen. They need to ask for the transfer of the
48 money before the money's spent. Wherever they need
49 to do, if we need to call a special meeting that
50 needs to happen.

1 FRANCIS CROWDER: I don't want to belabor a
2 point, but I think we had this exact same, for the
3 lack of a better word, discourse last year about this
4 cost center. So this is a repetitive thing and not
5 only last year, but even the year before that. So
6 you know, it's kind of like, well, slap my hand but
7 I'm going to do it again. Slap my hand but I'm going
8 to do it again. Slap my hand but I'm going to do it
9 again. I give up. So anyway. Thank you.

10 GRACIE FLOYD: Mr. Dunn?
11 TOMMY DUNN: Let Mr. Cole go, if you
12 don't mind. Mr. Cole.

13 MITCHELL COLE: Based on them adhering to
14 the rules and regulations, I would say let's go ahead
15 and approve the transfer. I'll make a motion.

16 TOMMY DUNN: We need to get something
17 on the floor. Do we have a second? Second Mr.
18 Waters. Now Ms. Floyd.

19 GRACIE FLOYD: I was just trying to think
20 what this thing is or was, but you know what it
21 sounds, you know, they should not have come -- they
22 should not have spent the money they didn't, but it
23 sounds to me like heavy handed. You know, I would
24 resent -- I would resent having to crawl -- having to
25 go before somebody and say, can I please have some
26 money to do such and such. It should be a way that
27 our people can feel free to go to our Administrator
28 to get some funds approved for some of the stuff that
29 they need. You know, why is it they have to come to
30 us, Mr. Chair, to get some ---

31 TOMMY DUNN: That's our ordinance. The
32 way our ordinance is wrote.

33 GRACIE FLOYD: Maybe we need to take a
34 look at that ordinance, because if we're making
35 people do this, it's not the right thing to do.

36 TOMMY DUNN: But still it needs to be
37 -- a process needs to go through.

38 GRACIE FLOYD: Right, yeah, but ...

39 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Allen?

40 TOM ALLEN: Mr. Chair, and I agree
41 with what -- everything you've said, that we do have
42 a process to go through and you shouldn't go ahead
43 and spend dollars before you have them. But Rita, I
44 would ask, this money they're asking for, is this to
45 pay bills that have already been accrued?

46 RITA DAVIS: Just at least one I know
47 of, sir. And they were trying to anticipate for
48 June, is my understanding, for LEPC meetings.

49 TOM ALLEN: Okay. So it's got to be
50 paid. Some amount of that has to be paid anyway.

1 And I know some of this is for per diem and that's
2 when they travel to other cities or states or
3 whatever for meetings, that comes out of there, also?

4 RITA DAVIS: Yes, sir. My
5 understanding is most of them come to here and we
6 sponsor the meetings with the grant personnel.

7 TOM ALLEN: Okay. And sometimes I
8 know -- and I'm not making excuses for them, and I'm
9 not saying they should try to circumvent the system,
10 but I know due to the nature of their business, they
11 hold a lot of meetings as a regional emergency
12 operations type thing. Just like the Red Dragon
13 exercises and stuff like that. It's kind of the
14 nature of their business that they sponsor these
15 things. Sometimes we ask them to sponsor them. So I
16 think if we've got bills that have to be paid, I feel
17 it is kind of the nature of their business. We do
18 need to look at the system. They should not go ahead
19 and expend this money before they have it. But I
20 think this time around, I'll agree with Mr. Cole, and
21 then we put our foot down and say no. Thank you.

22 GRACIE FLOYD: Or we improve the
23 ordinance so they won't have to come to do that.
24 They can go to the Administrator, who should be able
25 to approve these things for him. Yeah. For them.

26 CINDY WILSON: Mr. Chairman.

27 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Wilson.

28 CINDY WILSON: Continuing to belabor the
29 point. We also have a rule that when our employees
30 go to seminars and things of that nature, if their
31 meals are included in the cost of their attendance,
32 they're not supposed to put money on charge -- I mean
33 put expenses on charge cards for meals that are
34 simultaneous. The same department did that, I think
35 it was over a hundred dollars, and the meal was
36 already covered. So it's a serial chronic issue and
37 I don't think it's fair to the other department heads
38 who try hard to stay within a budget and try to
39 follow our rules, to give this special latitude to
40 this department. I don't think that's setting a good
41 example. Thank you.

42 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. All in favor
43 of Mr. Cole's motion show of hands.

44 GRACIE FLOYD: The motion is that we ---

45 TOMMY DUNN: That we move on and accept
46 this and pay for it. And adhere to the rules. But
47 pay the bills.

48 GRACIE FLOYD: Pay for the bills.

49 TOMMY DUNN: And this is mainly, Rita,
50 the one's that's outstanding is the Tucker's bill

1 that was at the airport; they had a general come in
2 and everybody else. All in favor of Mr. Cole's
3 motion. All opposed. Show the motion carries Mr.
4 Waters, Mr. Allen, Ms. Floyd, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Cole in
5 favor; Mr. Crowder and Ms. Wilson opposed.

6 Moving on. Mr. Burns or Mr. Crowder either
7 one, do we need -- do we need 11(c)?

8 FRANCIS CROWDER: Do we need what?

9 TOMMY DUNN: 11(c) Executive Session.

10 FRANCIS CROWDER: Yes, sir.

11 TOMMY DUNN: Make a motion we go into
12 Executive session for personnel matters. Make a
13 motion, second by Mr. Cole. All in favor of the
14 motion show of hands. All opposed like sign. Show
15 the motion carries unanimously. Step back here.

16 **(EXECUTIVE SESSION FROM 9:35 TO 9:37 PM)**

17 CINDY WILSON: ... received information
18 and made no votes. Thank you.

19 KEN WATERS: Second.

20 TOMMY DUNN: Motion Ms. Wilson and
21 second Mr. Waters. All in favor of the motion show
22 of hands. All opposed like sign. Mr. Crowder, you
23 voting in favor of that? Show the motion carries
24 unanimously. At this time can I entertain a motion
25 do we move with the personnel recommendations that
26 the Administrator made on the two positions?

27 TOM ALLEN: So moved.

28 TOMMY DUNN: Motion Mr. Allen. We have
29 a second?

30 CINDY WILSON: Second.

31 TOMMY DUNN: Second Ms. Wilson. Any
32 discussion? All in favor of the motion show of
33 hands. All opposed like sign. Show the motion
34 carries unanimously.

35 Moving on number 13. Is there something we
36 need to do there, Mr. Crowder?

37 FRANCIS CROWDER: ???

38 TOMMY DUNN: Number 14, requests by
39 council members. Yes, sir. Okay.

40 FRANCIS CROWDER: Get my pad back. All
41 right. We actually have some transfers. Rita, you
42 want to do these transfers? Why don't we say -- why
43 don't y'all look at them and see if you have any
44 questions. Several of them are significant
45 transfers. For example, there's one significant
46 transfer -- two significant transfers. One for
47 thirty thousand dollars and one for forty thousand
48 dollars for overtime. Then there's another
49 significant transfer, at least in my idea, six
50 thousand dollars for additional office supplies. And

1 then we have a transfer for six thousand two hundred
2 and ninety-two dollars for capital. So I think these
3 were all items we just moved forward to Council, did
4 we not and we did ---

5 RITA DAVIS: Sir, I believe those were
6 actually covered up in -- under 11(b). Yes, sir.
7 Whenever we were talking about the Finance Committee
8 meeting of May 22nd?

9 FRANCIS CROWDER: So what he did was he just
10 brought those back to us?

11 RITA DAVIS: He did, yes, sir.

12 FRANCIS CROWDER: That's what that was.
13 That's why I said no to start with.

14 TOMMY DUNN: That's what I thought.
15 Just wanted to make sure.

16 Okay. Moving on to Item number 14, requests
17 by Council members. I'll start tonight. District 5,
18 out of recreation account, would like to appropriate
19 fifteen hundred dollars to the soccer team that was
20 here tonight. Put that in the form of a motion.

21 TOM ALLEN: Second.

22 TOMMY DUNN: Any discussion? Second
23 Ms. Wilson. Any discussion? All in favor of the
24 motion show of hands. All opposed like sign. Show
25 the motion carries unanimously. Mr. Cole?

26 MITCHELL COLE: Nothing at this time.

27 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr. Cole. Mr.
28 Crowder?

29 FRANCIS CROWDER: Yes, sir, I have at least
30 one. I would like to appropriate twenty-five hundred
31 dollars out of my district 1 Recreation account to
32 the recreation group that was here tonight, the
33 soccer team.

34 CINDY WILSON: Second.

35 TOMMY DUNN: Second Ms. Wilson. Any
36 discussion? All in favor of the motion show of
37 hands. All opposed like sign. Show the motion
38 carries unanimously. Yes, Mr. Crowder?

39 FRANCIS CROWDER: I do have one more. I
40 have one from a group called Mill Town Players. This
41 is a group that is starting a -- like a Flat Rock
42 Theater group, if you're familiar with North Carolina
43 Playhouse up in Flat Rock, over in this area and
44 they're to be highly commended. These are very, very
45 professional people that are working over there.
46 They are an offshoot from groups that have worked
47 with several production companies over in Greenville
48 County, some of which live down in the Piedmont area.
49 And so I would like to recommend one thousand dollars
50 out of my recreation account for the Mill Town

1 Players.
2 CINDY WILSON: Second.
3 TOMMY DUNN: Second Ms. Wilson. Any
4 further discussion?
5 CINDY WILSON: By the way, they're ten
6 dollar tickets, so it's affordable for everybody to
7 attend.
8 TOMMY DUNN: All in favor of the motion
9 show of hands. All opposed like sign.
10 FRANCIS CROWDER: May I make one other
11 comment?
12 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, sir.
13 FRANCIS CROWDER: See, that venue's not even
14 in my district, so that shows that I do try to
15 cooperate with some of my other fellow Council
16 members who've used all their money.
17 TOMMY DUNN: Really appreciate that.
18 CINDY WILSON: Thank you, Mr. Crowder.
19 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Wilson?
20 CINDY WILSON: District 7 is zeroed out.
21 You know we have four towns and all kinds of stuff,
22 more than a lot of the other districts, and I'm very
23 grateful to Mr. Crowder and to all of you who pitch
24 in sometimes. Thank you, very much.
25 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Ms. Floyd?
26 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. No, I don't have
27 any that I can think of at this time.
28 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Mr. Allen?
29 TOM ALLEN: Yes, Mr. Chair. I have
30 two. Out of my recreation funds, what little bit's
31 left, I'd like to give five hundred dollars to the
32 soccer team, the girls' soccer team that was here
33 tonight. And the second one is two hundred dollars
34 to the Upstate Warrior Solution that helped us with
35 the air show. Those two.
36 TOMMY DUNN: We have -- Ms. Wilson
37 seconds. Any discussion? All in favor of the motion
38 show of hands. All opposed like sign. Show the
39 motion carries unanimously. Anything else, Mr.
40 Allen?
41 TOM ALLEN: That's all.
42 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Waters?
43 KEN WATERS: Yes, I'd like to -- from
44 the District 6 recreation account appropriate six --
45 five hundred dollars to the girls' soccer team for
46 the regional championships.
47 TOMMY DUNN: Have a motion from Mr.
48 Waters. Second by Mr. Cole. Any further discussion?
49 All in favor of the motion show of hands. All
50 opposed like sign. Show the motion carries

1 unanimously.
2 Moving on Administrator's report.
3 RUSTY BURNS: Nothing at this time, Mr.
4 Chairman.
5 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr. Burns.
6 Moving on Item number 16, citizens comments.
7 Mr. Harmon.
8 LEON HARMON: The first citizen signed
9 up is Elizabeth Fant.
10 ELIZABETH FANT: I want to echo Ms.
11 Wilson's remarks about the Finance Committee,
12 particularly Mr. Crowder. He's worked really long
13 and hard on these figures. But so has Cindy Wilson.
14 I mean she's great about comparing this figure to
15 last year's figure and they've done a great job with
16 that. My only complaint about that whole process --
17 and Mr. Crowder told us tonight what happened -- my
18 only complaint was that all of a sudden all this
19 appeared under the Finance Committee that the budget
20 consideration and now you've told us that Mr. Dunn
21 asked you two months ago to do it that way. It would
22 have been a whole lot better, Mr. Dunn, if you had
23 advertised to the public that that was going to
24 happen so that we understood what the process was
25 going to be, because never before has the Finance
26 Committee taken over those responsibilities. It
27 would have cleared up a whole lot of muddy water and
28 a whole lot of hurt feelings.
29 Again, talking about how things really are
30 compared to how we want them to be or how they
31 sometimes appear to be as far as economic development
32 and so forth. I also heard on the radio today that
33 the GDP, the gross national product, for the months
34 January through March was down a negative minus point
35 seven percent. That's how we make our money when we
36 sell stuff to other countries. So if we're in the
37 negative land, that's not good.
38 Also I heard on the radio that the feds have
39 decided that they're not going to raise interest
40 rates right now because the economy is not stable
41 enough. So despite the fact that it looks like we've
42 got development going everywhere, things are not
43 hunky-dorey.
44 And as I mentioned before, Blue Cross is
45 going to go up twenty-six percent more in insurance
46 premium costs. Energy, Duke Power has said they're
47 going to go up forty more percent -- forty more
48 percent -- by 2016. Now, where are these folks,
49 especially seniors, how are they going to pay for air
50 conditioning and heat? You tell me how. Fifteen

1 percent more on the sewer bill. Four percent more on
2 the water bill. Yes, eight to ten dollars per mil
3 doesn't sound like a whole lot, but you add all this
4 up and it's a huge amount for somebody who's on a
5 fixed income. We can't just keep wanting to have
6 parks and wanting to have buildings without somehow
7 or another cutting in order to pay for it. The
8 average employee for Anderson County who, say, makes
9 sixty thousand dollars, there's about thirty-eight --
10 maybe not quite that much -- fringe benefits added to
11 it. So one employee, an average employee, makes over
12 a hundred thousand dollars a year.

13 LEON HARMON: Time, Mr. Chairman.

14 ELIZABETH FANT: Thank you.

15 TOMMY DUNN: Next.

16 LEON HARMON: Denny Floyd.

17 DENNY FLOYD: Denny Floyd, District 5.

18 This county in the last twenty years has grown in
19 population. And in Anderson County to grow in
20 population means pay more taxes. Kind of wrong
21 I think, but that's what it means here. Reassessment
22 costs people more money even in down economy. Solid
23 waste, fees are up. That's a tax. Appreciate it we
24 can take it off taxes though. So, some of the
25 comments that was made earlier -- but what services
26 will be cut if we take care of our roads, our
27 infrastructure, if we take care of our police
28 department and our fire departments, what the
29 governments supposed to, tell me what cut of --
30 services are going to be cut. I'll be glad to know
31 what's going to be hurting that you're responsible
32 for in Anderson, South Carolina. If you take away
33 all this money -- I do appreciate Ms. Floyd bringing
34 up the fact about the fourteen million dollars
35 because she really don't see where it would hurt not
36 to spend the fourteen million dollars on a new
37 building and give it on pay raise. How about if we
38 just not use fourteen million dollars and worry about
39 the citizens who's paying that money to you to start
40 with. There's a lot of things I've heard today and
41 I'm telling you, I wish you'd go back and listen to
42 it. I really do. I think you'd realize you're
43 either doing what you're told or you definitely don't
44 know how to manage. All you got to do is sit and
45 listen to yourself. There's a problem going in
46 Anderson County. We spend a lot of money. We got
47 all this stuff coming in, all this money that's
48 supposed to be so grand, but yet, you want to raise
49 our taxes. I'm glad you don't want to vote for a two
50 mil tax increase. Mr. Chairman, that's really good

1 and I do appreciate it because a couple years ago you
2 voted for a tax increase that was so high it was
3 against the state law. I do appreciate you not
4 wanting to raise it now. See, y'all have taken our
5 money and keep taking our money. There's things have
6 showed, indicators, that you shouldn't need that
7 money because you've got the growth that should be
8 giving you the money. But yet, you take your growth,
9 you spend it and then come for more. That's not how
10 you're supposed to do it. That is not how you're
11 supposed to do it. You can talk to a few hundred of
12 your constituents, but I'll tell you what, there's
13 more than a couple of hundred in your areas. I'm
14 telling you there's more than a couple hundred in the
15 areas and you know it. But don't believe that's all
16 going to do it. Ms. Floyd, I know you're not worried
17 and I'm glad for that, about -- but if y'all keep on,
18 it can cost you -- I'm talking about as far as voting
19 and stuff, elections.

20 TOMMY DUNN: Talk to the Chair, Mr.
21 Floyd, if you're talking and want to address
22 somebody. Not ---

23 DENNY FLOYD: I'm sorry. I'll address
24 the Chair. I will. I'll address the Chair.

25 TOMMY DUNN: I appreciate that.

26 DENNY FLOYD: But, yeah, what Ms. Floyd
27 got up, Mr. Chairman, and said, hey, she's right.
28 But the rest of you, you need to think about it
29 because there is a movement going on in Anderson
30 County and Greenville County, and Pickens County.

31 LEON HARMON: Time, Mr. Chairman.

32 TOMMY DUNN: That's time.

33 DENNY FLOYD: Y'all have a good evening.

34 TOMMY DUNN: Moving on, comments from
35 Council members. Mr. Waters.

36 KEN WATERS: Great week last week for
37 Anderson County. Hate that people missed that. The
38 air show that came in, a lot of people out there
39 enjoyed it. Wished I could have been there myself.
40 And not only that, the announcement for TTI. Great
41 future out there on the interstate. Got a lot of
42 things -- a lot of good things happening and just
43 happy to be a part of it. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

44 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Mr. Allen.

45 TOM ALLEN: Yeah, Mr. Chair, just two
46 quick items. First of all I want to thank Mr.
47 Crowder for the work that he's done on working on the
48 -- working in the Finance Committee and on the budget
49 and stuff. I mean he really went through that thing
50 line by line and I know it was very difficult work.

1 Second thing is, I noticed the -- it was
2 mentioned how much health care costs maybe going up
3 and I just happened to hear that on the radio when I
4 was coming in to the meeting tonight and it seemed to
5 be ranging any place from eighteen to thirty-nine
6 percent increase in health care costs in various
7 states. And they mentioned states like Ohio, South
8 Carolina, Maryland, New York, and so on. So it does
9 sound like there's going to be a significant health
10 care increase coming up unless something happens very
11 soon. Those were the only two comments I had, sir.

12 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Ms. Floyd.
13 GRACIE FLOYD: Yes. I guess I'm going to
14 do something I don't usually do. I'm going to toot
15 my own horn. Nobody worked harder on this budget
16 this year than I did. I had meetings with each and
17 every staff, every department in the -- in this
18 county. I invited my colleagues to come to these
19 meetings with me, but not one of them attended. I
20 did it by myself. And I did it because I needed to
21 know. It was a different budget year. Never before
22 have I sat aside and let somebody else recommend to
23 me what I should vote for and what I shouldn't vote
24 for without my knowing what was going on. I wasn't
25 going to let that happen. So I know the budget. I
26 worked hard on the budget as well. I probably know
27 some stuff that y'all don't know about the budget.
28 Next year when we have our budget, let's get
29 together. Let's take the time to get together.
30 Let's not leave it up to two or three people to
31 decide our budget and to get information that we
32 don't have. That's number one.

33 We had a litter control thing here called
34 Keep America Beautiful. It was good. It worked.
35 And then we got rid of it. I never did figure out
36 why we got rid of it. When we did, it got trashy
37 again. And now -- when we had the Keep America
38 Beautiful we had plenty of people getting out there
39 picking up trash because we had volunteers. I picked
40 up trash up on the Old Town/New Town. I picked up
41 trash on the alphabet streets. I picked up trash on
42 Broadway Lake. I picked up trash in Homeland Park.
43 And I picked up trash on my street. The idea for the
44 summit, whatever you call it, was a good one, but you
45 know that we had more county people there than we had
46 volunteers. Let's go back. Let's get real again.
47 Let's go back to what we had on Keep America
48 Beautiful.

49 A man called me just as I left the house
50 today to say that we need full time people. We need

1 to go back to the Keep America Beautiful thing. I
2 told him that you wouldn't listen to me. I told him
3 that he needs to be down here and he needs to tell
4 you that himself.

5 Also, also -- there was something I had to
6 say. The media team. Folks, we need that media
7 team. District 1 got upset about the paper saying
8 that it was across the headline, Crowder, we need to
9 get rid of more parks. I don't know if he said it or
10 if he didn't say it. All I know is the paper said he
11 said it. So that's what we are letting happen to us.
12 We need our own media system here so the news can get
13 out as it really is. Just like you talk about the
14 city and how well the city is doing and the buildings
15 and yeah, yeah. But the city is doing things to
16 improve the city. They have their own media people
17 there for them that will help them. They spend the
18 money where it needs to be spent and they have that
19 hospitality tax. It kind of -- it rubs me wrong that
20 out of that fourteen point five million dollars,
21 there's two hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars
22 in there for Powdersville's Dolly Cooper Park, when
23 if Powdersville would help us pass that hospitality
24 tax, they could have the money to fix up two parks.
25 Did you read in the newspaper where the city of
26 Anderson purchased their old county education
27 building and they purchased it for a hundred and
28 ninety-nine thousand dollars that was generated in
29 one month -- one month -- from the hospitality tax.
30 But Powdersville, I have been told, has said they
31 don't want to do that. But yet they want to put the
32 cost of their parks on the backs of the taxpayers
33 through that fourteen point five million dollars.
34 Let's get real. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

35 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Cole.

36 MITCHELL COLE: Mr. Chairman, Council, I
37 would -- I've been trying to talk to my constituents
38 and anybody I can talk to who have a positive take on
39 what's going on in the county and try to get them in
40 here to give their take on what's going on. And I
41 would challenge each one of you to try to do that,
42 too. And see if we can't get some positive comments
43 coming to the -- out of the Council meeting.

44 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr. Cole. Mr.
45 Crowder. Ms. Wilson.

46 CINDY WILSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
47 Keep America Beautiful was previously funded at about
48 three hundred and twenty thousand a year. Their
49 department head was making over seventy thousand a
50 year. They may have been cleaning up elsewhere but

1 they were not paying attention to District 7 and they
2 only showed up -- one of the mayors called me very
3 upset because they came over to her town and made a
4 big deal out of picking up trash that she claimed
5 that they brought their own trash and put it in bags
6 on the sidewalk and dogs got in it. So she was not
7 pleased with Keep America Beautiful.

8 But now to go to something positive. Did
9 y'all know we have a rising star in our midst? Our
10 cameraman Dustin Owens has a radio show and he's
11 putting on a free concert at the Civic Center. So
12 thank you, Mr. Burns, for making that possible. He
13 is doing this over ??? across from the Civic Center
14 and it's from six to eight Sunday. Live American
15 Music from Dustin Owens and the First Amendment.
16 Picnickers are welcomed. Children and pets are
17 welcomed. And I think that's a wonderful start. And
18 he does have a really neat program on Saturday
19 evenings with a lot of -- just a variety of awesome
20 American music. So, thank you. We're going to look
21 forward to seeing more of our cameraman delving into
22 the music profession. Thank you.

23 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. I'll be short
24 because I know it's getting late. I just want to
25 say, first of all, I want to thank everybody that
26 participated in the litter summit. Hope to build off
27 it and do good. Also want to thank everyone for the
28 past weekend I believe they picked up -- had a litter
29 pick-up around and very thankful for that and all the
30 county employees and all the citizens for doing that.
31 Want to thank all the volunteers and the staff that
32 worked over that didn't have to, but done all the
33 things for Memorial weekend. Don't think about it,
34 they could be home with their families. They're out
35 putting out chairs and podiums. I want to thank
36 that. Also want to thank all the volunteers and all
37 the staff and everything for the air show. I think
38 it was greatly success at the airport.

39 Now I want just real brief -- if I didn't
40 feel passion about that I wouldn't keep you here.
41 But some people feel like if they just say it enough,
42 it's going to happen. I've been hearing that since I
43 been on Council, the world's coming to an end, the
44 sky's falling. I know it's not where it needs to be
45 yet, but the economy's looking better. Look at the
46 state. The state just got a budget over three
47 hundred million dollars windfall of last year. We
48 have growed. We definitely growed our things. And
49 for some people that don't think, I know some people
50 don't believe it, but don't just ride by First

1 Quality, get out and touch it. Feel it, it's there.
2 It's not a mirage. It's there. Same with McLaughlin
3 over used to be Santeen. It's a plant. That's real.
4 Them people are getting jobs, they're getting there.
5 They've got another -- I think was it fifty or a
6 hundred welders, they're looking for, Mr. Burns?

7 RUSTY BURNS: One hundred.
8 TOMMY DUNN: My point being though, was
9 we in this thing, the car fee we're talking about --
10 the car tax. Do y'all know how much Anderson County
11 gets off car tax when y'all write that check for
12 cars, how much money Anderson County gets off of it?
13 What the state done to the car things? What did the
14 state do to local aid to subdivisions? The state's
15 got smart. They figured out what they can do. Pass
16 the buck to the counties and they look like good
17 guys, well, we didn't do this. We're fine. So
18 that's what's happening. And we having to figure out
19 a way to pay for this stuff. And to make sure it
20 gets done. Those are just simple facts.

21 Another thing, I don't remember, and I want
22 you to correct me, when we voted for a tax increase
23 that the state law -- it was against state law. But
24 what people don't never want to give you credit for,
25 whether you like it or not, what this Council did do,
26 was to vote for a one mil tax decrease two years ago.
27 Now let's give -- if we're going to throw mud, let's
28 throw some good things, too, to talk about. Those
29 are just absolutely -- those are facts. You might
30 not like them, but those are facts. And then we're
31 talking about there ain't but so much and if we want
32 to get talking about sewer, water, which Anderson
33 County has got -- I wish we did. We don't have one
34 thing to do with water. If we could do -- I think if
35 I look around for whatever reasons, every small town
36 around us is raising the water and the sewer and it
37 isn't Anderson County's responsibility to keep these
38 small towns up. I think we do a good job of
39 supporting them when we can. But some of y'all ought
40 to go to their meeting if you want to preach to the
41 choir about their sewer fee going up and their water
42 fees going up and what you call it. So it is things
43 about it. And I can name a list of services that
44 would be hurt and that ain't counting all the state
45 mandates that we've got to give. Just the
46 magistrate's pay raises, this pay raises that we've
47 got to do and got to fund. Very easy for a few of
48 you to come here and start throwing stones, but let's
49 just speak the facts and get on. And I'm off my
50 horse. This meeting will be adjourned.

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KEN WATERS: Thank you, sir.

(MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:05 P.M.)

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ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL PRESENTATION MEETING
JUNE 16, 2015

IN ATTENDANCE:
TOMMY DUNN, CHAIRMAN
KEN WATERS, VICE CHAIRMAN
J. MICHAEL COLE
TOM ALLEN
M. CINDY WILSON

ALSO PRESENT:
RUSTY BURNS
KIM POULIN

1 TOMMY DUNN: At this time I'd like to
2 call to order the part of the presentation meeting to
3 order of Anderson County Council of June 16th. First
4 item is Resolution #R 2015-032, Mr. Tom Allen. Mr.
5 Allen.

6 TOM ALLEN: All right. Thank you, Mr.
7 Chairman. I don't present a whole lot of awards or
8 recognitions and when I do I think it needs to be
9 something that really is deserving and I want it to
10 count when I do it. And the award I'm going to present
11 tonight -- the resolution -- I do with a lot of honor.
12 I'm very proud and very happy to be able to do this, to
13 be able to present this to an individual I consider to
14 be a good friend, an individual that works very, very
15 hard for the veterans with no pay, no fanfare. He just
16 gets the job done. So without further ado, I'll read
17 this resolution.

18 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING
19 KENNETH O. LEWALLEN FOR HIS TIRELESS DEDICATION TO THE
20 DISABLED VETERANS OF ANDERSON COUNTY; AND OTHER MATTERS
21 RELATED THERETO.

22 WHEREAS, Kenneth Lewallen has served the
23 veterans of Anderson County for 40 years as a Service
24 Officer with the Disabled American Veterans
25 Association; and

26 WHEREAS, as a disabled veteran himself, his
27 intimate understanding of the Veterans Administrations
28 bureaucracy has enabled him to assist hundreds of
29 veterans in obtaining their benefits; and

30 WHEREAS, Kenneth continues to volunteer his
31 services to all veterans and their spouses or widows
32 four days a month while simultaneously training
33 volunteers to understand and recognize issues of
34 returning war veterans; and

35 WHEREAS, Kenneth, a true Veterans Advocate,
36 goes wherever the call arises; helping veterans compile
37 compensation paperwork, assisting spouses with funeral
38 services, to promoting veterans services at seminars;
39 and

40 WHEREAS, the Anderson County Council
41 recognizes that the key to success in a community is
42 its people -- especially, those who demonstrate
43 qualittites of individual excellence, service,
44 leadership, and unselfish devotion to their community.

45 We, the Council, are grateful for your efforts
46 and hope that others in the community will continue to
47 follow your leadership in the service of our veterans.
48 We are truly honored at your personal sacrifice for our
49 nation and the continued dedication to our veterans.
50 This resolution shall take effect and be in force

1 immediately upon enactment; RESOLVED in meeting duly
2 assembled this 16th day of June, 2015.

3 Semper Fi. And I put this in the form of a motion.

4 TOMMY DUNN: Have a motion Mr. Allen,
5 second Ms. Wilson. Any further discussion? Hearing
6 none, all in favor of the motion show of hands.
7 Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
8 unanimously.

9 TOM ALLEN: If we could get Mr. Lewallen
10 and your entourage there, if we could get everyone to
11 step up front, please.

12 **(PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION)**

13 TOMMY DUNN: Before we move on, let the
14 record show that Ms. Floyd is not around yet, and Mr.
15 Crowder is under the weather tonight and not going to
16 go into any detail. He's not here. It's just us five.

17 Next item on the agenda, Resolution R2015-033;
18 coming from Ms. Wilson and Mr. Cole.

19 CINDY WILSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
20 We've had a -- got an evening of outstanding people to
21 recognize and young folks in this one.

22 This is a resolution TO RECOGNIZE THE BELTON-
23 HONEA PATH BASEBALL TEAM ON AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND
24 TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2015 CLASS "AAA"
25 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

26 WHEREAS, the Belton-Honea Path Baseball team
27 completed their regular season, 28-4, allowing them to
28 progress to the State Championships held in Greenville,
29 and

30 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Head Coach
31 Steve Williams, the team has won the fourth state title
32 for Belton-Honea Path High School; and

33 WHEREAS, Belton-Honea Path captured the 3A
34 state title after a 3-2 victory in overtime, during the
35 12th inning, the go-ahead home run seized the title
36 over Hartsville; and

37 WHEREAS, through hard work, dedication,
38 teamwork and sportsmanship the BHP Baseball Team has
39 exemplified the qualities expected of our youths; and

40 WHEREAS, the BHP Baseball Team being duly
41 recognized by the South Carolina Senate for their
42 achievements in the Senate Resolution South Carolina
43 840; and

44 Anderson County commends the Belton-Honea Path
45 Baseball Team for being outstanding ambassadors of our
46 community. We are extremely proud of the team winning
47 the 2015 "AAA" State Championship.

48 Be it resolved by the Anderson County Council
49 on the 16th day of June, 2015.

50 And may I put that in the form of a motion?

1 MITCHELL COLE: Second.
2 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Cole. Motion Ms.
3 Wilson. Any discussion?
4 CINDY WILSON: And may we have our
5 wonderful folks from BHP and our Council ---
6 TOMMY DUNN: If we could we'll vote on
7 that. All in favor of the motion show of hands. All
8 opposed like sign. And I'd like to show -- I think the
9 school superintendent, Dr. Rosenberger, is here. Coach
10 Smith -- Williams, I'm sorry. And I believe Coach
11 Davis. Appreciate all y'all.

12 **(PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION)**

13 TOMMY DUNN: Moving on to Item number
14 (c), Resolution #2015-034, a Resolution to commend and
15 honor recipients of the 2015 Cory White Diversity
16 Awards. Very special chance they went through the last
17 few years and they do great things there. This will be
18 from all Council members. Ms. Wilson will be handling
19 it. Ms. Wilson.

20 CINDY WILSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
21 Another stellar group of young folks and related family
22 and mentors.

23 WHEREAS, the Anderson County Human Relations
24 Council annually recognizes area Middle and High School
25 students with the Cory White Diversity Awards in
26 recognition of leadership and life choices that
27 exemplify advocacy for diversity and acceptance among
28 all people in the Anderson community; and

29 WHEREAS, students representing 21 area schools
30 were honored at the 2015 Cory White Diversity Awards
31 Banquet held on April 9th, 2015 at the Civic Center of
32 Anderson; and

33 WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Anderson
34 County Council to recognize and acknowledge these
35 students for their efforts to make Anderson County a
36 better community through their efforts; and,

37 WHEREAS, through their everyday actions the
38 Cory White Diversity Award winners set a positive
39 example for us to follow in their relations with
40 others;

41 NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the
42 Anderson County Council;

43 That the recipients of the 2015 Cory White
44 Diversity Awards named herein are commended and
45 recognized for their outstanding character and regard
46 for others.

47 And I hope I don't mispronounce names. We
48 have Alexis Archilla-Espinoza - Robert Anderson Middle;
49 Luke Benoit - Palmetto High; Shelby Brown - Wren High;
50 Kade Bryant - Crescent High; Katelyn Burgess - Starr-

1 Iva Middle; Gabriel Campbell - Belton Middle; Michelle
2 Chapman - Glenview Middle; Katie Epps - Belton-Honea
3 Path High; Sakshi Kumar - McCants Middle; Brandyn Lee -
4 Pendleton High; Katelyn Magaha - Honea Path Middle;
5 Clay Martin - Riverside Middle; Ashlyn McConnell -
6 Powdersville High; Kisa Momin - Wren Middle; Jordyn
7 Moorhead - Southwood Middle; Dasani Morris -
8 Powdersville Middle; Tiana Norris - T.L. Hanna High;
9 Nazee Price - Anderson Alternative School; Nicholas
10 Randolph - Lakeside Middle; Morgan Roberts - Palmetto
11 Middle; and Sydney Thompson - Westside High

12 Your attitudes and actions reflect great
13 credit upon yourselves, your families, and the schools
14 you represent. The members of the Anderson County
15 Council express their collective admiration for you and
16 offer their best wishes for your future endeavors.
17 This resolution shall take effect and be in force
18 immediately upon enactment.

19 RESOLVED in meeting duly assembled this 16th
20 day of June, 2015.

21 And I put that in the form of a motion.

22 TOMMY DUNN: Motion Ms. Wilson. We have
23 a second?

24 TOM ALLEN: Second.

25 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Allen. Any
26 further discussion? Right before we vote, I know Mr.
27 Newton works very hard with these folks over here. Mr.
28 Newton, would you like to say anything? Any comment?

29 STEVE NEWTON: I just want to thank the
30 County Council for their continued support of the Cory
31 White Diversity Awards and for the Anderson County
32 Human Relations Council. I'm pleased to be assigned by
33 Mr. Burns to work with the Human Relations Council.
34 And here this evening we have Delores Green and Elise
35 Hind representing the Human Relations Council. If I
36 could get Delores and Elise to come up when we're
37 handing out these -- handing out these certificates,
38 I'd appreciate it.

39 TOMMY DUNN: Be great. While we're doing
40 that, we'll -- hearing no other discussion, we'll take
41 a vote. All in favor of the motion show of hands. All
42 opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
43 unanimously.

44 CINDY WILSON: Mr. Chairman, we have Dasani
45 Morris, Brandyn Lee, Sydney Thompson and Michelle
46 Chapman with us tonight and their respective Council
47 members may want to give them their awards.

48 STEVE NEWTON: If we could get the Cory
49 White award winners and their families who are in
50 attendance to come up, we've got copies of this

1 resolution to present to you. And family members come
2 on up as well, please.

3 **(PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES)**

4 TOMMY DUNN: At this time, my fellow
5 Council members, if y'all would indulge me, I'd like to
6 make a motion to amend this part of the agenda. And
7 what this is about is we've had -- I think everybody's
8 got a copy of it, we've gotten -- the Blue Cross Blue
9 Shield Foundation has awarded some money to the United
10 Way. They've asked -- they've asked us -- the United
11 Ways asked us to do a letter and send it to them. I'd
12 just like to do that and all Council support that.
13 Would y'all second that amendment?

14 CINDY WILSON: Second.

15 TOMMY DUNN: Second Ms. Wilson. All in
16 favor of amending the agenda to add that to it, show of
17 hands. Show the motion carries unanimously. At this
18 time I'd like to read for the record: I would like to
19 commend the Blue Cross Blue Shield South Carolina
20 Foundation for their generous grant in support of Eat
21 Smart, Move More Anderson County. I salute you for
22 your support for this project and a number of other
23 initiatives that Blue Cross Blue Shield South Carolina
24 Foundation supported which improves the health of South
25 Carolinians. I was very excited to learn that Eat
26 Smart, Move More Anderson County, a local chapter of
27 the statewide Eat Smart, Move South Carolina is
28 receiving a Blue Cross Blue Shield South Carolina
29 Foundation Grant award of a hundred thousand and two
30 hundred dollars over three years to enhance community-
31 wide healthy eating and active living initiative. As
32 part of the generous statewide grant of one point three
33 million dollars for the Eat Smart, Move More Let's Go
34 project, this grant will allow leaders in our community
35 to focus on policies, systems, environmental changes to
36 influence people of all ages to make healthy choices.
37 I'm hopeful this project will replicate the success of
38 Let's Go of Charleston County and six counties across
39 South Carolina including Anderson. These projects will
40 replicate the community focused model to reduce the
41 burden of obesity, especially among health populations.
42 In South Carolina obesity among adults and children are
43 serious health issue as you are no doubt aware. Your
44 support of Eat Smart Move More Anderson County will
45 increase opportunity to use healthy foods and engage in
46 daily physical activity in the community and schools in
47 Anderson County. Thank you for your commitment to
48 address this and other important health care challenges
49 in the Palmetto State in active, creative ways. We
50 particularly thank you for your support of Eat Smart

1 Move More Anderson County. Sincerely, County Council.
2 Chairman Tommy Dunn.

3 Put that in the form of a motion, what's in
4 this letter.

5 TOM ALLEN: Second.

6 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Allen. Further
7 discussion? If not all in favor of the motion show of
8 hands. All opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
9 unanimously. Thank y'all fellow Council members. The
10 meeting will be adjourned. We'll reconvene at six
11 thirty.

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(SPECIAL PRESENTATION MEETING ADJOURNED 6:23 P.M.)

State of South Carolina)
County of Anderson)

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 16, 2015

IN ATTENDANCE:
TOMMY DUNN, CHAIRMAN
KEN WATERS, VICE CHAIRMAN
GRACIE FLOYD
J. MICHAEL COLE
TOM ALLEN
M. CINDY WILSON

ALSO PRESENT:
RUSTY BURNS
KIM POULIN
LEON HARMON
RITA DAVIS

1 TOMMY DUNN: ?????
2 **(INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE)**
3 TOMMY DUNN: At this time we have
4 approval of minutes, which we don't have none, so we'll
5 be skipping that. Before we move on to Item number 4,
6 Citizens Comments, I'd like -- Ms. Floyd hasn't arrived
7 yet and Mr. Crowder will not be here tonight. He's
8 feeling under the weather. But I do want to say at
9 this time, and you'll hear me say this earlier,
10 appreciate all the hard work and due diligence Mr.
11 Crowder and the Finance Committee under his leadership
12 done on the budget. And he hates he can't be here but
13 for health reasons can't be and I fully understand. I
14 was out here a couple of weeks -- a couple meetings
15 ago.

16 So at this time we'll be moving on. For next
17 order, first order of business is Citizens Comments.
18 When the attorney calls your name, please step forward,
19 state your name and district and address the Chair, and
20 keep matters on agenda items. At this time you have
21 three minutes.

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

24 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, sir.

25 ELIZABETH FANT: Mr. Burns, can you move that
26 up? Elizabeth Fant, District 3. We're living under
27 fiat money. Government just keeps printing it. And
28 that's why everybody's expenses keep going up, because
29 it's worthless. That's why we're eighteen trillion in
30 debt. That's why it costs so much to buy a loaf of
31 bread, gallon of gas. We can't keep spending the
32 money. We can't keep printing the money. You all as
33 County Council are our first line of defense.

34 Want to talk a little bit about taxes, unfair
35 taxes and you'll understand how this all works together
36 on the budget. Google, Apple and Microsoft; they're
37 not paying any taxes. They've worked it out where they
38 are a corporation out of the country, so despite the
39 fact that they're making gazillions of money, they're
40 not putting any money in the tax base, so therefore, we
41 are paying their share.

42 LLCs; they basically do the same thing, they
43 shelter their income because they don't pay. There are
44 lawyers out here that have manipulated where they have
45 for the rich, rich, unfair practices such as
46 generations skipping -- and if you know what that is,
47 that means -- you probably know what that means.

48 We have unfair compensation. Understand on
49 facebook this week that the legislators pay eight
50 dollars a week for their health insurance. What are

1 you paying for yours? Government workers get all the
2 perks. Now we approve and we think that our county
3 people are good people. That's not the question. But
4 here's an example. There's an individual in Anderson
5 County that makes a hundred and four thousand dollars a
6 year. Divide that up by fifty-two weeks. That's two
7 thousand a week, with accrued sick leave, vacation,
8 government holidays, basically individuals in the
9 county only work four days and one and a half hours a
10 week. So this individual is making a salary of fifty-
11 five dollars and fifty cents an hour.

12 We're taxed everywhere. I had occasion to
13 have my car worked on and I got a rental car and when I
14 turned it in, I got the bill, which was to return to
15 the Ford place. And do you know that there was a seven
16 percent sales tax on using that car for a week. Not
17 only was there a seven percent tax, there was a five
18 percent tax rental fee. Twelve percent to rent a car.
19 That's not consuming any food, that's not any lumber,
20 it's just for the privilege of using a car. We are
21 being zapped to death.

22 I talked to a teacher this week who had a dog
23 issue. Her husband leaves at seven ten in the morning,
24 doesn't get home until ten o'clock at night from ---

25 LEON HARMON: Time, Mr. Chairman.

26 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you.

27 ELIZABETH FANT: I'll finish at the end.

28 TOMMY DUNN: Anyone else?

29 LEON HARMON: No one else.

30 TOMMY DUNN: Item number 5. Anderson
31 County Youth Athletics. That'll be took off ---

32 KEN WATERS: I'd like to postpone that.
33 We've got one more thing we'd like to do with that.

34 TOMMY DUNN: Moving on to Item number 6.
35 Remember we voted on this last Council meeting. Mr.
36 Burns wanted y'all to see -- we just had to change the
37 letter and y'all had a copy in the packet. This is the
38 Tri-County Tech Technical College thing. And all it
39 was, Doctor Booth wanted Pickens and Oconee removed out
40 of the letter we wrote. Same thing, stating the same
41 thing, but I wanted everybody to see it in case --
42 because you seen the original one. Have a motion we
43 move this on?

44 MITCHELL COLE: Motion.

45 TOMMY DUNN: Motion Mr. Cole. Second Ms.
46 Wilson. Any further discussion? Hearing none, all in
47 favor of the motion show of hands. All opposed like
48 sign. Show the motion carries unanimously. Yes,
49 ma'am.

50 CINDY WILSON: We have with us tonight ---

1 TOMMY DUNN: I was fixing to get to that,
2 thank you, ma'am.

3 CINDY WILSON: --- our Duke Power
4 representatives, Mr. Scott Miller, and Ms. Emily
5 DeRoberts??. And I have to say, for our corporate
6 neighbor, they have been awesome. We've had a very
7 much mistreated community over between Williamston and
8 Belton and these fine people have worked overboard
9 trying to answer questions and to help take input and
10 the citizens over there feel like they're a part of the
11 program and decision making and I can only thank Duke
12 Power and we appreciate them being here tonight.

13 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Ms. Wilson. We
14 do greatly appreciate that being part of the community
15 and taking care of their concerns. Greatly appreciate
16 that. Thank y'all very much.

17 Moving on to Item number 7, budget discussion.
18 Ms. Wilson.

19 CINDY WILSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. In
20 reviewing the handouts the last few days, a lot of what
21 I was suggesting will already be incorporated into the
22 final document. And it can't -- it must be said that
23 Mr. Crowder made an incredible effort to get all the
24 information and to make sure we all had copies and he
25 just was a soldier for our county taxpayer and just did
26 so much homework. But I wanted to point out a few
27 things that do continue to concern me. We are -- we've
28 basically made a promise to put as much money into
29 paving as we can. And while there's certainly a need
30 for being able to get information out to our public --
31 sometimes the local papers don't cover it all, the
32 local radio stations don't and certainly the TV
33 stations have a difficult time of doing much more than
34 a thirty second sound bite. But I'm suggesting that
35 rather than putting a media team in place, that we go
36 ahead and really max out the anticipated website
37 development and access and use before considering the
38 Charter TV county channel. I've only had complaints
39 about existing websites, so I believe the new website
40 will do a great deal to answer the need of getting
41 information out. When we've got to pay fifty thousand
42 dollars in permitting and channel cost annually, and
43 then we have start-up cost for equipment, somewhere
44 around fifty thousand, and then the combined personnel
45 and operating costs of a hundred and seventy thousand,
46 I guess we have to ask ourselves would we rather have
47 this roughly quarter of a million dollars to go to
48 paving or watch ourselves on TV.

49 There were several items that have already
50 been addressed in the way of travel and dues and

1 subscriptions and meals and so forth. And that has
2 been brought back into very manageable order with
3 oversight.

4 We've also pretty much removed the new
5 building that -- we probably will need a new building,
6 but there's got to be a major process that we go
7 through. We've already dedicated approximately two and
8 a half million dollars for the demolition and asbestos
9 abatement and also to either start or upfit a new
10 building. And when we go through the entire process
11 that would be required for such a decision involving
12 everything for proposals as to joint ventures or
13 possible sale of the site, and alternates, it would be
14 more than twelve months or so and this would require a
15 debt service payment of a million three hundred and
16 thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars until we had
17 decided what we needed to do. So that's a good savings
18 there. It will come back, I'm sure, next year, and we
19 will have a thorough plan.

20 There appears to be an anticipated two and a
21 half million dollars increases in revenues and I'm
22 requesting that we consider the addition of an employee
23 to be cross-trained to serve the flood plain management
24 and permitting needs in Development Standards. And
25 also some overage help for the storm water department.
26 And I think we've also got an item in our budget for
27 large animal now in the animal shelter with a small
28 fund to cover emergency seizure cost of large animals,
29 which are currently being sent to a facility in
30 Greenwood County to be rehabilitated and adopted out.
31 And to provide to accept fund raising revenues and
32 donations into the animal shelter donations account but
33 labeled large animals. The South Carolina Upstate
34 Equine Council which consists of representation from
35 most of the Upstate counties will be providing the
36 county with a tag-along stock trailer to haul the large
37 animal seizures and there's actually another facility
38 that's being checked out, too. So I feel like for a
39 low cost we will be able to answer that need.

40 And, of course, I do support the consultant's
41 recommendation for merit increases for target
42 departments to retain our talent, but we must absorb
43 the four and a half percent health benefit cost
44 increases for our employees. I just can't quite
45 support an across the board salary increase in our
46 difficult time here. I don't know that a lot of our
47 citizens realize that we offer probably the best health
48 insurance plan for our employees than any other county
49 in South Carolina. Local private industry probably
50 doesn't offer any better either. And don't forget that

1 what we implement in this fiscal year for 2016 will
2 increase dramatically by 2017. And it will become a
3 needed mandate that continues on. Right now, the
4 projection for the coming year is that we will pay
5 fifty-five hundred forty-six dollars roughly for a
6 single employee without a payment from our single
7 employees. We'll pay almost ninety-eight hundred for
8 an employee and spouse per year. And an employee with
9 children will be almost eight thousand per year. And
10 both of those will pay -- the employee and spouse will
11 pay a hundred and fifty-five dollars and sixty-eight
12 cents a month. And the employee with a child or
13 children would be forty-six eighteen. A family with
14 the employee and family, that's almost twelve thousand
15 a year now and that employee would pay two hundred and
16 eight dollars and eighty-eight cents a month. And it
17 should be considered that when we increase our health
18 care insurance coverage because of the new mandates
19 that does represent to an extent a salary increase
20 because that benefit, the health insurance benefit, is
21 untaxed. And as I've mentioned before, I have -- I'm
22 not opposed to using our fund balance to address hard
23 needs such as more paving as long as we leave three
24 months minimum undesignated on hand.

25 And I'm hoping after Mr. Cole has worked so
26 hard with our solid waste people to have some measure
27 in place where we have some punishment for people
28 caught littering. And I believe our Administrator
29 suggested that doing community service at the Civic
30 Center would take care of the liability issue and
31 hopefully whoever littered and got caught and had to do
32 that one time would not want to redo that sin.

33 I also think it would be useful to review our
34 operations and finances of our DOT before applying new
35 taxes or fees and I believe that is now a moot point.
36 But it's important that we conduct a zero based
37 budgeting process probably starting with two or three
38 departments per year and rotate every three years. It
39 would seem that this would help us to stay on mission
40 focus and allow for more timely adjustments. And I
41 wanted to point out that just the personnel component
42 of the general fund, not counting the Sheriff's
43 department, is sixteen million one hundred and forty-
44 two thousand and that's almost a six hundred thousand
45 dollar increase. And the total personnel part of our
46 budget tonight, the general fund is twenty-six million
47 four hundred and one thousand nine hundred and fifty-
48 five dollars. That's an almost one million eight
49 thousand dollar increase. That includes the fringes
50 and the health and all the other benefits.

1 We will be working through the EMS question.
2 And I wondered if we can get together soon after we
3 work through our budget to perhaps look at having
4 another QRV to pinch hit some of these areas that are
5 stressed. It appears that the QRVs that we have in
6 place now have saved a lot of lives and cut down on
7 response time. I'm concerned that, I guess because of
8 zones and traffic some of our response times are back
9 up to almost twenty minutes. And we do have a very
10 good EMS system and we do owe it to our citizens to
11 provide them the best care and the fastest response
12 time. And I'm just going to suggest these things to
13 y'all and I'll work through the rest of the meeting
14 with y'all. Thank you so much.

15 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Ms. Wilson.
16 Moving on to Item number 8, budget discussion
17 with Ms. Floyd. Ms. Floyd.

18 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Thank you. First of
19 all, I apologize for being late. But it was one of
20 those days where everything happens at the same time
21 when you try to go out the door. So I'm sorry. I
22 apologize for that.

23 Secondly, I can't see you. I can only make
24 out a few people in the audience. So if you see me
25 squinting and carrying on, that's what's going on. I
26 don't know what's wrong, but I think that's Josh Pain??
27 in that corner over there and I can see Taylor --
28 Taylor, is that you, back there? Okay. And I see a
29 couple of ladies back there. The Sheriff I can make
30 out. But that's about it.

31 The first thing when I walked into the room, I
32 sat here and I looked out there and I said, oh my gosh,
33 something's going to happen tonight. The police is
34 here. And I asked our Chairman why were they here,
35 what's wrong. He assured me everything was all right.
36 And I'm going to be okay tonight.

37 I've got a lot to talk about. I've got a lot
38 to talk about. I'm not going to give you facts and
39 figures because I don't understand some of them myself,
40 okay? But I'm just going to tell you what's going on,
41 what to expect tonight and how it's going to be. I
42 have twenty minutes to talk. I don't plan on talking
43 twenty minutes, but I'm going to talk to you.

44 First of all, the TV station. We're getting a
45 TV station I hope. It's needed. We have people going
46 out here telling our story for us. The newspaper, that
47 station over there, and we've got somebody else new --
48 who's that new camera girl? The camera girl, where are
49 you from, darling? We have FOX Carolina with us
50 tonight. But they're telling our story. They're

1 telling people what's going on that's not really going
2 on. Did you hear about me storming out of the
3 Financial meeting? You read it in the newspaper. I
4 didn't storm. I got up and walked out gently, calmly.
5 But I didn't storm. Some of the things that are
6 printed in there, it just doesn't happen sometimes. So
7 we need to tell our own story.

8 I went to the water place where they pull up
9 the water out of Hartwell and I saw them pull up five
10 pumps of water out of the Hartwell -- is it the
11 Hartwell station? Okay, and I saw it go up to the hill
12 where it was processed and I saw where it went out to
13 different towers. And then I learned that the towers
14 used that water and send it back to us in our sewer
15 plant. Okay. And I saw the water coming out of the
16 sewer plant, they offered me a drink, but they said it
17 was clean as anything else. But I didn't take it. And
18 it went back into the pond. Back to Hartwell. That
19 kind of thing needs to be on the television. Our
20 children, our people, need to understand the water
21 system so when we start talking about fleas in the
22 water and water shortages and this and that, they can
23 understand. That's why we need the TV station, to --
24 to help us learn our own county. So I'm hoping that's
25 one of the things that's going to pass tonight. Sure,
26 it cost us -- it costs us some money. But it doesn't
27 cost us what ignorance has cost us. So I'm hoping and
28 praying that's one thing that pass.

29 I don't think -- the fourteen point five
30 million dollars for a new building in the budget, I
31 never agreed with that. And I'm hoping tonight that we
32 can make a final decision on that, and the two hundred
33 and eighty-six thousand dollars for the park. Health
34 care. You're going to be insured. You're going to be
35 insured. I don't want you to take it as, oh my God,
36 we're going to lose -- you're not going to lose your
37 health care. We're going to have to make some
38 adjustments as we go along but it's going to be -- it's
39 going to be fair and equitable to everybody. So
40 paving. Paving will be done. We will have paving this
41 year. In fact, I'm getting a little nervous now -- in
42 fact, the paving will be a little better than what we
43 thought we were going to do. This is -- this is
44 contributed to our Administrator and our Holt Hopkins
45 -- I don't know if he's here or not -- but it's
46 attributed to them working things out so that we can
47 have what we need.

48 We looked at zero based budgeting when we
49 first started this thing. It's not all it's cracked up
50 to be. I'm not a proponent of that and that will be

1 something you're going to be hearing a lot about
2 because I will be discussing that. Sheriff, I want to
3 apologize to you. The Sheriff has taken a lot of flack
4 over this 9-1-1 system. And when I sat down to look at
5 it, we owe him an apology. A lot of what was going on
6 at 9-1-1 was done before the man even got there. It
7 was done some years ago and he was following the plan
8 for 9-1-1. But he took it in stride and what he did,
9 he worked with the county and they came up with a
10 system that's going to be better, that's going to work.
11 I wish that we had taken the time to look at this
12 before we started talking about it and doing what we
13 did. Sheriff, I see you squirming, but you'll be all
14 right. Okay. I'm embarrassing you, but you'll be
15 fine. Okay? The 9-1 system is going to be -- 9-1-1
16 system will be better. It will be workable. And we
17 will all have the information -- do we have any 9-1-1
18 workers in here now? Where? Put your hands up, you
19 know I can't see. All right. I admire you, ladies.
20 The biggest complement I can give to any worker in our
21 Council is, you go girls. You work hard. You have
22 shown us that. But this budget, when it's passed
23 tonight, I hope the budget is passed the way it has
24 been presented to me. Then you'll be all right. I
25 know we work you to death, but just know that we need
26 you. We cannot run this county without you doing what
27 you do.

28 Wait a minute, I'm looking at my notes.
29 Raises. Employees of Anderson County, you didn't get
30 what I thought you were worth. You didn't get what I
31 thought you needed. But you've got something that will
32 help -- that will help you do the things that you need
33 to do for yourself and your family. I have been
34 promised that next year that we will -- that we will be
35 working again. In fact, I'm ready to start on the next
36 raise in July. Mr. Burns, I'm ready to start working
37 on the next raise in July. You need it. You need it.
38 You deserve it. Some of you haven't had an increase in
39 a long time. And what's worse, what's worse, the
40 salary -- the salaries. Anderson County can do better.
41 And as long as I have the breath in me, elected or not
42 elected, that doesn't bother me. I'll be worse not
43 elected. But I will fight for that.

44 And now, now, the biggest one. Police
45 officers. How many of you got guns out there right
46 now? Come on, raise your hand. You know what you got
47 on your side. Okay. You've got them. How many when
48 you come to my house, you going to stand in front of me
49 and keep the bad people out? How many of you are going
50 to do that for me? You're the ones, you are the ones

1 that deserve it. You've putting your life on the line
2 for me and I appreciate it. You've been to my house
3 several times. Not that I have a lot of problems, but
4 in the past, I've had some concerns outside my door. I
5 even had an unfortunate accident one time, didn't I?
6 And you were there. But you're the ones, you're the
7 ones. Well, you got -- there's a raise in the budget
8 for you tonight. I don't know if it's what it could be
9 or what it should be but right now it's a start. And
10 we're going to continue to work to make it more than
11 what it is. All I ask that you give us another chance.
12 Don't leave us. Please don't leave us. And I know you
13 can go like that now because the economy has improved
14 and you're much sought after. But give us another
15 chance. Give Anderson County another chance. We do
16 appreciate what you do. And I been thinking a lot
17 about you and I've been praying a lot for you. If I've
18 embarrassed any of you with my vocal expressions, I'm
19 not going to apologize for it. We did what we had to
20 do and I thank you all. And I thank you, Mr. Chair.

21 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Ms. Floyd.
22 Moving on to Item number 9, Ordinance of
23 budget on Third Reading. Before we get into
24 discussion, Ms. Davis comes up, I just want to make a
25 few comments myself.

26 Number one, again, I want to thank publicly
27 the hard work of the Finance Committee, all what they
28 done. And all Council members. All Council members
29 worked very hard. Mr. Crowder couldn't be here
30 tonight. We want to appreciate him. Hope we all keep
31 him in our thoughts and prayers. And like I said I
32 want to thank all Council members for due diligence and
33 hard work. Things I want to point out about this hand-
34 out that you had, been looking at for the few days of
35 recommendations to the budget, very clear there's no
36 new taxes in this budget. There's no new fees in this
37 budget. No car fees, Mr. Allen. There's a balanced
38 budget. It's got three months of fund balance to pay
39 our bills, like we should have. And it's got a litter
40 crew going under -- we had several recommendations
41 going back, but this recommendation will be under Major
42 Bryant's recommendation of hiring an officer to go out
43 with the inmates and to do it the most efficient way we
44 do it and give that a trial run. I think that'll be
45 the most bang for our bucks to do that. And it's got
46 pay adjustments for all county employees. We can only
47 do so much. And I believe you, as I think all Council
48 members would say, we'd love to do more, but this is
49 what we can afford to do, we're going to do. This is
50 -- we've worked, Council has worked and the

1 Administrator and staff and done due diligence with the
2 Sheriff trying to prepare this and get things down.
3 And it's been a very cumbersome and difficult process
4 just because of started out wanting the Sheriff to come
5 to us about adjusting the salaries of starting pay for
6 deputies just coming on board, but then you run into
7 getting a starting deputy might be making more than
8 somebody that's been there for a little bit. So we had
9 a whole process for the Sheriff to work through to go
10 through this and I want to appreciate the hard work of
11 the Finance Department, trying to do this and get this
12 up and done. Then our 9-1-1 dispatchers adjustment
13 needs to be. We've had to go through and look people
14 trying to work -- or having to work overtime to make a
15 decent pay wage. So I hope we can get that -- this
16 addresses that to get us back on the level playing
17 field to get back. That's what we need to be.

18 And I know, you know, some people will say
19 this group hasn't had this, this private sector, you
20 know, I want everybody to do good. I wish we all could
21 do more, but I really want our people who protect us
22 and all our county people do a good job, to get
23 something. That was the goal, the staff has come up
24 this time and talked about merit raises, all them kind
25 of scenarios were looked at, but I think this is a good
26 -- a good plan. It's a fiscal plan that we can abstain
27 and do to. So I'm very happy. It's not everything I
28 would like to see in the budget, but we're not there
29 yet, but I'm just saying these proposals which is a
30 give and take thing. But I do think it's -- and
31 another thing I want to bring out more importantly. We
32 talk about roads. Come January we can put out a five
33 million dollar road paving contract. That's something
34 we ain't done since I've been on Council. We ain't put
35 out a road paving contract. So I think we've -- and
36 I'm talking about black top asphalt. That's something
37 to very be proud about and me to do come January and
38 that would be the time to put this out.

39 So hearing that, we'll open it up and I'll let
40 Ms. Davis come to the mike to sort of just highlight --
41 Ms. Davis will start off on the recommendations so
42 everyone's got these sheets and I will show you, Ms.
43 Davis, what she wants to go by. You got these sheets
44 right here. Everybody's got a copy of these sheets.
45 And you got a cheat sheet I asked her to prepare to
46 keep up and move along. It's in your pile, right
47 there, Ms. Floyd, somewhere. The one page -- it's that
48 page right there. Everybody see it? And let me just
49 say this, if y'all would indulge me we're going to -- I
50 know there's going to be -- got to be several

1 amendments and motions. Before I go any further I'm
2 going to -- as I'm getting discussion, if we would,
3 we'll vote on one at a time or whatnot, just don't let
4 me get sidetracked, be a lot of it. Before we open it
5 up for discussion, we need to get this on -- the budget
6 on the floor for discussion to be making them. So do I
7 have a motion to move forward with the budget?

8 GRACIE FLOYD: So moved.
9 TOMMY DUNN: Motion Ms. Floyd. Second
10 Mr. Allen. Now discussion. I'll ask Ms. Davis, if she
11 would to go over your sheet, Ms. Davis.

12 RITA DAVIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
13 TOMMY DUNN: Answer any questions any
14 Council members got. And we'll take it from there and
15 where we go to from there.

16 RITA DAVIS: Thank you, sir. I
17 appreciate that. As Mr. Dunn stated, this sheet with
18 the bullet points, the one page bullet points,
19 summarizes by category, by type, the changes that were
20 on the eight page change sheet that was in Council's
21 box yesterday morning. We'll go down them.

22 The first one is reducing the Sheriff
23 detention center expenses six hundred and fifty-six
24 thousand two hundred and five dollars. Now, before the
25 Sheriff jumps up, that is due to the fact that the
26 current year that we're in, we're projecting he's going
27 to spend about twenty-one million dollars. He has
28 twenty-two million dollars budgeted. So as you recall,
29 he had his own millage this year, so we're projecting
30 we're going to have to send about six hundred and forty
31 thousand to his savings account. So -- and if we get a
32 little bit further on we'll see we've got three hundred
33 thousand in contingency just in case something comes
34 up. But I think that cutting the six fifty-six two oh
35 five, that's based on historical that he will be okay
36 in his -- that's operations and contractual and the
37 current salaries, based on the staffing schedule. Jana
38 prepared that just as if any other county department.

39 The second bullet point is taking the
40 personnel costs all together. Mr. Chairman, did you
41 say that we can go on until we have something ---
42 TOMMY DUNN: Let's go on, if they got any
43 questions or something we'll stop and go on from there.
44 Yes, ma'am.

45 RITA DAVIS: All right. Eighty-one
46 thousand seven sixty-five. That's related to, as you
47 recall, we -- in the first and second reading we had
48 three point two percent increase in health insurance.
49 PEBA came back and said, no, provide for four point
50 five. We have those increases in here. We deleted a

1 position in IT, treasurer, fleet and ??? That's four
2 positions that are not funded in the budget. As you
3 recall we talked about hiring a full time medical
4 examiner in the coroner's office. That's revenue
5 neutral. We reduced autopsies by a hundred thousand --
6 we're getting seventy-five thousand from Oconee and
7 Abbeville County combined. So Dr. Woodard's salary
8 will be the exact amount and his fringes, so that we
9 will not incur any additional money. Also that
10 Building Inspector. From Neighborhood Improvement
11 Program ---

12 GRACIE FLOYD: Wait a minute. I need ---
13 point of order.

14 TOMMY DUNN: No, actually ---

15 GRACIE FLOYD: Point of order, point of
16 order. Okay. Mr. Chairman and Ms. Davis. Could you,
17 as you go through the cheat sheet line, could you refer
18 back to this sheet here what line we're on.

19 RITA DAVIS: Whoa boy. Yes, ma'am.
20 That's going to be multiple, multiple lines.

21 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay, but let me tell you
22 now. Let me tell you now. Okay. This is what I
23 studied.

24 RITA DAVIS: Okay.

25 GRACIE FLOYD: This is what I've been going
26 over.

27 RITA DAVIS: Okay.

28 GRACIE FLOYD: This is what I just saw.

29 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am.

30 GRACIE FLOYD: So if it's possible, I would
31 appreciate it if you could do that so I can compare my
32 lines here to what you've said over here. If it's not
33 possible then maybe I can work around it. Keep in mind
34 ---

35 RITA DAVIS: Mr. Chairman, it'd be easier
36 just to go down through this.

37 TOMMY DUNN: It would be a little bit
38 cumbersome, Ms. Floyd. I can assure you this is
39 nothing -- this is the sheet right here you'll be
40 voting on. It just sort of explains this sheet a
41 little bit. Trying on the short order -- this is -- or
42 if somebody makes a motion. This is the same thing.
43 This is just trying to explain it.

44 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Well, may I ask? If
45 you could just give me a little time between these two
46 so I could put it with what I know and my notes on this
47 one.

48 TOMMY DUNN: Okay. Okay.

49 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Good.

50 RITA DAVIS: Sounds good. And also, that

1 allows for that intern in IT from the Career Center
2 that Council approved. And also, like I was saying,
3 it's the Building Inspector for the Neighborhood
4 Improvement program. Plus the increase in permitting
5 in Building and Codes. Also related to personnel we
6 deleted the storm water inspector position that will be
7 out of the budget if Council approves these changes.
8 We reduced communications overtime, two hundred and
9 fifty-seven thousand seven hundred and seventy. That
10 leaves two hundred and thirty thousand in overtime.
11 And we'll get to the salary increases in just a little
12 bit.

13 That's New Foundations, deleting the money
14 that was originally approved for them of ten thousand
15 six hundred and seventy dollars. Been notified by the
16 state that there's seven hundred dollars per dispatcher
17 that's needed for training, so we're asking for
18 eighteen thousand more to give to the state so that
19 they can train your dispatchers as needed. And EMS
20 needs eight thousand more due to training the squads.
21 That's in books and publications. We reduced
22 registration, travel, meals, lodging, dues and
23 subscriptions eighteen thousand nine hundred and
24 eighty-five dollars in all departments.

25 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Question.

26 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am.

27 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Now I know that this
28 was -- this was talked about one night in a meeting
29 because somebody didn't want them to be able to
30 whatever. But this means that nobody travels now, if
31 this is approved?

32 RITA DAVIS: Oh, no, ma'am. This is
33 basically the APWA National Conference in Arizona
34 that's being deleted and two Leadership Anderson
35 registration fees. That's basically what that is. A
36 large part of it.

37 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. The confusion is the
38 fact that -- is that first one AB, whatever it was, is
39 that in the ---

40 TOMMY DUNN: Public Works.

41 GRACIE FLOYD: --- public works. I was
42 going to say roads. That's the Public Works
43 department, right?

44 RITA DAVIS: Primarily. Yes, ma'am.

45 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay.

46 RITA DAVIS: For the most part, because
47 they were going out of state to Arizona.

48 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. I need some
49 direction. Just wait a minute.

50 TOM ALLEN: If I might, Rita, while

1 she's doing that, the comment was made about no out-of-
2 state travel, is -- has that been accepted?
3 RITA DAVIS: That's included in your
4 budget ordinance, Mr. Allen.
5 TOM ALLEN: Okay. So out-of-state
6 travel will be allowed? Or will not?
7 RITA DAVIS: I beg your pardon?
8 TOM ALLEN: Will out-of-state travel be
9 allowed or not?
10 RITA DAVIS: With the Administrator's
11 approval, sir.
12 TOM ALLEN: Okay.
13 RITA DAVIS: Under the disbursement
14 heading in the budget ordinance we put that.
15 TOM ALLEN: Okay. Thank you.
16 CINDY WILSON: In advance.
17 GRACIE FLOYD: How far in advance, Mr.
18 Burns?
19 RUSTY BURNS: I would imagine you'd
20 usually have out-of-state travel about thirty days
21 ahead of time. Just as a rule of thumb, because if
22 you're going to go on an out-of-state trip you would
23 know that by that time.
24 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. All right. You going
25 to show me now?
26 TOMMY DUNN: I'll show you when you're
27 ready to vote. But we'll break it down. We ain't
28 voting on nothing now.
29 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Good.
30 RITA DAVIS: Twenty-five hundred dollar
31 increase in Farmers Market advertising. And we just
32 moved that Neighborhood Improvement grant from fund 102
33 to 113 and we reclassified it according to the listing
34 that was submitted in the award request. And that's so
35 that we can track the expenditures by neighborhood.
36 We have allowed for eight million six hundred
37 and fifty thousand for Project Machine. As we were
38 developing the budget that was not on our radar, but it
39 is now, so we need to provide -- it's a pass through,
40 of course, but we need to provide for that. Also,
41 there's -- regarding economic development, there's a
42 hundred thousand for an E&I commitment. As we stated
43 there's three hundred thousand in the contingency in
44 the general fund in case it's needed. Hopefully it's
45 not needed, but it's there. And of course, that would
46 come back before Council to move any money needed in
47 another department. We looked at the Cablevision
48 revenue and we need to increase that about two hundred
49 thousand. We're guesstimating we're going to have
50 about one million four hundred and sixty thousand. So

1 we need to increase it by two hundred thousand.
2 GRACIE FLOYD: Wait a minute. Where are we
3 now?
4 RITA DAVIS: We're -- and I apologize.
5 I should have numbered instead of ---
6 GRACIE FLOYD: That would have been
7 helpful.
8 RITA DAVIS: About midways down, ma'am.
9 GRACIE FLOYD: Are we way down here
10 already? Okay. Wait a minute. Hold it. I'm back
11 here on that Neighborhood Initiative program where you
12 said that itemized neighborhood improvement grant two
13 million four hundred and ninety-six dah, dah, dah in
14 form 113 and reclassified the original three point five
15 million from 102. That don't make any sense to me.
16 RITA DAVIS: Ma'am, back in February when
17 we developed the budget, we were told to provide up to
18 three point five because at that time we didn't know
19 what the exact award amount was. We now know that it
20 was two million four hundred and eight-five thousand.
21 So we reduced it to the actual award amount, moved it
22 to a separate fund so that we could track it
23 individually. We had different sub-object for each one
24 of the neighborhoods that was approved in the award.
25 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Now that's the
26 neighborhood initiative program. State grant, right?
27 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am. It is.
28 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Then you've got
29 another one, Neighborhood Initiative program. That is
30 what Appleton Equinox is going to get? Okay. And
31 you've got Belton, all the rest of them. Okay. All
32 right. How did we come about those amounts?
33 RITA DAVIS: I think Mr. Newton worked
34 with the treasurer and the Building and Codes
35 department in order to identify those blighted
36 communities and came up with their estimate of what was
37 needed for those dilapidated homes. My understanding,
38 ma'am.
39 GRACIE FLOYD: All right. Okay. And then
40 you go to eight thousand six hundred and fifty thousand
41 for Project Machine. What is that?
42 RITA DAVIS: That's TTI, ma'am. That the
43 Council approved, yes, ma'am.
44 GRACIE FLOYD: Well, I know that but you
45 know, with Project Machine -- ??? that before. Okay.
46 A hundred thousand for E&I commitment. What's that?
47 RITA DAVIS: That was a commitment we
48 made to a company and we need to honor that commitment
49 and it's a company that is -- economic development
50 incentive that Council approved in the beginning of

1 this current fiscal year.
2 GRACIE FLOYD: So where is it on the white
3 long sheet?
4 RITA DAVIS: White long sheet, ma'am, it
5 would be rows 240, 241.
6 GRACIE FLOYD: 240, 241. Infrastructure.
7 Okay. Okay. Got it. I know this, I don't know the
8 other part. Okay. I know the three hundred thousand,
9 two hundred thousand and cable vision revenue. Okay.
10 Provide for seventy-five thousand for ME?
11 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am. Medical
12 examiner.
13 GRACIE FLOYD: I didn't know that was in
14 there.
15 TOMMY DUNN: They're going to pay us;
16 it's a pass-through.
17 GRACIE FLOYD: Oh, it's pass-through money.
18 Okay. Here's one for microfilming and recodification
19 in County Council. Is that for ---
20 RITA DAVIS: That's according to state
21 law. The Clerk to Council needs that money so she can
22 recodify.
23 TOMMY DUNN: Put our records on
24 microfilm. That hasn't been done in -- since it was
25 supposed to been done.
26 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Is that on my white
27 sheet here, too?
28 RITA DAVIS: It is, yes, ma'am. Think it
29 should be about row 1.
30 GRACIE FLOYD: Row what?
31 RITA DAVIS: Rows 2.
32 TOMMY DUNN: Number two on the first
33 page.
34 GRACIE FLOYD: I got it. First -- oh, see
35 I only knew it as professional services.
36 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am.
37 GRACIE FLOYD: But now you've got a name
38 for it now. Okay. One more I was going to ask you
39 about. Something I saw in here about Broadway Lake.
40 Broadway Lake maintenance. Okay. Now the ten k for
41 the large animals. Is that the one we talked about
42 yesterday providing the place to hold these animals?
43 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am. And that will
44 be in the animal shelter budget under professional
45 services.
46 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Now where were you
47 before I interrupted you?
48 RITA DAVIS: We were above that fifty
49 thousand for Broadway Lake maintenance.
50 GRACIE FLOYD: That's where you were?

1 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am.
2 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Well, I've taken you
3 too far. But please be patient with me, folks, and Ms.
4 Davis because I am going to understand this because you
5 -- like I said I got two different things here.
6 RITA DAVIS: That's right, and I
7 apologize for that. We just tried to simplify it for
8 Council.
9 GRACIE FLOYD: Well, I'm not -- you know it
10 takes a lot to -- how do you say it? I can get really
11 simple sometimes but I'm going to know the answers.
12 Okay. And I surely thank you for that.
13 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am. And then we
14 have eleven thousand for vehicle repairs in fleet,
15 increasing that. They need five thousand more for
16 electrical work at the hangar. That's so they can
17 repair Cessna aircraft. So they need to do some
18 electrical work out there at the hanger. We also need
19 to provide for a hundred and fifty thousand for
20 Avigation easements so we can finish up that
21 condemnation negotiation process and get that grant
22 closed out. We're moving the hundred and eight
23 thousand that the Sheriff gets from SROs to capital
24 projects for vehicle repair for his department for his
25 SROs.
26 And also, we're moving -- asking to move one
27 point three million for vehicle repairs over to that
28 capital projects. Next year we're wanting all vehicles
29 and equipment, basically rolling stock, to be purchased
30 out of that fund 360 so we're asking that to be moved
31 over there. Mr. Scott Stoller asked that he be given a
32 thousand more in books and twenty-one thousand five
33 hundred more in medical supplies. The cost of his
34 medical supplies is skyrocketing. Also he's doing a
35 lot of training for the rescue squad. So he's asking
36 that money be approved. Accordingly we're asking two
37 hundred forty thousand be decreased in contractual
38 services due to MedShore taking over the Williamston
39 EMS. That's a cost savings.
40 GRACIE FLOYD: And where's this money --
41 Mr. Chair?
42 TOMMY DUNN: No, go ahead.
43 GRACIE FLOYD: Thank you. And where is
44 this money going?
45 RITA DAVIS: It's staying in the EMS
46 fund, ma'am.
47 TOMMY DUNN: In the EMS fund.
48 GRACIE FLOYD: One of you at a time.
49 TOMMY DUNN: I'm sorry.
50 GRACIE FLOYD: Where is the money going

1 that we -- that we are going to decrease the money?

2 RITA DAVIS: It will stay in the EMS fund,
3 ma'am. They have their own separate account so it will
4 just stay in there. And he's going to -- you'll see
5 we've got ninety-four thousand in capital. That's the
6 next line. It will help pay for that if Council
7 approves. Remember, we're coming back before Council
8 with a comprehensive listing of capital for subsequent
9 approval. And so, ma'am, it will be for that. It will
10 help go for that twenty-one thousand increase in
11 medical supplies, the books, and the other item -- I
12 forget what it was up above -- training, that he needs.

13 GRACIE FLOYD: Thank you.

14 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am. As we stated,
15 we -- this change sheet provides for the fifteen
16 million deletion of the new building and Dolly Cooper
17 renovations. And the associated debt service payments
18 in millage for next year. So all of that has been
19 omitted, deleted.

20 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Now, we're going to
21 omit -- gotcha. I understand. Go ahead.

22 RITA DAVIS: Okay. And we're also just
23 increasing the 2008 general obligation bond debt
24 service by twenty thousand in fee in lieu and need a
25 thousand more in financing fees if you don't mind to
26 pay the paying agent. We're going to be asking to
27 decrease ---

28 GRACIE FLOYD: Wait a minute.

29 TOMMY DUNN: Let her explain it, Ms.
30 Floyd.

31 GRACIE FLOYD: Can you explain it, please,
32 and not to the rest of them because I'm sure that we
33 have folks sitting up here who don't understand it like
34 I do, but just please explain it.

35 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am. The bank -- we
36 contract with a bank to pay the bond holders. And it's
37 a fifteen hundred dollar fee for that and there's five
38 hundred in the budget so I need a thousand more for a
39 total of fifteen hundred. And keep in mind that's
40 because we had a refinancing so we have two debt
41 instruments in that 2008 GOB fund 203 now. So that's
42 why I need an increase, please.

43 GRACIE FLOYD: Was that already included in
44 the budget, the increase that was ---

45 RITA DAVIS: Five hundred is, ma'am, and
46 I need a thousand more, please.

47 GRACIE FLOYD: So wait a minute now.
48 You're asking us to -- have we already put the thousand
49 dollars more -- we have to do that tonight.

50 RITA DAVIS: That's right. Yes, ma'am.

1 It's on the change sheet for Council's approval,
2 hopefully.
3 GRACIE FLOYD: That's the change sheet. Do
4 you know what number that is?
5 RITA DAVIS: Line 251.
6 GRACIE FLOYD: Line 251. That's veteran's
7 affairs, isn't it? You said 251, or did you said page
8 1.
9 RITA DAVIS: 251.
10 GRACIE FLOYD: That's what I thought you
11 said.
12 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am.
13 GRACIE FLOYD: It says health insurance.
14 Are we talking health insurance?
15 RITA DAVIS: No, ma'am. My sheet shows
16 debt service. Line -- row 251.
17 GRACIE FLOYD: That a mistake in mine. The
18 mistake in mine. Wait a minute. 251.
19 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am.
20 GRACIE FLOYD: Please explain to him why is
21 this ??? Please explain to me again why it is
22 required, why are you asking for another thousand
23 dollars for that?
24 RITA DAVIS: It's a service they provide,
25 ma'am. To pay the bond holders. The interest, the
26 semi-annual interest that they're due. We contract.
27 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. It's a bond on what?
28 RITA DAVIS: The 2008 General obligation
29 bond. The bond holder earns semi-annual interest and
30 these people pay that for -- on our behalf.
31 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. But now we have a
32 bond that we're going to retire soon.
33 RITA DAVIS: 2005 GOB. That's right.
34 It's retired.
35 GRACIE FLOYD: It's retired this year.
36 RITA DAVIS: That's correct. April 1st.
37 Yes, ma'am.
38 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Now what's going to
39 happen to that money?
40 RITA DAVIS: That millage we moved to the
41 general fund to help balance the general fund.
42 GRACIE FLOYD: What ??? on that one? Was
43 it one ---
44 RITA DAVIS: Ma'am?
45 GRACIE FLOYD: Millage on that one?
46 TOMMY DUNN: Millage on that bond?
47 RITA DAVIS: It's basically a mil. Yes,
48 ma'am. It was one point one, I think. Yes, ma'am.
49 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. So we were going to
50 use that for that four point five building. Since

1 we're not going to use that it's going to go in the
2 general fund.

3 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am.

4 GRACIE FLOYD: And so you're asking us for
5 a thousand dollars extra to be put in here for the
6 general fund that we have to continue to pay.

7 RITA DAVIS: That's right. Yes, ma'am.

8 GRACIE FLOYD: Got it.

9 RITA DAVIS: The one issued in 2008.

10 GRACIE FLOYD: Got it. Okay.

11 RITA DAVIS: And the next item we're
12 asking Council to decrease forty-three thousand two
13 hundred in lease capacity due to the new contract that
14 Council approved for the town of Pendleton that Mr.
15 Allen negotiated. We're asking storm water engineering
16 be increased five thousand. He got his monitoring
17 contract back and he needs five thousand dollars more
18 on that.

19 GRACIE FLOYD: Those are on the long sheet.

20 RITA DAVIS: Where is it on the sheet,
21 ma'am, you said?

22 GRACIE FLOYD: No, just go ahead. You're
23 fine.

24 RITA DAVIS: Okay. And due to the
25 changes in storm water, remember we mentioned about his
26 inspector was deleted and we're increasing five
27 thousand engineering. We're going to adjust the
28 transfer in and out with the sewer transferring --
29 we're decreasing the transfer out forty-two thousand
30 eight eight five and accordingly decreasing the
31 transfer in in storm water because, recall, sewer fund
32 basically covers storm water. They get a little bit in
33 revenue, but most of their expenditures are covered.
34 So when we decrease the expenditures in storm water, we
35 decrease the revenue coming in from the sewer fund.

36 And the next item is we need to reflect the
37 state tire battery fee that we get from DHEC for
38 reimbursement of seventy-five thousand dollars. That's
39 revenue in the solid waste department. Mr. Smith has
40 asked for fifteen thousand more in asphalt for the
41 murph, to pave the back area and some other murph
42 areas.

43 And lastly on the ---

44 GRACIE FLOYD: Wait, wait. Now what I'm
45 reading here it says, please be mindful of the fact --
46 and I'm just seeing it. We had a meeting yesterday but
47 I'm just seeing this today. It says seventy-five
48 thousand state tire match, battery fees for DHEC
49 reimbursement in solid waste.

50 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am. That was

1 inadvertently omitted on the revenue sheets that was
2 given out to Council on first and second reading.
3 GRACIE FLOYD: See, that's what I was
4 afraid of. How much else was omitted? What -- this is
5 money that we pay?
6 RITA DAVIS: No, ma'am, that's money we
7 receive.
8 GRACIE FLOYD: And what happens to the
9 money when it comes in?
10 RITA DAVIS: It goes into the solid waste
11 fund to just to help his operations.
12 GRACIE FLOYD: All right. Okay. But they
13 didn't get an increase. Solid waste didn't get an
14 increase but they were getting -- this is seventy-five
15 thousand.
16 RITA DAVIS: That's right. He had
17 seventy-five budget this year and next year if Council
18 approves this.
19 TOMMY DUNN: It's in this sheet.
20 GRACIE FLOYD: It's in this sheet? Okay.
21 All right.
22 RITA DAVIS: And last but not least we
23 have one million four hundred and twenty-three thousand
24 five hundred and ninety dollars for cost of living
25 market adjustments across all funds for salary
26 adjustments.
27 GRACIE FLOYD: Can I increase it?
28 RITA DAVIS: And we'll be able to answer
29 any questions you might have regarding any or all of
30 those.
31 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Allen?
32 TOM ALLEN: Yeah. Rita, could you
33 explain to me the TV station, where that money's coming
34 from, about the revenues from the franchise and the
35 positions that were -- that are not going to be filled
36 to provide that because -- so that that number doesn't
37 sound quite so grim.
38 RITA DAVIS: Yes, sir. Three vacant
39 positions are not being funded next year. One in IT,
40 one in ASEC and one in the treasurer's office. And
41 also, as you saw, we are budgeting for a two hundred
42 thousand dollar increase in a Cablevision franchise
43 fees for next year. As I stated we -- projecting to
44 get one point five million from those fees the year
45 we're in now. But we were conservative, we budgeted
46 one million four hundred and sixty next year.
47 TOMMY DUNN: Answer your question?
48 Anyone else?
49 GRACIE FLOYD: Mr. Chair?
50 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Floyd?

1 GRACIE FLOYD: Would you -- the four part
2 time people that are going to full time, two media
3 specialist we just talked about just now and the
4 coroner's secretary and the storm water person. Their
5 salaries have all -- their upper salaries have already
6 been included.

7 RITA DAVIS: That is correct. Yes,
8 ma'am.

9 GRACIE FLOYD: All right. And now, the
10 part time money that's going to be left because they
11 are now full time -- or is that -- is the part time
12 salary going to go to the full time salary to complete
13 what we need to pay them? Confusing?

14 RITA DAVIS: Is part time -- oh, yes,
15 ma'am. In storm water it surely is.

16 GRACIE FLOYD: It will.

17 RITA DAVIS: And in the coroner's office
18 as well. Yes, ma'am.

19 GRACIE FLOYD: So that's really no new
20 money added on top of them.

21 RITA DAVIS: That is correct. We're
22 going to use that part time money, we just provided for
23 the additional money.

24 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Yesterday I wrote
25 down Class 1 Class C officers. Do you remember that?

26 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am. For the litter
27 crew?

28 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. That's the litter --
29 okay, that's for the litter crew.

30 RITA DAVIS: Hopefully supervising state
31 inmates.

32 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. All right.

33 RITA DAVIS: That's an option.

34 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. And over here, I
35 circled a one seventy-three fund balance, increased
36 usage of fund balance due to changes above. But I
37 circled that amount there. But what would be the
38 balance of our fund balance now?

39 RITA DAVIS: It would be -- if Council
40 approves all these changes, ma'am, it would be about
41 seventeen million, which is our three month fund
42 balance, which is our threshold that we like to
43 maintain.

44 GRACIE FLOYD: Seventeen million dollars.
45 Sort of, so everybody would know, sort of like a
46 savings account that you put aside.

47 RITA DAVIS: Yes ma'am.

48 GRACIE FLOYD: Just in case. Okay. Okay.
49 Okay. Thank you for doing this. I'm sorry it was so
50 -- but you had said that everything that we left off

1 over here, everything that we studied and may be in
2 different terminology, but it's the same thing, right?
3 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am. Yes, ma'am.
4 GRACIE FLOYD: No changes, no ---
5 RITA DAVIS: No, ma'am. No, ma'am.
6 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Mr. Allen didn't try
7 anything, did he?
8 RITA DAVIS: No, ma'am.
9 GRACIE FLOYD: He didn't stage behind me,
10 did he?
11 TOMMY DUNN: At this time I'd like to
12 amend the budget to add these changes to it.
13 TOM ALLEN: Second.
14 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Allen. Now
15 discussion.
16 GRACIE FLOYD: Mr. Chairman.
17 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.
18 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Mr. Chairman, I would
19 like to go back and let's take a look at something here
20 that we didn't talk about but one time and that was a
21 reduction of eighteen thousand nine hundred eighty-five
22 in other departments registration, travel, meals,
23 lodging, dues and subscriptions. We're going to take
24 out of -- I call it road and paving ---
25 TOMMY DUNN: Just some of it, not all of
26 it.
27 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. But most of it is
28 coming from -- what do you call it?
29 TOMMY DUNN: Public Works.
30 GRACIE FLOYD: Public Works Committee. I
31 don't -- I would like to see us not do that because the
32 fact that our folks can go places where they can be
33 trained and learn new ideas, new innovations, and bring
34 it back to us and employ these information, these new
35 ideas and what we do here is crucial. I don't believe
36 that you can do a job by yourself and not listen to
37 other people and not learn. Now, I know that learning
38 is important to me. But to cut that out to me is a
39 travesty. I think that these people if they want to go
40 to the ABWA thing and learn, I think that they ought to
41 be allowed to do it. As Chairman, the one time I was
42 Chairman, I went with them. It was just down to
43 Atlanta, Georgia. And what I learned there opened my
44 eyes to what those guys do. I attended the seminars, I
45 attended the training sessions and I learned all the
46 machines. A lot of them went with me at that time --
47 was some time ago -- but to say that you can't go.
48 Why? Why can't they? What is the purpose and what
49 other departments are affected by this? I'm only
50 hearing parks, but you're telling me there are other

1 departments.

2 TOMMY DUNN: Well, I think it's across
3 the board. Some of them -- it was cut some. I'll let
4 Ms. Davis talk more. The main one some of them was
5 public works and roads and bridges about the trip to
6 Arizona was the big thing. They had the Leadership
7 Anderson. And to give pay raises and to cut back, I
8 just can't -- I personally as one person can't justify
9 sending somebody to Arizona. I know he might be
10 training, but not this year. No, it's not saying what
11 you call it. They got plenty of other things, I don't
12 think -- I don't think our roads will be lacking from
13 being worked on by not going to Arizona.

14 GRACIE FLOYD: Well, what I can say to that
15 is, I used to be a member of the South Carolina
16 Association of Counties. And we went. Some of the
17 people up here have never been. How can you not attend
18 your functions in your area and learn, too. Maybe we
19 could not send twenty-six people to Arizona, not that
20 they were going to do that, but maybe I think one. I
21 think one person to represent the entire department
22 would not break us. So I make a motion that we delete
23 that from our budget and we put it in the hands of the
24 Administrator, as we've already done, who can decide
25 when and where, where people are going. Don't let the
26 idea that this is Arizona stop you. Next year it could
27 be Myrtle Beach. Or one year it could even be Anderson
28 County. Don't let that stop you. Think only about the
29 training that these people are getting. And I put that
30 in the form of a motion.

31 TOMMY DUNN: If you would, Ms. Floyd,
32 your motion is what?

33 GRACIE FLOYD: My motion is to -- that we
34 delete the reduction of the eighteen ninety-five for
35 travel, meals.

36 TOMMY DUNN: Put it back in?

37 GRACIE FLOYD: Say what?

38 TOMMY DUNN: Put the eighteen thousand
39 dollars plus back in the budget, is what you're saying.

40 GRACIE FLOYD: Well, I'm not going to say
41 eighteen thousand. You know, I could easily cut that
42 down. That could easily be adjusted to ten thousand.
43 But the fact is, let's not stop our people from
44 learning.

45 CINDY WILSON: Mr. Chairman, may I?

46 TOMMY DUNN: Wait -- Ms. Floyd, she's got
47 a -- she's going to make a motion, she needs to get her
48 motion out, I mean, I'm not trying to be critical but
49 your motion is to send them -- let somebody go to
50 Arizona?

1 GRACIE FLOYD: No, no, no. Now, you heard
2 me say what I'm talking about -- I'm not talking about
3 Arizona. My motion is that we take out that part that
4 says reduction of eighteen nine eighty-five. Let's not
5 do that and let's maybe let's put it to ten thousand
6 dollars for travel. It's not worded correctly here.
7 I'm just trying to say ---
8 TOMMY DUNN: I gotcha. I gotcha. I
9 think everybody understood that. Motion is to delete
10 the part that says take out the eighteen thousand ---
11 GRACIE FLOYD: --- nine hundred eighty-five
12 thousand. A reduction of that and let's put it to ten
13 thousand dollars for registration, travel, meals and
14 lodging and dues, subscriptions under the umbrella of
15 the Administration office to disseminate to those who
16 wanting to go somewhere.
17 CINDY WILSON: Mr. Chairman, may I ask for
18 clarification?
19 TOMMY DUNN: Let's get a second. Then if
20 we have -- go ahead what's your clarification?
21 CINDY WILSON: Well, the clarification is
22 it appears that the eighteen thousand nine hundred and
23 fifty dollars, whatever it was, was the suggested
24 increase over what the threshold budget was already
25 existing this year. And it was already a fairly
26 substantial budget across all these line items.
27 TOMMY DUNN: Eighteen thousand dollars
28 was an increase over last year's budget, not this
29 year's, not the one voted on what you call it.
30 CINDY WILSON: Yeah, so that's the increase
31 from this year to next year. So ---
32 TOMMY DUNN: That's right. The budget we
33 in now to the new budget.
34 CINDY WILSON: All right. Thank you.
35 TOM ALLEN: I second.
36 TOMMY DUNN: Second Ms. Floyd's motion.
37 Okay. Now, any discussion on that?
38 TOM ALLEN: Mr. Chair. Yeah, I'm just
39 wondering -- if that was to be changed, is that going
40 to create a domino effect? It's going to ---
41 TOMMY DUNN: Well, we got to find the
42 money some where.
43 TOM ALLEN: Other numbers change.
44 That's the only thing I'm worried about. We've got a
45 balanced -- if we pass all this, we have a balanced
46 budget, correct?
47 RITA DAVIS: That's right.
48 TOM ALLEN: If we add a chunk of change
49 back in, now we've got to find some place to get it
50 from and that's going to create a major domino effect.

1 TOMMY DUNN: Well, you just got to find
2 where's ten thousand dollars at.
3 TOM ALLEN: Yeah, if we put ten thousand
4 back in there, is that going to create a major problem
5 trying to revamp numbers, or not?
6 RITA DAVIS: No, sir, it wouldn't create
7 a problem.
8 TOM ALLEN: It wouldn't?
9 TOMMY DUNN: Have to get it from
10 somewhere.
11 TOM ALLEN: Okay.
12 GRACIE FLOYD: But she said -- excuse me --
13 but she said it would not cause a major domino effect.
14 TOM ALLEN: It wouldn't be a major
15 revamp.
16 RITA DAVIS: No, sir.
17 TOM ALLEN: Okay. Thank you.
18 TOMMY DUNN: Any more discussion?
19 MITCHELL COLE: Mr. Chairman. This is an
20 increase of ten thousand over the previous year's
21 budget.
22 TOMMY DUNN: That's right. It would be
23 ten thousand over this year's. That's right. Ten
24 thousand dollars. It was eighteen thousand, now it's
25 ten, new motion.
26 GRACIE FLOYD: Mr. Chair?
27 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.
28 GRACIE FLOYD: I understood that we were
29 going to cut the whole thing. The night it was
30 discussed, the night it was discussed we had two
31 Council members saying that we didn't need to do that,
32 they didn't need to go there, so I was under the
33 assumption that they were taking all of that money out.
34 Now, if I'm wrong -- let's get it straight.
35 TOMMY DUNN: On the motion that we got
36 here tonight, my motion to amend this, there's still
37 travel and all. Now the Arizona trip is out.
38 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Don't tell me about
39 the Arizona trip. Tell me how much money -- Ms. Davis,
40 show me in the budget.
41 TOMMY DUNN: Same amount was in last
42 year.
43 GRACIE FLOYD: And how -- what was that
44 amount?
45 RITA DAVIS: Show you on the ---
46 GRACIE FLOYD: No, it's not on here. But
47 in the budget book, how much was it last year?
48 RITA DAVIS: Okay.
49 GRACIE FLOYD: Good, thank you.
50 RITA DAVIS: Ma'am, on these particular

1 line items -- I've got it right here -- like meals
2 increased thirteen thousand four hundred in all
3 departments. Okay?
4 GRACIE FLOYD: What are you saying, each
5 department had thirteen thousand four hundred dollars?
6 RITA DAVIS: No, ma'am. The total of the
7 meals, sub object 236, increased thirteen thousand four
8 hundred. That's one of them that we're asking to be
9 decreased. And keep in mind basically like I said,
10 this is just the APWA, went through the detailed budget
11 that was given to Council and where it said APWA, we
12 summed that up and it just came back to you and asking
13 do you want to delete that?
14 CINDY WILSON: Mr. Chairman.
15 TOMMY DUNN: Just a few seconds.
16 RITA DAVIS: Rest of it basically was
17 left in tack.
18 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. So now, so now,
19 according to the budget of this year, with the money
20 left in there, but not the top -- not more money -- how
21 much is in there for the folks to travel to different
22 places?
23 RITA DAVIS: Okay. The total for meals
24 like I said was thirteen thousand four hundred.
25 GRACIE FLOYD: I heard that. But that's
26 just for ---
27 RITA DAVIS: Training.
28 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Training is ---
29 RITA DAVIS: I think thirty thousand four
30 oh four oh. Travel, six thousand two fifteen. Lodging
31 fourteen thousand four oh five. Registration ---
32 GRACIE FLOYD: All of this money stays in
33 there, right?
34 RITA DAVIS: Well, no ma'am. Well, yes,
35 ma'am. Because these are the numbers after -- if the
36 eighteen thousand was taken out. Yes, ma'am.
37 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. If the eighteen
38 thousand was taken -- okay. Does this include -- that
39 includes Public Works, does that include the Sheriff's
40 folks, too?
41 RITA DAVIS: It does, yes, ma'am.
42 GRACIE FLOYD: Does that include -- what's
43 you call it?
44 RITA DAVIS: It's all departments, all
45 funds.
46 GRACIE FLOYD: No, no, no, does that
47 include EMS folks, too?
48 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am.
49 GRACIE FLOYD: All right. And does that
50 include any other departments, as well?

1 RITA DAVIS: All departments, all funds,
2 yes, ma'am.

3 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. But what you were
4 trying to do was just take rows -- just take the APWA
5 thing out of there just because the thing's going to be
6 in ---

7 RITA DAVIS: Out-of-state.

8 GRACIE FLOYD: --- Arizona. Out of state.
9 So the Sheriff can't go out of state with his group.
10 His group can't go out of state? EMS can't go out of
11 state?

12 TOMMY DUNN: Yeah they can.

13 RITA DAVIS: With the Administrator's
14 approval.

15 TOMMY DUNN: Certainly can.

16 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Well, let me
17 understand this. But listen, but they can go out-of-
18 state, but Roads and Bridges can't go to Arizona?

19 TOMMY DUNN: That's right.

20 CINDY WILSON: It was more than Roads and
21 Bridges, though. May I, real quick?

22 TOMMY DUNN: You through, Ms. Floyd?

23 GRACIE FLOYD: No, I'm not through because
24 it doesn't -- we never discussed this other than that
25 one night when they brought it up that they didn't want
26 this to happen. Okay. So we're discussing it now. To
27 me it seems like we picking on -- we picking on one
28 department. Now I know for a fact that Taylor Jones --
29 may I use your name, please? Taylor Jones, I know for
30 a fact goes out of town, out of state a lot. Because
31 of his training that he has to have. I know that. But
32 now, he can go as long as he doesn't go to Arizona,
33 right?

34 TOMMY DUNN: I wouldn't say that. Ms.
35 Wilson?

36 CINDY WILSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
37 The last time we discussed this line item across
38 numerous departments remained at fifty-six thousand
39 five hundred and eighty-five dollars for lodging.
40 Registration fees, the line item across various
41 departments, that totaled currently twenty-nine
42 thousand and fifteen dollars. For travel, current
43 budget is forty-nine thousand nine hundred and thirty.
44 Same line item across various departments and some of
45 the different funds. And then meals, and this is where
46 it gets confusing because it's not necessarily that
47 we're cutting, it's just that we're not increasing.
48 Let me find the meals. Okay. We have a budget for
49 meals across various departments, thirty-seven thousand
50 five hundred and fifty-five dollars. We also have a

1 food line item across several departments and I'll find
2 that real quick, too. It is eighteen thousand five
3 hundred and ten dollars, in addition to meals. We have
4 dues and subscriptions and a total of thirty thousand
5 five hundred and forty dollars. We've got travel,
6 lodging, meals, registration fees. So there's still a
7 generous budget for all these different departments.
8 TOMMY DUNN: Call for the question. Have a
9 second?
10 KEN WATERS: Second.
11 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Waters. All in
12 favor of calling for the question, show of hands. All
13 opposed. All abstentions. Show the motion carries Mr.
14 Waters, Mr. Allen, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Cole, Ms. Wilson in
15 favor. Ms. Floyd abstains.
16 Now we'll vote on Ms. Floyd's motion to put
17 ten thousand dollars back in after removing eighteen
18 thousand dollars. All in favor of Ms. Floyd's motion
19 show of hands. All opposed. Show the motion is
20 defeated with Ms. Floyd in favor. Mr. Waters opposed,
21 Mr. Allen opposed, Mr. Cole opposed, Mr. Dunn opposed
22 and Ms. Wilson opposed.
23 Moving on back to the original motion.
24 Amendment to it. Any more discussion on these change
25 items being added.
26 CINDY WILSON: I do have one question. May
27 I?
28 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Wilson?
29 CINDY WILSON: On the long sheet on page, I
30 think it's six, it's line item I think it's 210, it's
31 just a clarification. It deals with the airport.
32 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am.
33 CINDY WILSON: And it may be that it was
34 just a misprint. But under professional services 210,
35 line 210, it states increased professional services due
36 to terminal design hangar electrical work and then it
37 says minus one hundred and eighty for health insurance
38 increase. We wouldn't have health insurance factored
39 into professional services.
40 RITA DAVIS: We adjusted that to increase
41 a hundred and eighty dollars with health insurance. We
42 just reduced professional services, ma'am. That's all.
43 CINDY WILSON: Okay.
44 RITA DAVIS: So we just netted it on that
45 line item.
46 CINDY WILSON: Okay. Thank you.
47 GRACIE FLOYD: Question on page 230 -- page
48 97. 236 mass training for employers -- that's
49 employees -- proposed change, twenty thousand restored
50 to request.

1 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am.
2 GRACIE FLOYD: Would you explain that to
3 me, please.
4 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am. That's so that
5 Mr. Stoller can train the EMS squads. He is currently
6 doing that. There's numerous rescue squads that need
7 his assistance and this allows him to, you know, get
8 those people, make sure that they are up to date on all
9 the latest procedures and ---
10 GRACIE FLOYD: Long as it's not in Arizona.
11 Thank you.
12 RITA DAVIS: Yes, ma'am.
13 MITCHELL COLE: Mr. Chairman, call for
14 question.
15 TOMMY DUNN: Have a call for question.
16 Have a second?
17 KEN WATERS: Second.
18 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Waters. All in
19 favor of calling for the question show of hands. All
20 opposed. My amendment. All in favor of calling for
21 the question show of hands again. All opposed. Show
22 the motion carries with Mr. Waters, Mr. Allen, Mr.
23 Cole, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Wilson in favor. Ms. Floyd
24 opposes.
25 Now we're back to the original motion. Added
26 changes to it. Any more discussion?
27 CINDY WILSON: May I, Mr. Chairman, very
28 quickly, for clarification.
29 TOMMY DUNN: We done voted on that.
30 Excuse me, let me explain something to Ms. Floyd. That
31 was for my amendment to the motion, to the main motion.
32 We on the main motion with this amendment.
33 LEON HARMON: I don't think you voted on
34 your amendment.
35 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, sir, that's what we
36 just voted on. Want me to do it again?
37 LEON HARMON: I thought ---
38 TOMMY DUNN: We called for the question.
39 Okay. We called for the question. We voted for the
40 question. We got to vote on main -- I'm sorry. Thank
41 you. Thank you. Now we'll be voting on the amendment.
42 These amendment changes right here. We voted for the
43 question to call for and vote on these changes. All in
44 favor of these changes -- then we'll go back to the
45 main motion.
46 CINDY WILSON: Clarification, please, I'm
47 sorry. Does any of this that we just got today include
48 the media project?
49 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am, it sure does.
50 CINDY WILSON: And which part of that? May

1 we delineate that and vote on that separately?

2 TOMMY DUNN: We can pull it out -- we can
3 ask for it -- to pull out in the main motion, but we
4 got to go back and make an amendment to pull it back
5 out of the main motion. But we done called for the
6 question now. We're voting on these amendment. Can
7 always come back -- this is not the main budget -- and
8 ask for it to be pulled back out.

9 CINDY WILSON: All right. Well, I'm okay
10 with what we've got here except I'm not quite in
11 agreement on ---

12 TOMMY DUNN: Good.

13 CINDY WILSON: Thank you.

14 TOMMY DUNN: All in favor of the motion
15 to add these amendments to changes to the thing, show
16 hands.

17 GRACIE FLOYD: I don't know what I'm voting
18 on.

19 TOMMY DUNN: Voting on these amendments
20 to be added to the main budget. These sheets right
21 here for these changes. All in favor show of hands.
22 All opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
23 unanimously.

24 Now, any other amendments, or changes or added
25 deletions or whatnot to the main motion. Ms. Wilson.

26 CINDY WILSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman,
27 I've already explained I am in total sympathy for a
28 need for another means of getting information to the
29 public, but I just don't feel comfortable doing a
30 quarter million dollar department when we haven't
31 gotten our website going yet and haven't fully maxed
32 that out, so I'd like to make the motion that we delete
33 I think it's called 5013-1.

34 TOMMY DUNN: I would just, to keep it
35 simple and straight I'd just, if you would, if this is
36 agreeable to you, make the motion just pull out any
37 funding for a media team and that would -- I think
38 would suffice it.

39 CINDY WILSON: I wouldn't mind putting more
40 money into getting information out, but not that much
41 money for a media team.

42 TOMMY DUNN: I understand. That would be
43 your motion?

44 CINDY WILSON: That would be my motion.

45 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Wilson's motion would be
46 to pull any funding out for a media team. Is that
47 agreeable?

48 CINDY WILSON: Yes, sir.

49 TOMMY DUNN: Do we have a second? I'll
50 second Ms. Wilson's motion to get some discussion.

1 CINDY WILSON: Thank you.
2 TOMMY DUNN: My thing is, and I
3 understand where Ms. Wilson's coming from but I just
4 want to make it plain. I know it's a shell game, but
5 when you look at, we're getting a two hundred thousand
6 dollar uptick on licensing or franchise fees to help
7 fund this, and I think in the long run it can save
8 money. As I said working with the sheriff's department
9 as far as crime prevention and other things with the
10 Sheriff's department. Litter control is a big thing.
11 I know it's not going to get every citizen in Anderson
12 County, but it'll get -- it'll help make up some, get
13 some and it's always room to add and get some more.
14 But those things and the animal shelter to help out on
15 it and some other things, I just think it's a avenue to
16 try. And keep in mind, too, on this money we're
17 talking about, some of this is one time money. It
18 won't be -- it won't be generated again for next year.
19 And if we'd have acted on this a little bit sooner, we
20 wouldn't have to be paying some of the fees we're
21 having to pay now. But I think myself it will pay off.
22 And I do understand people's thing on this, but I just
23 think it'll proof as far as getting our word out as far
24 as our animal shelter and litter control. We got to
25 educate people on litter. You know, you can't write
26 everybody a ticket that's going to put anything out
27 there, and make it help out. Help with crime, crime
28 prevention, getting things out. This, I think, talking
29 to the folks and seeing it, nothing against the city of
30 Anderson's TV station, but this will be a whole lot
31 more better thing besides showing a cardboard picture.
32 Something not moving -- getting programs up and
33 everything. So I intend -- I think this will be a good
34 thing.

35 Ms. Wilson, I yield the floor back to you.

36 CINDY WILSON: Well, thank you. The
37 concern -- one of the concerns I have is not everybody
38 has access to Charter.

39 TOMMY DUNN: That's right. They don't.
40 It's just like, you know, everybody don't have access
41 to some radio station or the newspaper or this right
42 here. But I hope we can expand our horizon. There are
43 other cable stations out there besides Charter that
44 works the county, that we can -- and I think they've
45 already explored -- been exploring some options on that
46 and get out to those stations. Lower part of the
47 county.

48 CINDY WILSON: Do we know yet who is going
49 to be hired for this? Do we already ---

50 TOMMY DUNN: I don't know. I mean, you

1 have to ask the Administrator. I got no -- I don't
2 have a clue. Nothing about that.

3 CINDY WILSON: Do we know who ---
4 TOMMY DUNN: Administrator? Mr. Burns?
5 CINDY WILSON: Have anyone in mind?
6 RUSTY BURNS: Yes, I have some people in
7 mind, yes, sir, I absolutely do.

8 CINDY WILSON: Interesting to know.
9 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Allen?
10 TOM ALLEN: Yeah, Mr. Chair, yeah, I'm
11 in agreement with a TV station, too. I know this has
12 been a question and I know our website's being worked
13 on. But again, I have to agree that I think we need a
14 better way to get our information out. And also to
15 look at this number, yes, the initial set-up cost will
16 be fifty thousand. But the fifty thousand in
17 permitting and channel cost annually, that will come
18 out of revenues that we make from Charter. Is that
19 correct, Rita?

20 RITA DAVIS: Yes, sir. In addition we've
21 reduced expenses a hundred forty-five thousand other
22 personnel to off-set.

23 TOM ALLEN: They're paying us that
24 money. We're just kind of giving it back to them. So
25 it's a wash. It's really not coming out of our
26 pockets.

27 RITA DAVIS: That is correct.
28 TOM ALLEN: And the three positions -- I
29 think, was it three positions?
30 RITA DAVIS: Yes, sir.
31 TOM ALLEN: I think those are coming
32 from -- correct me if I'm wrong -- but positions are
33 already vacant.

34 RITA DAVIS: That's correct.
35 TOM ALLEN: Within the county. So we're
36 not adding any new employees. The money was there and
37 budgeted for. We're just going to put those three
38 people in a media center instead of someplace else. So
39 that money's really not any new money either that we
40 have to expend. So I just wanted to be clear on that.
41 Thank you.

42 TOMMY DUNN: All in favor of Ms. Wilson's
43 motion show of hands. All opposed. Show the motion
44 failed. Ms. Wilson in favor. Mr. Waters, Mr. Allen,
45 Ms. Floyd, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Cole opposes.

46 Anymore motions or discussion on the main budget
47 while we're here tonight. Hearing none, all in favor
48 of the motion -- of the budget, passing the budget,
49 show of hands. All opposed. Show the motion carries
50 with Mr. Waters, Mr. Allen, Ms. Floyd, Mr. Dunn, Mr.

1 Cole in favor. Ms. Wilson opposes.

2 Mr. Harmon, I don't want to go through like I
3 had the debacle before. That's covering everything.
4 We don't have to go back through this. We're good.

5 LEON HARMON: Yes. I think you have
6 covered all the motions that -- and the amendments that
7 went with it. You are back to the main motion that was
8 made which would be the budget ordinance with
9 amendments.

10 TOMMY DUNN: We'll take a few minutes
11 break and we'll start back in just a few minutes.

12 JOHN SKIPPER: Mr. Chairman, can I get a
13 point of ---

14 TOMMY DUNN: Yeah. Hang on just a
15 minute.

16 JOHN SKIPPER: Real quick, real quick,
17 because most of my folks here have been working all
18 day. And I just want to thank you and the council for
19 listening to our process, because it was good that you
20 wanted to raise our beginning salary, but it didn't do
21 anything for, I think, everyone in this room, but it
22 will now. And so you've allowed us to give a
23 percentage and get these folks up. And it's a good
24 part of the process in working with the finance
25 department, and I appreciate it. Thank you.

26 TOMMY DUNN: Sheriff, I just want to say
27 one quick thing. Over the years working with you, I
28 want it to be known if nothing else, you've been awful
29 good to work with on county council. Always agreeable
30 to come and work with. We might butt heads, but always
31 come together. And I want to appreciate what you --
32 how you've worked this process out here with staff and
33 Rita and your department.

34 JOHN SKIPPER: And like I said, we've got a
35 lot of good people at our agency and everyone in here
36 has stuck with us year after year, and they deserve
37 what they're going to get. Thank you.

38 KEN WATERS: Mr. Chairman, may I? I've
39 got one question.

40 TOMMY DUNN: Go ahead.

41 KEN WATERS: I imagine after we take this
42 break that most of the room will leave. I've got a
43 couple of t-shirts up here that's left over from the
44 Saluda River Rally. These are large and these are my
45 size, double X, petite, so if any of y'all want them
46 I'll leave them laying on the front up here. Thank
47 you.

48 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Floyd.

49 GRACIE FLOYD: Before you leave here today
50 (clapping).

1 TOM ALLEN: And I, too, want to thank
2 the sheriff. You do a great job. And I know we don't
3 always agree on stuff, and I think you buy some gee-
4 whiz equipment, that we've talked about. But you do a
5 great job. And we certainly appreciate everything you
6 guy do, and certainly the 9-1-1 Center people. I know
7 that -- I don't think I could do that job. So we want
8 to thank all of you, really. Thanks, Sheriff.

9 TOMMY DUNN: Thank y'all. Be back.

10 **(BREAK 7:55 PM to 8:12 PM)**

11 TOMMY DUNN: At this time I'd like to
12 call the Council back in session. At this time we'll
13 be moving on to Item number 10, Ordinance's Second
14 Reading 2015-018, an Ordinance to amend an agreement
15 for the development of a joint county industrial and
16 business park (2010 park) of Anderson and Greenville
17 counties so as to enlarge the park. Mr. Nelson's not
18 here tonight, but Mr. Burns, this is just where
19 Greenville County, help them out like they do us.

20 LEON HARMON: Yes, that's correct. Just
21 placing a Greenville property into the Anderson/
22 Greenville park.

23 TOMMY DUNN: Like they help us out. We
24 got -- have a motion to move this forward?

25 CINDY WILSON: So moved.

26 TOMMY DUNN: Motion Ms. Wilson. We have
27 a second from Mr. Allen. Any discussion? All in favor
28 of the motion show of hands. All opposed like sign.
29 Show the motion carries unanimously.

30 Now we'll be moving on to Item number 11
31 Request by Council members. Mr. Waters?

32 KEN WATERS: ???

33 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Mr. Allen?

34 TOM ALLEN: None.

35 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Floyd?

36 GRACIE FLOYD: I have two, Mr. Chairman.
37 The first one is to the Shepherd Guild Anderson Greek
38 Festival. Every year they have this festival and they
39 need the funds just like any of the other people that
40 we support to do that. But Mr. Chair, ---

41 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.

42 GRACIE FLOYD: --- if it's okay with you
43 I'm going to wait and come back to that one. Let
44 everyone have a chance. Okay. My second one is the
45 YMCA. As you may be aware I allocated some funds from
46 District 2's account for summer camp for children in
47 District 2. And I'm afraid what I allocated -- I think
48 it was like two thousand -- I'm not sure what it was,
49 but it's not enough. It's not enough. So I'm back
50 today to ask if Council would permit me to do another

1 two thousand dollars for the YMCA Anderson camp so that
2 we can accommodate more children in District 2 that
3 really need this. And that's in the form of a motion.
4 TOMMY DUNN: Out of District 2's rec
5 account?
6 GRACIE FLOYD: Out of District 2's rec
7 account.
8 TOMMY DUNN: Have a motion. Have a
9 second?
10 TOM ALLEN: Second.
11 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Allen. Any
12 discussion? All in favor of Ms. Floyd's motion show of
13 hands. All opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
14 unanimously.
15 Ready to move on, Ms. Floyd and come back?
16 GRACIE FLOYD: No, I'm through. I want to
17 come back to this.
18 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am. Mr. Cole?
19 MITCHELL COLE: None at this time.
20 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Wilson?
21 CINDY WILSON: ???
22 TOMMY DUNN: District 5 has none. Ms.
23 Floyd?
24 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Well, then, that
25 means that -- they asked for five hundred dollars from
26 each district. And so that means that I want to make
27 it up. And I want to make it up to them. I want to
28 allocate two thousand dollars for the Shepherd Guild
29 the Anderson Greek Festival. And that's in the form of
30 a motion.
31 TOMMY DUNN: We have a second? Second
32 Mr. Allen. Any further discussion? All in favor of
33 the motion show of hands. All opposed like sign. Show
34 the motion carries unanimously.
35 Is that it, Ms. Floyd?
36 GRACIE FLOYD: That's all I had, thank you.
37 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Moving on to
38 Item number 12, Administrator's report.
39 RUSTY BURNS: Nothing at this time, Mr.
40 Chairman.
41 TOMMY DUNN: Moving on to Item 13. At
42 this time, please, Mr. Harmon calls your name, address
43 the Chair, got three minutes.
44 LEON HARMON: Mr. Chairman, we have one
45 citizen signed up. Elizabeth Fant.
46 ELIZABETH FANT: This budget this year has
47 been the hardest one since I've been around. I think
48 that you've done an astronomical job of working on it.
49 There's still a few things in it that I think we could
50 eliminate. Based on the fact that it's just so hard

1 out here for our citizens, so many of them. It just
2 really is. I was at the last telling you about a
3 teacher that called me about a dog situation and her
4 husband teaches at a high school here and is also a
5 coach. And from February to May he leaves at 7:10 in
6 the morning. She doesn't see him again until 10:00 at
7 night. He gets a one thousand dollar stipend for that.
8 That's it. I know we want to give everybody raises.
9 But we just can't go large scale giving the type of
10 raises that you want to give it, unless you're going to
11 give it out of your own pocket. The taxpayers out here
12 don't have anything left to give, especially if they're
13 senior citizens. Small business can't compete with
14 government because government gets what it wants. It
15 just keeps on taking it from the citizens. And
16 distributing it. Small business can't survive like
17 that.

18 I was telling you about the rate of sales tax.
19 To borrow a vehicle seven percent sales tax plus a five
20 percent sales tax rental fee. Now you tell me where
21 that's right. The state of South Carolina is grabbing
22 on to, every time they can turn around, a fee, a tax,
23 it's just not right.

24 Y'all were talking about a litter crew. Well,
25 that's near and dear to my heart. But at first it was
26 going to be a litter crew. It was going to be nine
27 dollars an hour. Then by the time it went through the
28 budget it was twelve dollars an hour. They got two
29 people that are going to work twenty-five hours a week
30 at twelve dollars an hour.

31 TOMMY DUNN: Excuse me -- I generally
32 don't do this, but that's incorrect, Ms. -- that ain't
33 in the budget.

34 ELIZABETH FANT: What is it?

35 TOMMY DUNN: We're going to hire an
36 office to control inmates, like I said earlier.

37 ELIZABETH FANT: Great. You just got a ...
38 in my book. I see that you got new chairs. Wonder
39 what happened to the old ones.

40 TOMMY DUNN: They're at Tom's house.

41 ELIZABETH FANT: I'm coming. I wasn't sure
42 on the last item on your sheet. The one million four
43 hundred and twenty-three thousand five hundred and
44 ninety-four, cost of living market adjustments across
45 all funds. That's covering the Sheriff's deputies,
46 the 9-1-1 and what else?

47 TOMMY DUNN: Every county employee gets a
48 little something. All county employees get a little
49 something.

50 ELIZABETH FANT: How much of a little

1 something?

2 TOMMY DUNN: It's according to where you
3 been at. I think it's a -- everybody being brought up
4 to a certain level. Like everybody -- you making
5 sixteen thousand dollars, seventeen thousand here at
6 the county, you'll get brought up to twenty. Anybody
7 making less than twenty. And then if you're beyond
8 that, deputies and whatnot, be about a thousand
9 dollars.

10 ELIZABETH FANT: Okay. Thank you.

11 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you.

12 Moving on to comments from Council members.

13 Ms. Wilson?

14 CINDY WILSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. It
15 should be said that this is the most engaged County
16 Council I guess we have ever had. Everybody has worked
17 really hard on the budget and a lot of other related
18 items. And it also needs to be pointed out that our
19 share of the tax bill that comes to our citizens is
20 very small compared to our schools, not that I have
21 anything against our schools, but it's very important
22 that when our citizens receive their tax bill they know
23 precisely who is responsible for what.

24 But thank y'all for all the hard work.

25 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Cole?

26 MITCHELL COLE: Mr. Chairman, do appreciate
27 everybody's indulgence during this process. It's been
28 a learning experience and I do appreciate it. Thank
29 you.

30 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Ms. Floyd?

31 GRACIE FLOYD: Yeah, it was a strange ---

32 TOMMY DUNN: Microphone.

33 GRACIE FLOYD: Nobody here anyway. But
34 anyway, it's been a strange budget year. In my sixteen
35 years I have never had one like this one before. But I
36 hung in there. I hung in there. Didn't I? I did. I
37 hung in there and I got answered what I needed
38 answered. I hope from now on that we can see the
39 importance of talking to people with all of our people
40 before we just jump and say okay. We're going to look
41 at this budget. We don't do it all. We can't just sit
42 there and say cut, keep, cut, keep. We can't do that.
43 We have to talk to people first. I want to thank my --
44 I have two friends here with me tonight. But these --
45 they -- these are friends. One is a constituent, but
46 they're both outspoken and they have given me a hard
47 time with their questions. I thank them for being here
48 with me. Yuko has even attended the budget meetings
49 with me. And I promise y'all, if I didn't have to be
50 there I sure wouldn't have been there, but she didn't

1 have to be there, but she was there. And Yuko, I want
2 to thank you. I want to thank you for seeing me
3 through it. I want to thank you for the questions that
4 you asked that I couldn't answer and I had to go back
5 and get answers to it. I see a bright future for you.
6 I see a bright future for you.

7 And everybody else, I'm tired. I'm tired. I
8 need you to keep me in your prayer. My dear friend, my
9 dear friend, my mentor, my mother figure passed
10 Saturday and I just need your prayers. Her family
11 needs your prayers. Okay. Her name was Mrs. Lily
12 Wakefield. Ms. Wakefield was the widow of Bowen
13 Wakefield. You may remember him as being the principal
14 of the Westside High School for years. But she left me
15 Saturday night in her sleep to go home. To go home.
16 So just remember me.

17 Mr. Burns, I thank you for -- I thank you for
18 touching me -- for getting in touch with me through
19 this ordeal. All right. And that's all I have. Thank
20 you.

21 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Ms. Floyd. Mr.
22 Allen?

23 TOM ALLEN: Yeah. Just very quickly.
24 I, too, wanted to thank everybody who worked so hard on
25 the budget, especially Mr. Crowder. He really gets
26 into this thing and did a superb job. Take-aways from
27 tonight's meeting, I think regarding the budget to keep
28 in mind is there's no new taxes, there was no millage
29 increase, there's no new building going up, going to be
30 no road fee, the people spoke, they didn't want it, and
31 we did manage to get pay raises for the county
32 employees. And a lot of that was based on a survey
33 that was done that showed we had several departments
34 within the county that were below the average for the
35 rest of the state. So we had to work on that. We knew
36 we had to do it. We helped the Sheriff's office as
37 best we could. And so I think those are the key things
38 to take away from the budget process. And I thank you,
39 Mr. Chair.

40 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr. Allen. Mr.
41 Waters?

42 KEN WATERS: Yes. Last weekend, not this
43 past, but the weekend before we had the Saluda River
44 Rally. And that was up about forty percent. Had a
45 very good time doing that. Had a lot of good help.
46 Everything flowed real well. Our Administrator, I even
47 think the newspaper got a picture of him working. So,
48 you know, that was a plus.

49 TOMMY DUNN: A plus or a first?

50 KEN WATERS: Photo bombing, I don't know.

1 But had a real good time and appreciate all the hard
2 work that everybody did on that.

3 Lot of hard work went into the budget. I'm
4 glad to see tonight. Glad to see that over with for a
5 little while. A lot of good things come out of that.
6 You know I've said this before, I was proud to be a
7 part of that because no increases, no increases in
8 millage. Some people got some raises. You know, it
9 was good to be a part of working with that and
10 appreciate having the opportunity to work with the
11 people I did.

12 And last but not least, our prayers and
13 thoughts are with Mr. Crowder tonight. He did work
14 very hard on this, put his heart in it. And just hope
15 he and his family are doing well. Thank you, Mr.
16 Chairman.

17 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr. Waters. Ms.
18 Floyd, condolences on your loss. Thoughts and prayers
19 be with you.

20 GRACIE FLOYD: Thank you.

21 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Wakefield was my
22 principal, believe it or not, when I was at Westside.

23 Just want to say, I want to thank my fellow
24 Council members, all of us for working hard on the
25 budget and doing things. But I want y'all to just
26 remember one thing. Been doing this -- not as long as
27 some of y'all -- but been doing this seven, eight years
28 now. You get excited sometime, but don't never over
29 till the third reading. So just keep that in mind.
30 All we want is for everybody to get their say in and
31 get things and we really want to appreciate the staff.
32 The work Ms. Davis and the Finance Department what they
33 done of all the different options, scenarios. These
34 sheets that you get just don't make theirselves. They
35 put them together and work this out and really
36 appreciate them and all the hard work the staff and
37 everything. And as Mr. Allen -- it's against his
38 objections, we didn't do a car fee. I know you hate
39 that, Mr. Allen. But got that. I want all Council
40 members to remember Mr. Burns. Make sure this stay on
41 Council members, make sure it happens. Let's get our
42 road list up and we all -- it's in our white book. If
43 you don't like it, make you one, but we're going to
44 move this thing forward because in January, I'm wanting
45 an asphalt contract to go out. We need -- they can't
46 do that until they get a list. We need to be talking
47 to C fund, because it will be very good.

48 Again I want to appreciate the Sheriff for his
49 working with Council and all over the years. When we
50 needed him he's come and helped us out with our budget

1 and shortcomings and all this and it is going to be a
2 thing. I heard somebody say this was a tough budget.
3 It was tough. All budgets are tough. Got -- everybody
4 got your wants, got to balance them. But this one was
5 one of the more easier budgets. We had a little fun
6 this year and it's because of the hard work of the
7 staff doing the savings stuff and past Council. Again
8 I want to give thoughts and prayers to Mr. Crowder,
9 family. Hope he gets back well with us soon, be with
10 us. And enjoyed working on this, but like I said, we
11 got more work to do but this is the hard part. This is
12 over, look forward to moving on, getting things up and
13 we have a new day tomorrow. Now if we can just get the
14 state to pass their budget. Mr. Harmon said he's going
15 to take care of that this week when he goes to
16 Columbia. Get the state to get their job done, we'll
17 all be better off.

18 Thank y'all very much. Meeting be adjourned.
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(MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:27 P.M.)

Conservation Awareness Association

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5.

July

06-03-2015

TO: Steve Newton
Anderson County
P.O. Box 8002
Anderson, SC 29622-8002

FR: Capt. Leonardo Ortiz

RE: Request to be placed on Agenda
CAA Report on 2nd Annual Youth Fishing Event

Steve;

Pursuant to our conversation over the phone a couple of weeks ago, I am sending you this written request to be placed on the County Council Agenda for July or August in order to make a presentation before Council regarding the results of this year's 2nd Annual Youth Fish Event held on May 16th, 2015 at the Chris Taylor Park's duck pond.

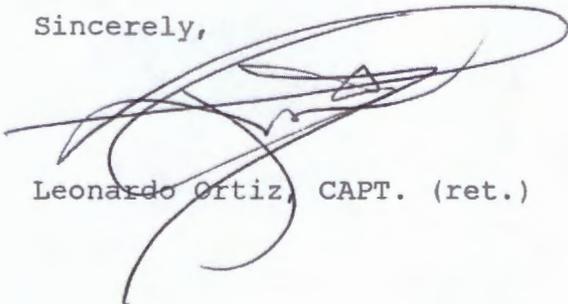
I would prefer to be placed on the agenda for this on a 1st Tuesday of the month meeting, since I already attend another meeting that is regularly scheduled for the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

I have some photos from the 2nd Annual Youth Fish Event that I can place on a CD or Flash Drive for you in order to do the same thing we did last year, regarding having photos of the event up on the screen while I make my presentation.

I feel that 5-6 minutes would be ample time for my presentation to Council.

Please call or text me regarding the date of the Council meeting for this presentation so that I may be able to pass it on to the CAA Board in order that they have the opportunity to attend that meeting.

Sincerely,



Leonardo Ortiz, CAPT. (ret.)

Kim A. Poulin

6.

From: Angie Stringer
Sent: Sunday, June 07, 2015 4:46 PM
To: Dan
Subject: Re: Anderson County Web Inquiry

I am forwarding your email to our county administrator and the Clerk to Council.
Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 7, 2015, at 4:27 PM, Dan <dannywolf0317@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Dear Sir/Madam,

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> I have collected a list of signatures from local business owners regarding overturning the Blue Laws in Anderson County. I would like to add this issue to the agenda of the next available council meeting.

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> Given the Unconstitutional nature of this ordinance (i.e. laws/ordinances enacted based on religious practices) as well as the countless dollars lost in revenue and taxes, this issue is of utmost importance to every resident of this county.

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> Regards,

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> Danny Wolf

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> Sent from my iPhone

*next council
7/7th*

per TD

7.

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-018

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN AGREEMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A JOINT COUNTY INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS PARK (2010 PARK) OF ANDERSON AND GREENVILLE COUNTIES SO AS TO ENLARGE THE PARK.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2010-026 enacted October 19, 2010 by Anderson County Council, Anderson County entered into an Agreement for the Development of a Joint County Industrial and Business Park (2010 Park) dated as of December 1, 2010, as amended, with Greenville County (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3(A) of the Agreement, the boundaries of the park created therein (the "Park") may be enlarged pursuant to ordinances of the County Councils of Anderson County and Greenville County; and

WHEREAS, in connection with certain incentives being offered by Greenville County to [Project Bugle], [Project Wilbur], [Project Stitch] and [Project Taber], it is now desired that the boundaries of the Park be enlarged to include certain parcels in Greenville County;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by Anderson County Council that Exhibit A to the Agreement is hereby and shall be amended and revised to include property located in Greenville County described in the schedule attached to this Ordinance, and, pursuant to Section 3(B) of the Agreement, upon adoption by Greenville County of a corresponding ordinance, the Agreement shall be deemed amended to so include such property and Exhibit A as so revised, without further action by either county.

DONE in meeting duly assembled this 7th day of July, 2015.

ANDERSON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

(SEAL)

By: _____
Tommy Dunn, Chairman
Anderson County Council

Attest:

By: _____
Kimberly A. Poulin,
Clerk to Anderson County Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
Leon Harmon
Anderson County Attorney

First Reading: June 2, 2015
Second Reading: June 16, 2015
Third Reading: July 7, 2015
Public Hearing: July 7, 2015

Addition to Exhibit A to
Agreement for the Development of a Joint County Industrial and
Business Park dated as of December 1, 2010, as amended,
between Anderson County and Greenville County

[PROJECT BUGLE]

[PROJECT WILBUR]

[PROJECT STITCH]

[PROJECT TABER]

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Re: Letter of Intent- Midway Ridge

6/15/15

To: Mr. Crowder:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with us today in regards to the 12.81 acre planned development by the name of Midway Ridge. Tax map 147-00-07-05 located on Midway Road.

The plan for this property is to develop mid-level homes, and build quality affordable housing for the area and school district.

We have agreed to the following changes and or requirements to the original zoning ordinance and Midway Ridge PD statement of intent:

- Houses planned from 1,550 to 2,250 heated square feet
- Houses to be of Brick or Stone fronts with gable shake or board and batten accents.
- Minimum 10ft rear set backs

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

Shawn Kruglewicz
864-881-0575



Rezoning Request Recommendation

May 12, 2015
Date of Planning Commission Meeting

Recommendation (Approval or Denial)

Project Information

Name of Applicant: D.R. Horton / Midway Rd Properties, LLC

Property Location: Midway Rd and Ravencrest Drive

County Council District: 1 School District: 5

Total Acreage: 1/12.81 Current Land Use: Single-family

Current Zoning: PD Requested Zoning: PD amendment

Purpose of Rezoning: "change parameters of PD"

- 1800-2800 sq ft range
- 18" brick water table capped w/ a brick row lock along bottom of home
- 2 monument signs at entrance

Recommendation

Recommendation Rendered: Approval as presented

Reason(s) for Denial, if applicable:

- Compatibility with Future Land Use Map
- Availability of Infrastructure Support
- Compatibility with Traffic Levels
- Compatibility with Surrounding Properties
- Compatibility with Density Levels
- Use and Value of Surrounding Properties
- Other (please elaborate): _____

Explanation of Reasons: _____

Planning Commission Presiding Chairman: David Coltrane

Signature: [Signature] Date: May 12, 2015

For Office Use Only:

Scheduled Advisory Public Hearing Date: 5/16/15 Citizens' Advisory Recommendation: approval

Scheduled Commission Public Hearing Date: 5/12/15 Planning Commission Recommendation: _____

Scheduled Council Public Hearing Date: _____ County Council Decision: _____

**Anderson County Planning Commission
Staff Report**

Applicant:	D. R. Horton
Current Owner:	Midway Road Properties, LLC
Property Location:	Midway Road, approximately 530 feet from Oakhill Drive
Precinct:	Hammond School
Council District:	One
TMS #(s):	147-00-07-005, et al. (38 lots total)
Acreage:	12.81 acres
Current Zoning:	PD
Surrounding Zoning:	North: R-20 and R-A South: R-20 East: R-A West: R-20
Evaluation:	<p>This request is to make three changes to the approved Statement of Intent (Ordinance #2005-014). Revision one is to change the range of allowable house square footage from 1,800 - 2,100 sq.ft. to 1,800 - 2,800 sq.ft. Revision two is to add an 18" brick water table with a brick row lock along the bottom of the homes at sides and rear. Revision three is to add two monument signs at the subdivision's entrance.</p> <p>The addition of the 18" brick water table and the monument signs were determined to be Minor Changes. The change in the square footage range was determined to be a Major Change (section 5.22.8.A of the County Code of Ordinances).</p>
Staff Recommendation:	<p>The established homes in the surrounding area are of a similar size and build as the request shown in the revised Statement of Intent. As such, staff recommends APPROVAL, of the requested changes to the Statement of Intent, with the condition that the Anderson County Stormwater Management permit is modified to address the increase in home sizes or a certification that the existing permit is adequate.</p>

District 1 Zoning Advisory
Group Recommendation:

The District 1 Zoning Advisory Group met on May 6, 2015, and recommended **APPROVAL** of a request for PD Major Change. The vote was 3 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 absent.

Planning Commission
Recommendation:

The Anderson County Planning Commission met on May 12, 2015, and after a duly noted public hearing recommended **APPROVAL** of a PD Major Change request. The vote was 4 in favor, 0 opposed, and 2 absent.

Anderson County Council
Recommendation:

The Anderson County Council met on xx, 2015, and after a duly noted public hearing voted _____ of a PD Major Change request. The vote was __ in favor, __ opposed and __ absent.



Rezoning Application

April 9, 2015
Date of Application Completion

Application Status (Approved or Denied)

Applicant's Information

Name: D.R. Horton Jason Powell

Mailing Address: 100 Verdac Blvd. Ste. 401

Telephone and Fax: 864-263-0662 E-Mail: jlpowell@drhorton.com

Owner's Information

(If Different from Applicant)

Name: Midway Road Properties, LLC

Mailing Address: 3620 Pelham Road Greenville SC 29615

Telephone and Fax: 864-313-7900 E-Mail: sandy@brewerdevelopment.com

Designation of Agent. (Complete only if owner is not the applicant)

I (We) hereby appoint the person named the Applicant as my (our) agent to represent me (us) in this request for rezoning.

Randy Brewer
Owner's Signature

4/10/15
Date

Project Information

Property Location Midway Road and Ravencrest Drive

Parcel Number(s)/TMS: 147-00-07-005, et al (38 lots total) see attached Tax Map

County Council District: 1 School District: 5

Total Acreage: 12.81 Current Land Use: single family

Current Zoning: PD Requested Zoning: PD

Purpose of Rezoning: change parameters of PD

Private Covenants or Deed Restrictions on the Property: Yes No
If you indicated no, your signature is required.

Applicant's Signature

Date

If you indicated yes, please provide a copy of your covenants and deed restrictions with this application - pursuant to State Law (Section 6-29-1115; July 1, 2007) - determining existence of restrictive covenants. Copies may be obtained at the Register of Deeds Office. It is the applicant's responsibility for checking any subdivision covenants or private covenants pertaining to the property.

Comments: _____

Please attach an accurate plat (survey) of the property to this application.

• A zoning map amendment may be initiated by the property owner(s), Planning Commission, Zoning Administrator or County Council. •

Please refer to the Anderson County Planning & Community Development Fee Schedule for amount due.

As the applicant, I hereby confirm that the required information and materials for this application are authentic and have been submitted to the Anderson County Public Works Division - Planning & Community Development.



Applicant's Signature

4/2/15

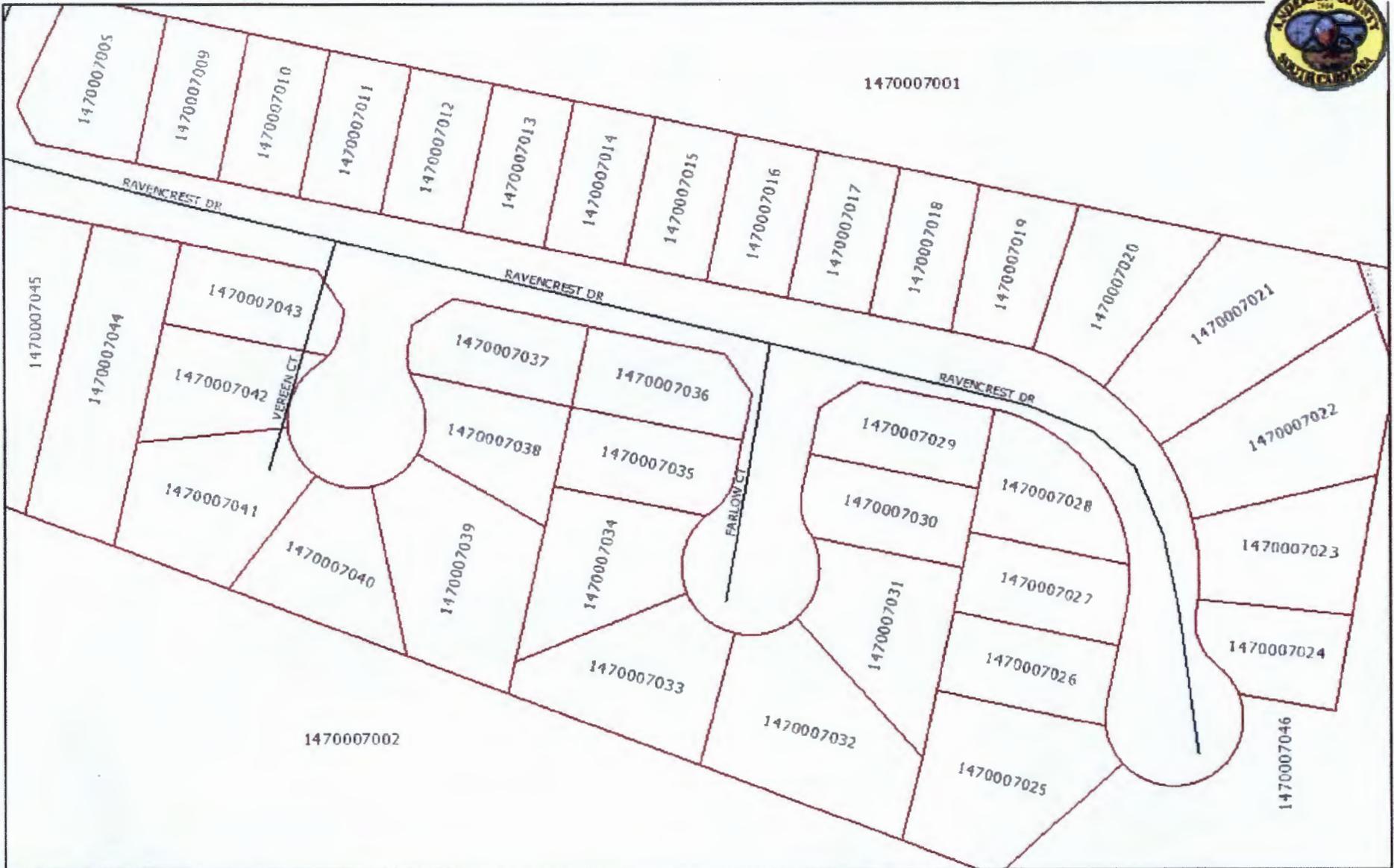
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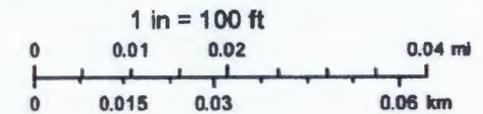
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Scheduled Advisory Public Hearing Date: _____ Citizens' Advisory Recommendation: _____
Scheduled Commission Public Hearing Date: _____ Planning Commission Recommendation: _____
Scheduled Council Public Hearing Date: _____ County Council Decision: _____

Midway Ridge Tax Map



April 15, 2015 Disclaimer accepted.

TMS:	TMS	Zip Code:	Zip Code
Owner:	Owner		
Owner Address:	Owner Address		
City/State:	City/State		
Deed Book:	Deed Bk	Deed Page:	Deed Pg
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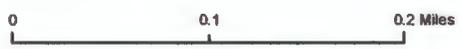
ESRI, Highland Mapping, and Anderson County GIS



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Anderson County Planning and Community Development Department

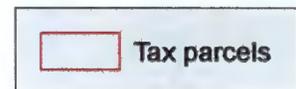
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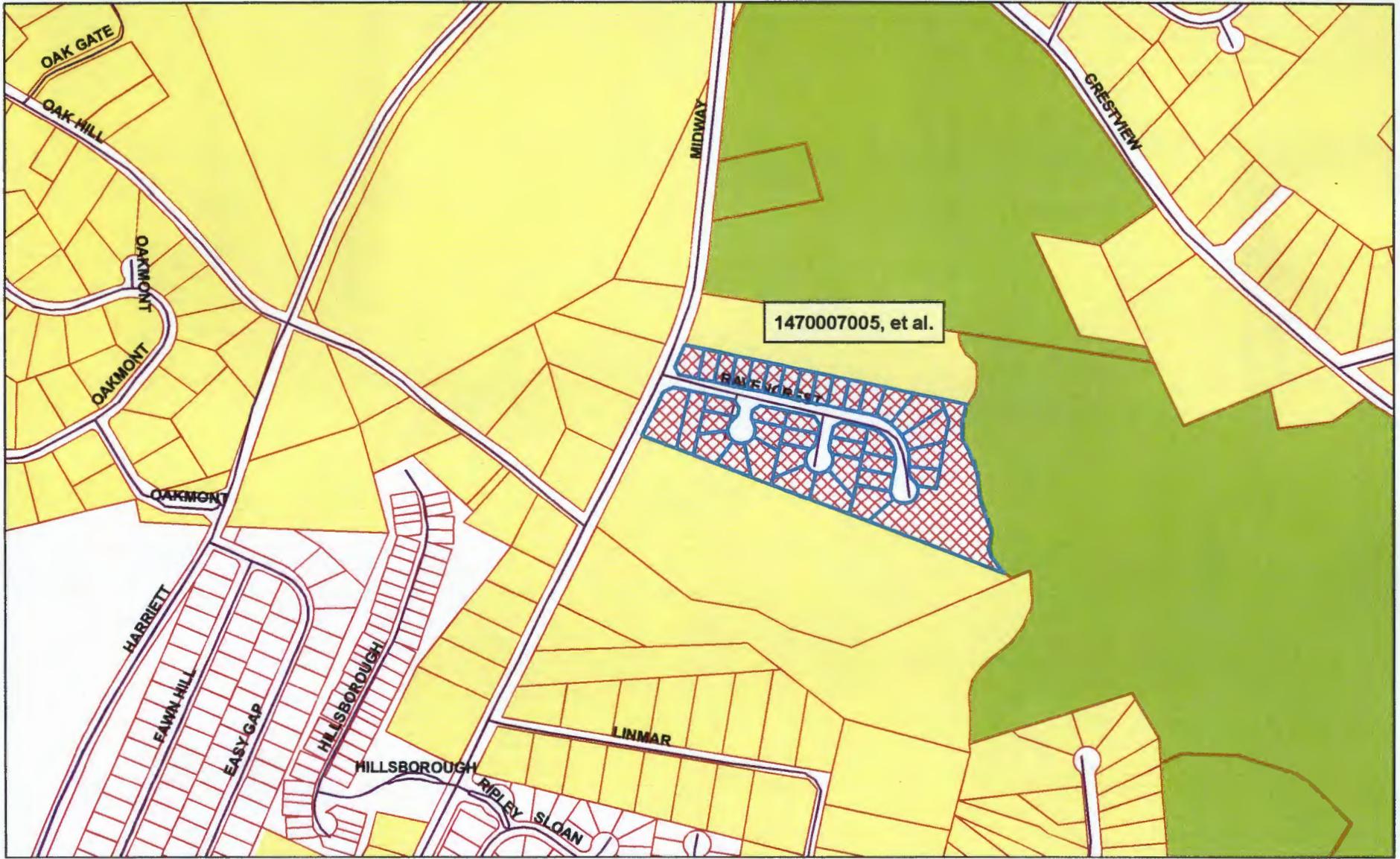


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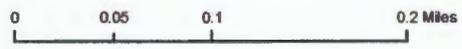


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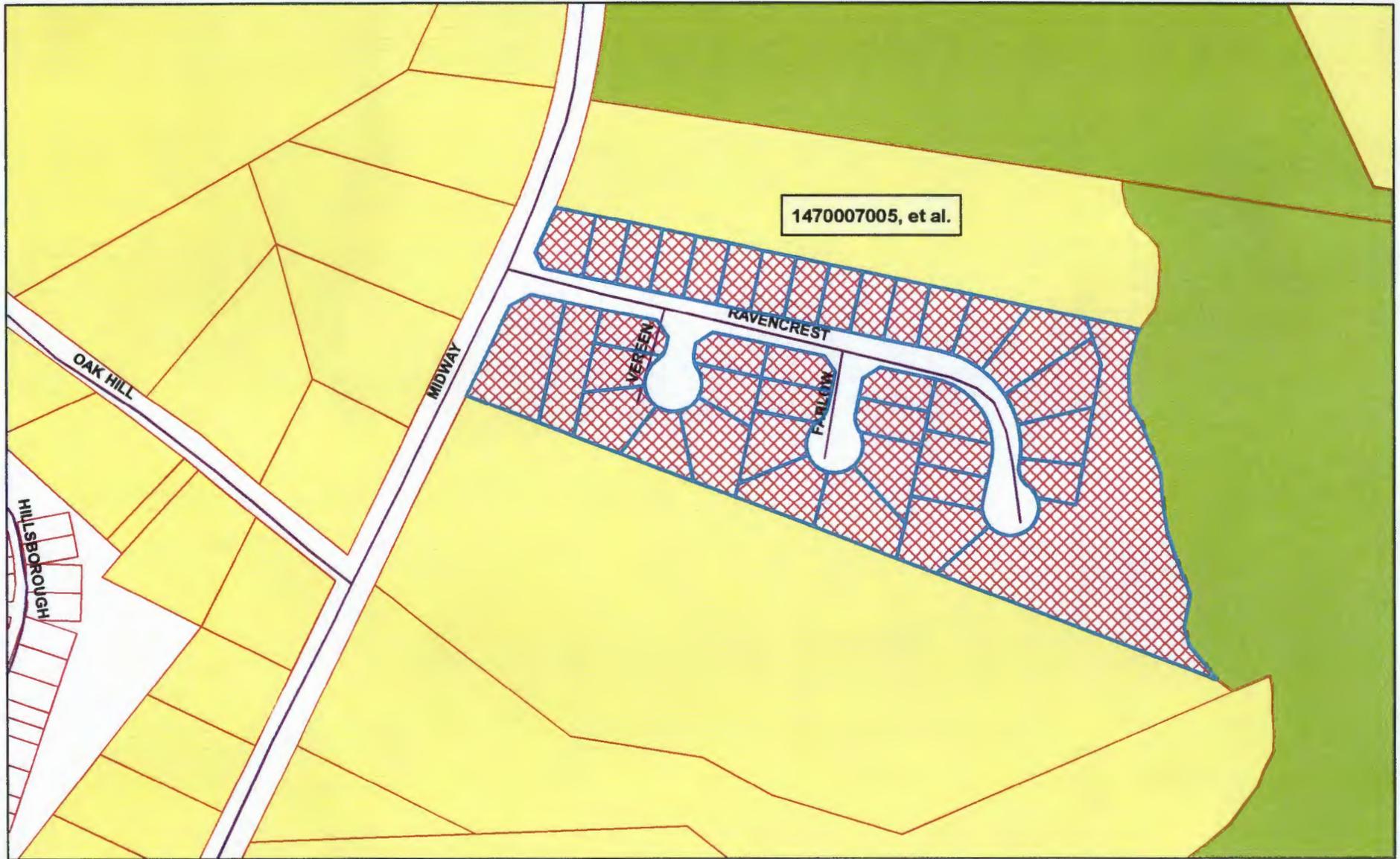


Midway Ridge Planned Development Rezoning Request, April 10, 2015

Anderson County Planning and Community Development Department

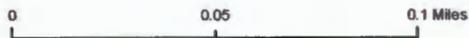


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Anderson County Planning and Community Development Department



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8.
b.

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 38-711 OF THE ANDERSON COUNTY CODE SO AS TO ADD A PROVISION REGARDING IMPROVEMENTS TO COUNTY MAINTAINED ROADS; AND MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, Anderson County Council desires to amend Section 38-7 by adding a provision regarding improvements to County maintained roads.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by Anderson County Council, in meeting duly assembled, that:

1. A provision regarding improvements to County maintained dirt roads is hereby made a part of the Anderson County Code by amending Section 38-711(a) by adding the following:
 - a. Improvements to a County maintained road, including placing gravel on a dirt road or paving a road, shall not be made unless County Council has approved the improvement of the road.
2. The remaining terms and provisions of the Anderson County Code of Ordinances not revised or affected hereby remain in full force and effect.
3. Should any part or portion of this Ordinance be deemed unconstitutional or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such determination shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance, all of which is hereby deemed separable.
4. All Ordinances, Orders, Resolutions, and actions of Anderson County Council inconsistent herewith are, to the extent of such inconsistency only, hereby repealed, revoked, and rescinded.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon the Third Reading and Enactment by Anderson County Council.

ENACTED in meeting duly assembled this _____ day of _____, 2015.

ATTEST:

FOR ANDERSON COUNTY:

Rusty Burns
Anderson County Administrator

Tommy Dunn, Chairman
Anderson County Council

Kimberly A. Poulin
Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

First Reading:
Second Reading:
Third Reading:
Public Hearing:

Leon C. Harmon
Anderson County Attorney

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C.

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-6 OF THE ANDERSON COUNTY CODE SO AS TO STATE A TIME FRAME FOR RECIPIENTS OF RECREATION FUND APPROPRIATIONS TO REPORT ON THE USE OF SUCH FUNDS AND THE CONSEQUENCES FOR FAILURE TO REPORT; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, Anderson County, South Carolina, a body politic and a corporate and political subdivision of the State of South Carolina, acting by and through the Anderson County Council, previously adopted Section 2-6 of the Anderson County Code; and

WHEREAS, Anderson County Council desires to amend Section 2-6 so as to state a time frame for recipients of recreational fund appropriations to report on the use of such funds and to establish consequences for failure to report.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by Anderson County Council, in meeting duly assembled, that:

1. Section 2-6 of the Anderson County Code is amended to provide as follows:
 - a. Any entity requesting an appropriation of recreation funds from any county council district shall make a written application for same funds using a form approved by the county attorney and the county administrator. The form shall include the following required information:
 - (a) The name of the entity requesting recreation fund appropriations;
 - (b) The amount of the requested appropriation;
 - (c) The purpose for which the funds are being requested;
 - (d) An attestation as to the non-profit status of the entity making the request;
 - (e) The address and telephone number of a contact person for the entity making the request; and
 - (f) A statement as to whether the entity will be providing matching funds.
2. Further, all entities receiving recreation fund appropriations shall be required within sixty (60) days of expenditure of the funds to furnish the clerk to county council with written documentation satisfactory to the clerk, including receipts for expenditures of the funds, concerning the manner in which the funds were actually spent. Failure to provide such documentation to the clerk will disqualify the entity receiving the recreation fund appropriation from receiving any further funding.
3. The remaining terms and provisions of the Anderson County Code of Ordinances not revised or affected hereby remain in full force and effect.
4. Should any part or portion of this Ordinance be deemed unconstitutional or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such determination shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance, all of which is hereby deemed separable.

5. All Ordinances, Orders, Resolutions, and actions of Anderson County Council inconsistent herewith are, to the extent of such inconsistency only, hereby repealed, revoked, and rescinded.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon the Third Reading and Enactment by Anderson County Council.

ENACTED in meeting duly assembled this _____ day of _____, 2015.

ATTEST:

FOR ANDERSON COUNTY:

Rusty Burns
Anderson County Administrator

Tommy Dunn, Chairman
Anderson County Council

Kimberly A. Poulin
Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leon C. Harmon
Anderson County Attorney

First Reading:
Second Reading:
Third Reading:
Public Hearing:

**SECTION IV: Addendum A
BASE BID FORM**

9.

Name of Party submitting the Bid: Dean Hunter & Company Inc.

To: Purchasing Manager for Anderson County

1. Pursuant to the Notice Calling for Bids and the other Bid documents contained in the Bid package, the undersigned party submitting the Bid, having conducted a thorough inspection and evaluation of the Specifications contained therein, hereby submit the following pricing set forth herein:

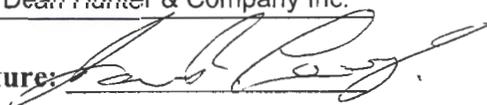
Bid: Provide Asbestos Abatement Services for Two Anderson County Buildings

Bid No.: 15-089

1	Lot	Provide Asbestos Abatement Services for Two Anderson County Buildings : per specifications and scope of work	\$ <u>102,864.00</u>
		S.C. Tax	\$ <u>0.0</u>
		TOTAL	\$ <u>102,864.00</u>

One Hundred Two Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Four Dollars

Company Name: Dean Hunter & Company Inc.

Authorized Signature: 

Printed Name: James R Lee Jr.

Anderson County Purchasing Department
Bid Tabulation

Asbestos Abatement for Two Anderson County Buildings

15-089

Date: 5-14-15 @ 11:45AM

Vendor:

Bid Total:

1	Neo Corp.	\$ 175,000.00
2	Moats Construction	\$ 258,850.00
3	Dean Hunter & Co.	\$ 102,864.00
4	Phillips Recoverer	\$ 140,000.00
5	Asbestar & Demolition	\$ 198,900.00
6		
7		

DEPARTMENT _____



Please fill in the "awarded to" line and fax this copy back to Adrienne at 260-4613 when an award has been made. Thank you.

Dean Hunter & Co.

Awarded to

Date

Signature

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a.

RESOLUTION #R2015-036

A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE ATTACK ON EMANUEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND EXPRESSING ENCOURAGEMENT AND PRAYERS FOR ALL AFFECTED; AND MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS on June 17, 2015, a horrific mass shooting took place during a Bible study class at 'Mother Emanuel', the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, South Carolina, where nine innocent lives were ended in bloodshed; and

WHEREAS, the people of Anderson County mourn the loss of life and recognize the impact that the loss each victim will have on their community, state and nation; and

WHEREAS, We offer our sincere sympathy to the families of State Senator Reverend Clementa Pinckney, Reverend DePayne Middleton-Doctor, Reverend Daniel Simmons Sr., Reverend Sharonda Singleton, Cynthia Hurd, Susie Jackson, Ethel Lance, Tywanza Sanders, and Myra Thompson; and

WHEREAS, Anderson County has come together to offer prayers, comfort, and encouragement for those lost and for those who will work together to overcome the negative atmosphere that led to this attack:

Now, therefore, be it **RESOLVED**, by the Anderson County Council in a meeting duly assembled this 7th day of July, 2015 that it:

- (1) condemns the attack of June 17, 2015, which occurred at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, South Carolina and the hate and racist bigotry that motivated it;
- (2) offers sincere and heartfelt condolences to the families and loved ones of those killed and to the staff and congregation of Mother Emanuel; and
- (3) supports community efforts towards healing from this terrible crime and nationwide efforts to overcome hatred, bigotry, and violence.

FOR ANDERSON COUNTY:

Tommy Dunn, Chairman

Ken Waters, Vice-Chairman

Francis M. Crowder, District One

Gracie S. Floyd, District Two

J. Mitchell Cole, District Three

Tom Allen, District Four

ATTEST:

M. Cindy Wilson, District Seven

Rusty Burns, County Administrator

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kimberly A. Poulin, Clerk to Council

Leon Harmon, County Attorney

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b

RESOLUTION NO. R2015-037

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE FY 2015-2016 FUNDING ALLOCATION LEVELS FOR THE NINE MUNICIPALITIES OF ANDERSON COUNTY FOR THEIR STREET MAINTENANCE NEEDS.

WHEREAS, The Counties of South Carolina are under no legal obligation to provide road funding to their respective municipalities, Anderson County Council has traditionally provided assistance to the cities and towns within Anderson County, when funding was available;

WHEREAS, Anderson County Council, in fiscal year 2015-2016 desires to share a portion of the \$2.5 Million in new paving funding with the municipalities to address their various street maintenance needs on their local streets that are not part of the State Highway System;

WHEREAS, Anderson County Council, wishes to provide this financial assistance for the purpose of driveway aprons, paving, grading, drainage, signs, sidewalks (within the street right of way) and any other needs that may arise as related to the municipal local streets;

WHEREAS, all funds allocated to the municipalities of Anderson County, will be distributed on an as needed basis upon submission of invoices and/or as needed to reimburse the Roads & Bridges budget when County crews provide direct assistance;

WHEREAS, Anderson County Council, wishes to provide this allocation as early in the new budget year to allow County Staff and the Municipalities to better plan and potentially leverage this money to secure additional funding from other sources.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by Anderson County Council in meeting duly assembled that:

- 1. Anderson County, acting by and through its County Council, hereby allocates to each of its municipalities, paving funding in the amount of:

City/Town	Amount	Paving Account
Anderson, City of (Dist. 1)	\$70,000	Dist. #1
Anderson, City of (Dist. 2)	\$75,000	Dist. #2
Belton	\$55,250	Dist. #3
Honea Path	\$48,000	Dist. #7
Iva	\$16,250	Dist. #3
Pelzer	\$2,500	Dist. #7
Pendleton	\$39,500	Dist. #4
Starr	\$8,000	Dist. #3
West Pelzer	\$25,000	Dist. #7
Williamston	\$52,000	Dist. #7

- 2. All orders and resolutions in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict only, repealed and rescinded.
- 4. Should any part or portion of this resolution be deemed unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such finding shall not affect the remainder hereof, all of which is hereby deemed separable.

5. This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon enactment.

RESOLVED this 7th day of July, 2015 in meeting duly assembled.

ATTEST:

FOR ANDERSON COUNTY:

Rusty Burns
Anderson County Administrator

Tommy Dunn, Chairman
Anderson County Council

Kimberly A. Poulin
Clerk to County Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leon C. Harmon
Anderson County Attorney



ANDERSON COUNTY

AGENDA Planning and Public Works Committee Meeting Thursday, June 18, 2015 at 12:30pm Anderson Historic Courthouse 2nd Floor Conference Room 101 South Main Street, Anderson, South Carolina 29622 M. Cindy Wilson, Presiding

Planning/Public Works Committee

**Making News.
Making Progress.**

Consisting of three members of Council, functions as a review, oversight and advisory body of subdivision regulations, building and other regulatory codes, the zoning ordinance, transportation, rights-of-way, building and grounds, licenses and business regulations, community development, and housing authority programs, public works department, and matters related thereto.

Council Members:

Tommy Dunn
Chairman
District 5

Ken Waters
Vice-Chairman
District 6

Francis M. Crowder, Sr.
District 1

Grace S. Floyd
District 2

J. Mitchell Cole
District 3

Thomas F. Allen
District 4

M. Cindy Wilson
District 7

Kimberly Poulain
Clerk to Council
kapoulin@andersoncountysc.org

Rufus Burns
County Administrator

P. O. Box 8002
Anderson, SC 29622
Fax: 864-260-4350
Office: 864-260-4082

1. Call to Order: Chairman M. Cindy Wilson
2. Invocation and Pledge: Mr. J. Mitchell Cole
3. Review of Chapter 2 and 6 of the Anderson County Comprehensive Plan; additions, amendments and approvals.
4. New Business
5. Adjournment

Committee Members: M. Cindy Wilson, Chair
Honorable J. Mitchell Cole
Honorable Ken Waters

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EIN 57-0779051

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TO: Scout Executives, High-Adventure Bases, and Facility Managers

FROM: Steven McGowan, General Counsel

DATE: January 20, 2015

RE: **Prohibition on Use of Pre-2005 Manufactured 15-Passenger Vans**

Effective September 1, 2015, the use of 15-passenger vans manufactured before 2005 will no longer be allowed in connection with Scouting programs and activities. Any 2005 or later 15-passenger vans may be used if equipped with Electronic Stability Control and seat belts for all passengers as well as the driver. This applies to all vehicles, regardless of ownership.

This prohibition must be effectively communicated to all unit leaders and chartered organization representatives in a manner that ensures it is received and understood. The use of pre-2005 15-passenger vans could result in there being no BSA GLIP insurance coverage available in the event of an accident.

Background

In the late 1970s, vehicle manufacturers began modifying cargo vans by adding seats and marketing them as passenger vans. The length of these vehicles was extended and additional seats were added; however, the wheel base remained the same. The result was a proliferation of passenger vans that had handling characteristics unfamiliar to even the most experienced drivers.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) subsequently determined that 15-passenger vans with 10 or more occupants had a rollover rate nearly three times that of one carrying fewer than five passengers. A major factor was the high center of gravity of the vehicle when loaded.

In 2001, NHTSA issued a cautionary warning to the public about the increased rollover risk under certain conditions. Key findings in the report from NHTSA indicate that:

- Fully loaded 15-passenger vans are three times more likely to roll over during an emergency maneuver, such as steering overcorrecting to avoid a hazard
- Nonprofessional drivers overestimate their skills
- Failure to wear seat belts dramatically increased the likelihood of not surviving a rollover





Since 2001, NHTSA has issued five additional warnings regarding the operation of 15-passenger vans. Some organizations have prohibited or limited the use of the vehicles, especially in connection with the transportation of children. A local council-operated van was involved in a significant accident several years ago in which the risks associated with these vehicles was alleged to have been a factor.

Beginning around 2004, vehicle manufacturers began equipping these vans with Electronic Stability Control, or ESC. While ESC has not totally eliminated the rollover hazard, ESC vehicles are reportedly more stable and thus pose less of a risk in operation.

The BSA has determined that the risk posed by the use of 15-passenger vans manufactured before 2005 are such that they should not be used. Most pre-2005 vans without ESC have already been retired and are no longer in use.

Below are safety tips issued by NHTSA for anyone planning a trip in 15-passenger vans, which should be provided to all Scouters who may be called on to operate a 15-passenger van in connection with Scouting:

- ✓ Make sure that the vehicle is properly maintained (correct size tires, steering, brakes, ESC, etc.). The best practice is to complete an inspection checklist daily or before use.
- ✓ Make sure drivers are trained and experienced in operating 15-passenger vans and are properly licensed. (There are online resources for drivers to learn about the safe operation of these vehicles. For example, see http://www.safetyworksmaine.com/training/online_classes/15passvan.pdf).
- ✓ 15-passenger vans are very sensitive to loading and should not be overloaded under any circumstances. Agency research shows overloading not only increases rollover risk but also makes the vehicle more unstable in any handling maneuvers. For example, passenger capacity should be reduced by one for every 150 pounds of gear, and roof-mounted storage units should not be used.
- ✓ Make sure that properly sized tires are being used on the vehicle.
- ✓ Before every trip, drivers should check the tires for proper inflation and make sure there are no signs of excessive or uneven wear. The “penny test” is a good indicator of whether tread depth meets the minimum requirements.
- ✓ Make sure all passengers wear seatbelts.

Questions regarding this change in policy or other safety issues may be addressed to:

Mark Dama	mark.dama@scouting.org	972-580-2227
Phillip Moore	phillip.moore@scouting.org	972-580-2234
Richard Bourlon	richard.bourlon@scouting.org	972-580-2156



WHAT DISTRICT(S) ARE YOU REQUESTING FUNDING FROM: District 7

Mail/Email/Fax to:
Anderson County Council Clerk
Post Office Box 8002
Anderson, SC 29622
ledclem@andersoncountysc.org
864-260-4356 (fax)

RECREATION FUND APPROPRIATIONS
Application Form
Effective July 1, 2011

1. Name of entity requesting recreation fund appropriations:

Honea Path Fire & EMS

2. Amount of Request:

\$10,000

3. The purpose for which the funds are being requested:

purchase PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)

4. Is the entity a non-profit Corporation in good standing with the South Carolina Secretary of State? If so, please attach evidence of that good standing. YES

5. Contact Person: Chief James A. Smith
Mailing Address: 204 S. Main St. Honea Path SC 29654
Telephone number: (864) 369-2976

6. Statement as to whether the entity will be providing matching funds:

we would be able to match funds if awarded

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION MUST BE FURNISHED TO THE CLERK TO COUNTY COUNCIL CONCERNING THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS WERE ACTUALLY SPENT.

I certify that the forgoing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I am authorized to make this application on behalf of the above named entity.

James A. Smith
Signature

James A. Smith, Chief
Print Name

****WHAT DISTRICT(S) ARE YOU REQUESTING FUNDING FROM: 3 Starr/Iva**

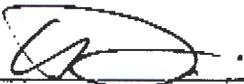
Mail/Email/Fax to:
Anderson County Council Clerk
Post Office Box 8002
Anderson, SC 29622
leddleman@andersoncountysc.org
864-260-4356 (fax)

RECREATION FUND APPROPRIATIONS
Application Form
Effective July 1, 2011

1. Name of entity requesting recreation fund appropriations:
Iva Rec Assoc
2. Amount of Request: \$1000.00
3. The purpose for which the funds are being requested:
To help off set a portion of the expense of travel, meals and lodging for the 12U Girls Allstar District Champions, who will be traveling to Bluffton SC to play in the State Tournament (4-6 days) July 10-15, 2015.
4. Is the entity a non-profit Corporation in good standing with the South Carolina Secretary of State? If so, please attach evidence of that good standing.
Yes, County already has on file
5. Contact Person: Nakia Davis
Mailing Address: PO Bx 747 Iva SC 29655
Telephone number: 864-934-0396
6. Statement as to whether the entity will be providing matching funds:
Yes

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION MUST BE FURNISHED TO THE CLERK TO COUNTY COUNCIL CONCERNING THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS WERE ACTUALLY SPENT.

I certify that the forgoing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I am authorized to make this application on behalf of the above named entity.



Signature

C. NAKIA DAVIS

Print Name

****WHAT DISTRICT(S) ARE YOU REQUESTING FUNDING**FROM: Anderson District 4Attn: Tom Allen

Mail/Email/Fax to:
Anderson County Council Clerk
Post Office Box 8002
Anderson, SC 29622
leddleman@andersoncountysc.org
864-260-4356 (fax)

RECREATION FUND APPROPRIATIONS**Application Form**

Effective July 1, 2011

1. Name of entity requesting recreation fund appropriations:
Pendleton Recreation Association
2. Amount of Request: \$5000⁰⁰
3. The purpose for which the funds are being requested:
operating funding
4. Is the entity a non-profit Corporation in good standing with the South Carolina Secretary of State? If so, please attach evidence of that good standing. Yes.
5. Contact Person: Alan Charping
Mailing Address: PO Box 904 Pendleton, SC 29670
Telephone number: (864) 646-9226 office
(864) 221-8018 cell
6. Statement as to whether the entity will be providing matching funds:

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION MUST BE FURNISHED TO THE CLERK TO COUNTY COUNCIL
CONCERNING THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS WERE ACTUALLY SPENT.**

I certify that the forgoing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I am authorized to make this application on behalf of the above named entity.

Alan Charping
Signature

Alan Charping
Print Name



State of South Carolina
Office of the Secretary of State
The Honorable Mark Hammond

May 20, 2015

Pendleton Recreation Association
Mrs. Tanya Charping
PO Box 904
Pendleton, SC 29670

RE: Registration Confirmation

Charity Public ID: P11327

Dear Mrs. Tanya Charping :

This letter confirms that the Secretary of State's Office has received and accepted your Registration, therefore your charitable organization is in compliance with the registration requirement of the "South Carolina Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act." The registration of your charitable organization will expire on May 15, 2016. If any of the information on your Registration form changes throughout the course of the year, please contact our office to make updates. It is important that this information remain updated so that our office can keep you informed of any changes that may affect your charitable organization.

If you have not yet filed your annual financial report or an extension for the annual financial report, the annual financial report is still due 4 ½ months after the close of your fiscal year. Annual financial reports must either be submitted on the Internal Revenue Service Form 990 or 990-EZ or the Secretary of State's Annual Financial Report Form. There is no fee associated with filing an annual financial report with our office. If your organization files IRS Form 990 or 990-EZ and you wish to extend the filing of that form with us, please submit a copy of your IRS Form 8868. If your organization files the Secretary of State's Annual Financial Report Form, and you wish to extend the filing of that form with us, please submit a written request to the Division of Public Charities. **Failure to submit the annual financial report may result in an administrative fine of up to \$2,000.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please visit our Website at www.scsos.com and review the Public Charities section or contact our office at (803) 734-1790.

Sincerely,

Kimberly S. Wickersham
Director, Division of Public Charities

DATE: 6/16/2015

TO: Anderson County Council Clerk
and Tom Allen - District 4 Councilman

FROM: Pendleton Recreation Association

RE: Recreation Funds Appropriations
Application

Please find attached an application and copy of letter of good standing for our organization from SC Secretary of State. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 864-221-8018.

Thank you.

Alan Charping

Pendleton Recreation Athletic Director

**RECREATION FUND APPROPRIATIONS
APPLICATION FORM**

WHAT DISTRICT(S) ARE YOU REQUESTING FUNDING FROM:

DISTRICT: 4

Mail/Email/Fax to:
Anderson County Council Clerk
P. O. Box 8002
Anderson, SC 29622
kapoulin@andersoncountysc.org
Fax: 864-260-4356

1. Name of entity requesting recreation fund appropriation: Townville Rec. Dept
2. Amount of request (If requesting funds from more than one district, annotate amount from each district): 3,000.00
3. The purpose for which the funds are being requested:
Paying of Expense Need to Add a Bathroom along with other things that we need
4. Is the entity a non-profit corporation in good standing with the South Carolina Secretary of State? If so, please attach evidence of that good standing.
5. Contact Person: George Anderson
Mailing Address: 811-1704 Issaqueewa Tr. Central, SC 29630
Phone Number: 864-360-3339
6. Statement as to whether the entity will be providing matching funds:
N/A

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE FURNISHED TO THE CLERK OF COUNCIL CONCERNING THE MANNER IN WHICH FUNDS WERE ACTUALLY SPENT.

I certify that the forgoing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I am authorized to make this application on behalf of the above named entity.

George Anderson George Anderson 6-30-15
Signature Print Name Date

**RECREATION FUND APPROPRIATIONS
APPLICATION FORM**

WHAT DISTRICT(S) ARE YOU REQUESTING FUNDING FROM:

DISTRICT: ALL

Mail/Email/Fax to:
Anderson County Council Clerk
P. O. Box 8002
Anderson, SC 29622
kapoulin@andersoncountysc.org
Fax: 864-260-4356

1. Name of entity requesting recreation fund appropriation:
Anderson Young Farmer and AgriBusiness Association, checks made payable to Belton-Honea Path Young Farmer Tour care of Glenn Stevens
2. Amount of request (If requesting funds from more than one district, annotate amount from each district):
\$2,000.00
3. The purpose for which the funds are being requested:
Hosting the SC Young Farmer and Agribusiness Summer Tour July 24/25th here in Anderson County.
4. Is the entity a non-profit corporation in good standing with the South Carolina Secretary of State? If so, please attach evidence of that good standing.
The state association is a 501(c)3, but the money will not be ran through the state association so I guess the answer is no.
5. Contact Person: Marie Bolt
Mailing Address: Belton-Honea Path High School, c/o Glenn Stevens, 11,000 Belton Honea Path Highway, Honea Path, SC 29654
Phone Number: 864-314-7593
6. Statement as to whether the entity will be providing matching funds:
No, all funds are being secured through donations.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE FURNISHED TO THE CLERK OF COUNCIL CONCERNING THE MANNER IN WHICH FUNDS WERE ACTUALLY SPENT.

I certify that the forgoing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I am authorized to make this application on behalf of the above named entity.

By // ANN Bolt

****WHAT DISTRICT(S) ARE YOU REQUESTING FUNDING FROM: _____**

Mail/Email/Fax to:
Anderson County Council Clerk
Post Office Box 8002
Anderson, SC 29622
leddleman@andersoncountysc.org
864-260-4356 (fax)

RECREATION FUND APPROPRIATIONS

Application Form

Effective July 1, 2011

- Name of entity requesting recreation fund appropriations:
Anderson County Quick Striders Track Club
- Amount of Request:
\$1500
- The purpose for which the funds are being requested:
Uniforms, Registration fees, Travel, Food
- Is the entity a non-profit Corporation in good standing with the South Carolina Secretary of State? If so, please attach evidence of that good standing.
- Contact Person: Delores P. Green
Mailing Address: 1335 Vandale Place
Telephone number: Anderson, S.C. 29626
- Statement as to whether the entity will be providing matching funds:
NO

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION MUST BE FURNISHED TO THE CLERK TO COUNTY COUNCIL CONCERNING THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS WERE ACTUALLY SPENT. (See Attachment on back)

I certify that the forgoing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I am authorized to make this application on behalf of the above named entity.

Delores P. Green
Signature

Delores P. Green
Print Name

Anderson County Quick Striders Track Club



To Whom it may concern:

We are the Anderson County Quick Striders and we consist of schools all over Anderson County that come together during the summer to represent Anderson County. Our track team ranges from 5 year olds up to 18 years of age. This means Elementary, Middle and High School. We all compete for Regional, State and National Titles.

Our athletes and coaches work hard all summer and at this time we are asking for some sponsor support from you. The donations will go towards travel, food and hotel expenses.

The summer program moves quickly, with the state meet being held in South Carolina , the region meet in Georgia and the nationals held in Florida. The program lasts from June to early August.

There is no certain amount that we are asking for, please give whatever you can. Remember, The Youth Today Are Our Leaders Tomorrow!

Please send donations to Coach Butch Green, 1335 Vandale Place Anderson SC 29626 or call me 864-245-8865.

Thank you in Advance

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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
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KAPPA GAMMA CHAPTER
% LAWRENCE GREEN
PO BOX 1002
ANDERSON SC 29621

16616

Date of this notice: 04-30-2010

Employer Identification Number:
36-4670639

Form: SS-4

Number of this notice: CP 575 E

For assistance you may call us at:
1-800-829-4933

IF YOU WRITE, ATTACH THE
STUB OF THIS NOTICE.

WE ASSIGNED YOU AN EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.

Thank you for applying for an Employer Identification Number (EIN). We assigned you EIN 36-4670639. This EIN will identify you, your business accounts, tax returns, and documents, even if you have no employees. Please keep this notice in your permanent records.

When filing tax documents, payments, and related correspondence, it is very important that you use your EIN and complete name and address exactly as shown above. Any variation may cause a delay in processing, result in incorrect information in your account, or even cause you to be assigned more than one EIN. If the information is not correct as shown above, please make the correction using the attached tear off stub and return it to us.

Assigning an EIN does not grant tax-exempt status to non-profit organizations. Publication 557, Tax Exempt Status for Your Organization, has details on the application process, as well as information on returns you may need to file. To apply for formal recognition of tax-exempt status, most organizations will need to complete either Form 1023, Application for Recognition Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or Form 1024, Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(a). Submit the completed form, all applicable attachments, and the required user fee to:

Internal Revenue Service
PO Box 192
Covington, KY 41012-0192

The Pension Protection Act of 2006 contains numerous changes to the tax law provisions affecting tax-exempt organizations, including an annual electronic notification requirement (Form 990-N) for organizations not required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ). Additionally, if you are required to file an annual information return, you may be required to file it electronically. Please refer to the Charities & Non-Profits page at www.irs.gov for the most current information on your filing requirements.

FORMER MEMBERS OF THE ANDERSON QUICK STRIDERS TRACK TEAM

JASMINE STOWERS – LSU (Now training for the Olympics)

MATHEW ALERUCHI – SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

ANTHONY ALERUCHI – ANDERSON UNIVERSITY

CAMERON DUBOSE – CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

KISHAN GRAY – BENEDICT COLLEGE

TOMARI HOWARD – CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

HASANI BROWN – NEWBERRY COLLEGE

SANDY MORRIS – UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

MOE BROWN – UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COACHES

AYOKKA HUNT – APPALACHIAN STATE

K.B. BROWN – CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Delia Green
864-224-5860

Mail/Email/Fax to:
Anderson County Council Clerk
Post Office Box 8002
Anderson, SC 29622
kapoulin@andersoncountysc.org
864-260-4356 (fax)

All Council
Members

RECREATION FUND APPROPRIATIONS Application Form

Effective July 1, 2011

1. Name of entity requesting recreation fund appropriations:
Distinguished Young Women of Anderson County (DYW-AC)
2. Amount of Request:
\$ 1200
3. The purpose for which the funds are being requested:
To cover all operating costs, allowing all funds raised on behalf of DYW-AC to be awarded as scholarships for higher education
4. Is the entity a non-profit Corporation in good standing with the South Carolina Secretary of State? If so, please attach evidence of that good standing.
Yes, and 100% volunteer operated. Letter attached: 23-7438720
5. Contact Person: Sharon Shingleton
Mailing Address: 5007 Hermitage Dr. Anderson, SC 29625
Telephone number: 287-1850 (H) 934-5686 (C)
6. Statement as to whether the entity will be providing matching funds:
DYW-AC raises scholarship funds through the sale of ads, tickets, and program books as well as through private and corporate donations.
REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION MUST BE FURNISHED TO THE CLERK TO COUNTY COUNCIL CONCERNING THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS WERE ACTUALLY SPENT.

I certify that the forgoing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I am authorized to make this application on behalf of the above named entity.

Sharon Shingleton
Signature

Sharon Shingleton
Print Name

Internal Revenue Service

Department of the Treasury

District
Director

P.O. Box 1055
Atlanta, GA 30370

The America's Junior Miss Scholarship
Foundation

P. O. Box 2736
Mobile, Al. 36652

Person to Contact: R. F. Van Meter

Telephone Number:

(404) 221-4516

Refer Reply to:

EO:7201:

Date: October 13, 1984

Employer Identification Number: 23-7438720

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your request for confirmation of your exemption from Federal income tax.

You were recognized as an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code by our letter dated Sept. 27, 1979. You were further determined not to be a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are an organization described in section 509(a)(3).

Contributions to you are deductible as provided in section 170 of the Code.

The tax exempt status recognized by our letter referred to above is currently in effect and will remain in effect until terminated, modified or revoked by the Internal Revenue Service. Any change in your purposes, character, or method of operation must be reported to us so we may consider the effect of the change on your exempt status. You must also report any change in your name and address.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



R. F. Van Meter

Exempt Organizations Specialist



DISTINGUISHED
YOUNG WOMEN
SCHOLARSHIP | LEADERSHIP | TALENT

ANDERSON COUNTY

June 22, 2015

Dear Ms. Poulin:

Please find enclosed a Recreation Fund Appropriations application form submitted on behalf of the Distinguished Young Women of Anderson County scholarship program. I would like this application to be considered by all seven council members at the first council meeting of the new fiscal year. Please contact me if you need any additional information about Distinguished Young Women.

Sincerely,

Sharon Shingleton

Sharon Shingleton, Chairman

The Christmas Gift Light Festival



To Anderson County Council,

The following are details coinciding with information requested on the County Council's Recreation Fund Appropriations Application Form.

1. Name of entity requesting recreation fund appropriations: ***Anderson Lights of Hope (ALOH)***
2. Amount of Request: ***\$7,500.00***
3. The purpose for which the funds are being requested:

Anderson Lights of Hope is requesting funds for our annual holiday light display with desires to build upon the quality of an already cherished tradition. Portions of the funds would be used to help market some of the rebranding our organization has undergone this past year. We are transforming what was previously known as Lights of Hope into our new Christmas Gift Light Festival. The light festival has become a regional attraction during the holiday season over the past 21 years and many locals have made it a family tradition. Many of our visitors return every year to experience the joy, and we try to create a new experience each year. The festival's branding is not the only change we have made, we've also moved locations. In previous years hundreds of dedicated volunteers have turned Darwin Wright Park into a fantasy of lights, this year we will be relocating the array of lights to the Anderson Recycling Center. This much larger 45-acre space, near the Anderson Mall, will allow for more flexibility and greater number of light displays and allow for easier flow of traffic. The rest of the requested amount would be used for new light displays and upkeep of old displays. The light festival is expected to host over 50,000 visitors in 2015 and hopes to continue to grow with the community.

4. The organization is in good standing with the South Carolina Secretary of State; see attached letter from the Office of the Secretary of State, The Honorable Mark Hammond.
5. Zachary Ellenburg
PO Box 1413
Anderson, SC 29625
(864) 608-2635
6. The organization intends to match or exceed the funding appropriated by the County Council through offering sponsorship options with local companies. Attached is our Sponsorship packet that details the different levels of sponsors that we will be seeking.

Thanks,

Zachary Ellenburg
Anderson Lights of Hope
Sponsorship Coordinator
zellenburg@andersonlightsofhope.org



State of South Carolina
Office of the Secretary of State
The Honorable Mark Hammond

Oct 31, 2014

Anderson Lights of Hope
Ben Phillips Jr
207 NORTH AVE
ANDERSON, SC 296253515

RE: Registration Confirmation

Charity Public ID: P14469

Dear Ben Phillips Jr:

This letter confirms that the Secretary of State's Office has received and accepted your Registration, therefore your charitable organization is in compliance with the registration requirement of the "South Carolina Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act." The registration of your charitable organization will expire on Oct 15, 2015. If any of the information on your Registration form changes throughout the course of the year, please contact our office to make updates. It is important that this information remain updated so that our office can keep you informed of any changes that may affect your charitable organization.

If you have not yet filed your annual financial report or an extension for the annual financial report, the annual financial report is still due 4 ½ months after the close of your fiscal year. Annual financial reports must either be submitted on the Internal Revenue Service Form 990 or 990-EZ or the Secretary of State's Annual Financial Report Form. There is no fee associated with filing an annual financial report with our office. If your organization files IRS Form 990 or 990-EZ and you wish to extend the filing of that form with us, please submit a copy of your IRS Form 8868. If your organization files the Secretary of State's Annual Financial Report Form, and you wish to extend the filing of that form with us, please submit a written request to the Division of Public Charities. **Failure to submit the annual financial report may result in an administrative fine of up to \$2,000.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please visit our Website at www.scsos.com and review the Public Charities section or contact our office at (803) 734-1790.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K. Wickersham".

Kimberly S. Wickersham
Director, Division of Public Charities

LIGHTS OF HOPE MISSION STATEMENT

Anderson Lights of Hope is a non-profit agency with a fully volunteer Board of Directors that seeks to positively influence and serve the community of Anderson County in which we are active through partnership with our local under served valid 501(c)(3) charities and a series of ongoing annual events. In so doing, we create and maintain opportunities to benefit and improve the lives of women, children, disabled peoples and students seeking new educational or vocational avenues.

In addition:

In our effort to better the lives of those in the community, we give back through a number of charities. These include:

- Clemson Habitat to Humanity
- YVC (Youth Volunteer Corps)
- Anderson Free Clinic
- Crescent High School Band
- Anderson Speech and Hearing
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Pendleton High School JROTC
- Safe Harbor
- DCEC (Development Center for Exceptional Children)

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT LIGHT FESTIVAL

Sponsorship Information

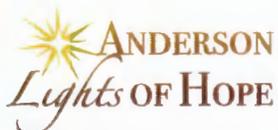
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Park Radio Announcement	4/hour	3/hour	2/hour	1/hour
Name in Program				
Social Media Shoutout	1/week	2/month	1/month	Once
Display Entrance Sign				
Handouts at Gate				
Program Ad	Full	1/2	1/4	
Banner	Preferred			
All Media Placement				
	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$500

Estimate of Attendees ~50,000 cars

The Anderson Lights of Hope annual light display has become a regional attraction during the holiday season over the past 20 years. Many of our visitors are repeat visitors, and the arrangement of the lights change every year.

Lights of Hope has become a tradition in families all over the area for many years. Hundreds of dedicated volunteers turn Darwin Wright Park into a fantasy of lights every year, enchanting children and adults of all ages. The park hosted over 50,000 visitors in 2014 and hopes to continue to increase that number.

We are revamping and rebranding the Christmas light show as the Christmas Gift Light Festival. Furthermore, we will be moving from the 12 acre Darwin Wright Park to the Anderson Recycling Center, a larger 45 acre space near the Anderson Mall, and this new area will allow for a freer flow of traffic as well as a greater number of light displays and attractions.



RECREATION FUND APPROPRIATIONS
APPLICATION FORM

WHAT DISTRICT(S) ARE YOU REQUESTING FUNDING FROM:

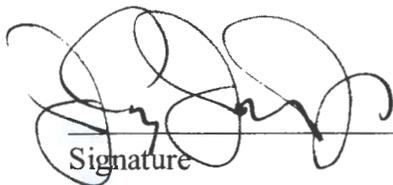
DISTRICT: ALL

Mail/Email/Fax to:
Anderson County Council Clerk
P. O. Box 8002
Anderson, SC 29622
kapoulin@andersoncountysc.org
Fax: 864-260-4356

1. Name of entity requesting recreation fund appropriation:
THE MAIN STREET PROGRAM, ANDERSON, SC
2. Amount of request (If requesting funds from more than one district, annotate amount from each district):
\$ 10,000 -
3. The purpose for which the funds are being requested: TO BE USED TO PRODUCE THE 31 BLOCK PARTY EVENTS IN DOWNTOWN ANDERSON, APRIL 2015 - OCTOBER 2015
4. Is the entity a non-profit corporation in good standing with the South Carolina Secretary of State? If so, please attach evidence of that good standing. 501c3
5. Contact Person: J CAREY JONES
Mailing Address: 107 NORTH MAIN STREET ANDERSON SC 29621
Phone Number:
6. Statement as to whether the entity will be providing matching funds: THE MAIN STREET PROGRAM WILL MORE THAN MATCH THE REQUESTED FUNDS

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE FURNISHED TO THE CLERK OF COUNCIL CONCERNING THE MANNER IN WHICH FUNDS WERE ACTUALLY SPENT.

I certify that the forgoing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I am authorized to make this application on behalf of the above named entity.


Signature

J CAREY JONES JR
Print Name

4.1.15
Date

consolidated
mechanical electrical general construction



southern
industries

Anderson, SC 29623

Post Office Box 6247

864.231.6477 Phone

864.224.0442 Fax

April 1, 2015

THE MAIN STREET PROGRAM, ANDERSON SC
FACEBOOK

DEAR MR. BURNS & Council.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING THE SUPPORT OF THE 2015 MAIN STREET PROGRAM BLOCK PARTY & DAY B-4 FATHER'S DAY CAR SHOW. BOTH EVENTS HAVE GROWN PAST OUR EXPECTATIONS AND WE EXPECT THIS TREND TO CONTINUE. WE CONTINUE TO BE HUMBLER AND AMAZED BY THE WIDESPREAD COMMUNITY SUPPORT THAT WE RECEIVE. WE ARE PROUD TO SAY THAT THE BLOCK PARTY IS NOT ONLY THE LARGEST ATTENDED -NOT FOR PROFIT- COMMUNITY EVENT BUT ALSO THE MOST CULTURALLY DIVERSE EVENT AS WELL. WE AVERAGED OVER 2,000 PEOPLE PER NIGHT LAST YEAR WITH 8,000 FACE BOOK FANS. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT THIS YEAR WITH OVER 23,000 FACEBOOK FANS. THIS EVENT NOT ONLY PROMOTES DOWNTOWN IT SERVES AS AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TOOL FOR OUR AREA. THE BLOCK PARTY SHOWCASES ANDERSON AS A HAPPENING PLACE TO BUSINESS OWNERS AND SCOUTS LOOKING FOR NEW PAST LOCATIONS. THE BLOCK PARTY IS EXTREMELY POPULAR WINNING THE "UPSTATE BE" MAGAZINE'S "BEST EVENT" & "UPSTATE BE" "BEST MUSIC SPOT" IN 2013 AND WON BOTH AGAIN LAST YEAR. NOT BAD FOR A 501C3 NOT FOR PROFIT WITH NO PAID EMPLOYEES. OUR VOLUNTEERS ALONG WITH HELP FROM THE ANDERSON COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY, LOVE ANDERSON AND WANT IT TO BE THE ABSOLUTE BEST THAT IT CAN BE.

Thank You AGAIN FOR YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE AND CONSIDERATION OF THESE EVENTS

Sincerely

CAREY JONES



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Ogden UT 84201

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For assistance, call:
1-877-839-8500
FAX 801-620-5670

Notice Number: CP211A
Date: December 2, 2013

Taxpayer Identification Number:
87-0833372
Tax Form: 990
Tax Period: June 30, 2013

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MAIN STREET PROGRAM OF ANDERSON
SOUTH CAROLINA INCORPORATED
PO BOX 2127
ANDERSON SC 29622-2127



APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AN EXEMPT ORGANIZATION RETURN - APPROVED

We received and approved your Form 8868, Application for Extension of Time to File an Exempt Organization Return, for the return (form) and tax period identified above. Your extended due date to file your return is **February 15, 2014**.

When it's time to file your Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF or 1120-POL, you should consider filing electronically. Electronic filing is the fastest, easiest and most accurate way to file your return. For more information, visit the Charities and Nonprofit web at www.irs.gov/eo. This site will provide information about:

- The type of returns that can be filed electronically,
- approved e-file providers, and
- if you are required to file electronically.

If you have any questions, please call us at the number shown above, or you may write us at the address shown at the top of this letter.

501 C3 NOT For Profit Est.
MARCH 24, 1998 —

Internal Revenue Service

District Director Delaware-Maryland District

Department of the Treasury

31 Hopkins Plaza, Baltimore, MD 21201

P.O. Box 13163, Room 817
Baltimore, MD 21203

MARCH 24, 1998

Employer Identification Number:
57-0833372

MAIN STREET PROGRAM OF ANDERSON
SOUTH CAROLINA INCORPORATED
PO BOX 2127
ANDERSON, SC 29622

Person to Contact:
EP/EO Tax Examiner

Telephone Number:
(410) 962-6058

COPY

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to your inquiry dated MARCH 11, 1998, requesting a copy of the letter which granted tax exempt status to the above named organization.

Our records show that the organization was granted exemption from Federal Income Tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code effective FEBRUARY, 1987.

We have also determined that the organization is not a private foundation because it is described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you under section 170 of the Code.

As of January 1, 1984, you are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of \$100 or more you pay to each of your employees during the calendar year. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

You are required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, only if your gross receipts each year are normally more than \$25,000. However, if you receive a Form 990 package in the mail, please file the return even if you do not exceed the gross receipts test. If you are not required to file, simply attach the label provided, check the box in the heading to indicate that your annual gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less, and sign the return.

A copy of our letter certifying the status of the organization is not available, however, this letter may be used to verify your tax-exempt status.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your exempt status, it should be kept in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,



Paul M. Harrington
District Director

2013 WINNER

CONGRATULATIONS!

Block Party

voted as

Best Event

by the readers of the

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who participated in the 2013 Independent Mail
Best of Be Readers' Choice Awards



2013 WINNER

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Best Live Music Spot

by the readers of the



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2014 WINNER

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

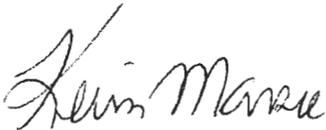
Dear Sheriff Skipper,

I wanted to take a moment to express my appreciation for the assistance provided to the Anderson County Fair by the Anderson County CERT team. Each year the team provides services that are critical to the success of the event.

Each year the event draws thousands of spectators including numerous children. At times the event can place a strain on available resources. Each year the CERT team logs hundreds of volunteer hours at this event and numerous others.

Anita Donley and her staff assisted greatly with finding lost children, providing first aid, and being the eyes and ears of law enforcement. Your team is well trained, committed, organized, and a great asset of the Sheriff's Office. Heir professionalism reflects well on the ACSO and the community it serves.

Sincerely



Kevin Marsee

Captain

THANK YOU FOR
A JOB WELL DONE.
[Signature]