

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA
Regular Meeting – November 15, 2005- 6:00 p.m.
Linda N. Eddleman, Clerk to Council

MINUTES

All area newspapers, radio stations and television stations were informed of this meeting in compliance with the guidelines set forth in the *Freedom of Information Act*.

PRESENT

Chairperson Gracie S. Floyd, Presiding
Vice Chairman Larry E. Greer - District #3
G. Fred Tolly – District #1
Bill McAbee – District #4
Michael Thompson – District #5
William C. Dees – District #6
Cindy Wilson – District #7
Joey Preston – Administrator
Tom Martin – County Attorney
Linda N. Eddleman - Clerk to Council
Tammie Shealy – Deputy Clerk to Council

(During times of discussion and presentations the minutes are condensed and paraphrased.)

The official meeting of the Anderson County Council convened in the Council Chambers of the Historic Courthouse on Tuesday, November 15, 2005 at 6:00 p.m.

Chairperson Gracie S. Floyd called the meeting to order and then called on Ms. M. Cindy Wilson to give the invocation. Ms. Wilson invited everyone, [REDACTED] to join her in reciting the *Lord's Prayer*. She then led the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Ms. Wilson moved to approve the October 18, 2005 minutes as mailed and Mr. McAbee seconded. Ms. Wilson stated that she had talked with the Clerk regarding a couple of typographical errors on page 3. Vote was unanimous.

Ms. Wilson moved to approve the minutes from the November 1, 2005 meeting as mailed. Mr. McAbee seconded. Ms. Wilson asked that on page 4 the brief presentation by Ms. Becky Parris be included in the minutes verbatim. Ms. Wilson moved to amend the minutes to reflect the verbatim as she requested and Mr. McAbee seconded. Vote was unanimous. Mr. Greer moved to table the minutes until the text of the amendment is inserted and available for Council to see. Mr. Dees seconded. Vote was six in favor and one abstention (Floyd). Motion carried.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Agenda Matters -

Ms. Becky Parris: "I wanted to speak on Ordinance – second reading number 2005-039. I'm speaking against. Okay? This is rezoning to make it PD, some property that Richard Smith currently owns. He wants to put patio homes and town homes on the property. Currently has 34 acres. He has previously said that there would be 8 acres of open space within these 34 acres leaving him 26 acres to develop. On those 26 acres he is going to put 88 patio homes and 56 town homes. At the October 5 Citizens Advisory Board Meeting he stated that the 88 patio homes would be built 4 per acre, which is R-10 and 88 patio homes 4 per acre, would mean 22 acres. If you take the 26 acres he has to develop, subtract the 22 acres for the patio homes that leaves 4 acres remaining for 56 town homes. If you build 56 town homes on 4 acres of land that means 16 town homes per acre. Low density is 7 per acre or less. So this 16 per acres will clearly be extremely high density. I think that ...I am speaking for the Pennell family that owns property at 1509 Concord Road and we feel that R-20 should be – that it is currently zoned is what it should remain at. Also I would liked to point out that some property that is adjacent to ours was zoned R-10 without myself even being notified for any one of the three readings. So it was already zoned R-10 before we were even notified and the property is adjacent. This was some property that belonged to CT Cromer and then he sold it to Aho. I just want to once again say that R-20, which is two houses

per acre, is the norm for the entire area, except for the one little place, and I strongly urge y'all to vote against allowing this very high-density development to go through. Thank you."

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Mr. John Lummus informed Council that before them was documents regarding a special source revenue agreement for Michelin North America Tire Corporation. He announced that Michelin intends to invest an addition 80 million dollars over the next six years at the Sandy Springs and Starr Plants. Primarily the investment will be at the Starr plant. The investment is expected to create additional jobs. This will be to upgrade equipment and increase production. The proposed investment and job growth is based on assurances that County Council plans to amend the existing the Special Source Revenue Ordinance. Basically Michelin has had special source revenue agreement and a fee in lieu of tax agreement with the County since 1999. Back in 2004, County Council extended the fee in lieu of tax agreement through 2011. Michelin is now asked to lengthen the agreement on the special source revenue credit through 2011 and that will allow them to invest in additional monies of 80 million dollars that they are announcing in the Starr Plant and a portion in the Sandy Springs Plant. He asked Council to approve the Inducement Agreement and accompanying documents to allow the company to move forward with their expansion. The original agreement had 130 million dollars as their target number for investment under their special source revenue credit and 200 jobs. The new agreement has a sliding scale of investment and job creation – if they reach 130 million they must create 200 jobs, 150 million they must create 150 jobs, 175 million – 100 jobs, 200 million – 50 jobs, 250 million – no new jobs. Mr. Dees move to approve Resolution R2005-051 – a resolution authorizing an inducement agreement between Anderson County, South Carolina (The "County") and Michelin North America, Inc. (the "Company") relating to the County's execution and delivery of an amendment to an existing lease agreement dated as of December 1, 1996. Mr. Tolly seconded. Mr. Greer said that the information they had indicates that they will create 26 jobs. Mr. Lummus said that was correct. Mr. Greer asked that on page 3 and 4 of the initial inducement agreement - he heard that the infrastructure credits would be extended through 2011 was that correct. Mr. Lummus replied yes. He said that the last sentence on page 3 and 4 indicates that those payments would go against the net payments each year through the year 2017 – he asked was that correct. Mr. Frank Williams with the Leatherwood Law Firm said that the issue was two different time periods. He said the 2011 is the time period for making the investment and the time period pertaining or actually having the credit is 2017. Vote was unanimous. Mr. Martin said that in the same package was an ordinance authorizing an amendment to the existing fee in lieu of tax lease agreement and the amendment itself. Mr. Thompson moved to add Ordinance #2005-042 to the agenda and Mr. Dees seconded. Vote was unanimous. Mr. Dees moved to approve Ordinance #2005-042 – an ordinance authorizing an amendment to a lease agreement dated as of December 1, 1996 between Anderson County, South Carolina (The "County") and Michelin North America, Inc. (The "Company") with regard to the criteria for qualification for an infrastructure credit and other matters relating to the foregoing. Mr. Greer seconded and vote was unanimous.

Chairperson Floyd read Resolution #R2005-046 – a resolution recognizing and honoring the Pendleton High School football Team for winning the 2005 South Carolina Skyline Class AA State Football Region Championship; and other matters related thereto. Mr. McAbee moved to approve and Mr. Tolly seconded. Vote was unanimous. The resolution will be presented at a later date.

Chairperson Floyd read Resolution #R2005-047 – a resolution recognizing and honoring Linda C. Elliott, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, upon her retirement from Tri-County Technical College; and other matters related thereto. Mr. Tolly moved to approve and Mr. Greer seconded. Vote was unanimous. The resolution will be presented at a later date.

Chairperson Floyd read Resolution #R2005-048 – a resolution welcoming Mr. Gerald Dickens, the great-great grandson of Charles Dickens, who will on November 18, 2005 kick-off his tenth and farewell tour of the United States in an event to support the efforts of the Anderson Literacy Volunteers' Mission to address adult illiteracy. Chairperson Floyd moved to approve and Mr. Greer seconded. Vote was unanimous. The resolution was presented to Mr. Randy Huff, Chairman of the Dickens Fund Raiser for the Anderson Literacy Volunteers.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH: Mr. David Scott, Human Resources Committee Chair presented Judge Linda Reeves of Probate Court as Employee of the Month of November. She was presented a gift certificate to a local restaurant. Council commended Judge Reeves for a job well done.

Ms. Floyd introduced her neighbors; Mr. and Mrs. Woodson present to support their grandson-Michael Teel next on the agenda.

BROWNFIELD PRESENTATION: Chairperson Gracie S. Floyd, Ms. Mary Nell Anthony, and Mr. Michael Teel - Ms. Anthony stated that all of the seniors of District 5 must give a senior project, which is a culmination of all of the skills that they have acquired during their four years of high school. It includes the three Ps – a paper, a product, and a presentation. She said that Michael Teel decided on the Brownfields of Anderson, South Carolina. Mr. Teel said that it was unbelievable that so many teammates did not have a clue what a Brownfield was. He said that Brownfields are old mills and property left unattended. They are used as dumping grounds and police officers often chase criminals into them where they hide among the rubble. They pose as hazard to children who play among the ruins and pose a treat to firefighters who risk their lives to put out reoccurring fires at the mills, which could be prevented if these areas are simply cleaned off. Grants have been received to clean the sites. He gave several ways that the sites could be used and then he gave a power point presentation. Council recognized Ms. Anthony on being selected as the 2004 School District 5 Teacher of the Year, and she won the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award. Chairperson Floyd recognized Mr. and Mrs. Woodson again, grandparents of Michael Teel. Council received as information.

ORDINANCES – THIRD READING:

Chairperson Floyd presented third reading of Ordinance #2005-032 – an ordinance to amend Ordinance #98-019, as previously amended by Ordinance Nos. 99-029, 2000-063, 2001-014, 2001-046, 2002-017, 2002-036, 2003-022, 2003-047, 2003-051, 2003-053, 2003-054, 2004-004, 2004-044, 2004-047 and 2004-048 relating to the Industrial/Business park of Anderson and Greenville Counties so as to enlarge the park. Mr. Martin said that the version in the agenda packet had been amended by adding an additional parcel (tract 21 S & T Enterprises of Anderson – Hilton Property). Mr. Dees moved to approve and Mr. Tolly seconded.

Ms. Wilson: "I would like to make a motion that we separate these out. I'm certainly in support of tracts 19 and 20 but to just put in this tract 21 which is the Hilton Property and I would probably would even support the conference center but to put in the landowners' adjoining properties which mean that other landowners with commercial properties in the area who pay commercial property taxes are not going to receive the same treatment as this party or this entity's treatment. This in effect means that this commercial property does not pay advalorem taxes they have a negotiated fee in lieu of taxes and then further in our agenda we will vote to give them special consideration for their development costs and I just cannot support that. However the two previous parcels - 19 and 20 are manufacturing type facilities. So I would like to make a motion that we consider tracts 19 and 20, which we voted on first and second readings separately from tract 21." The motion died from a lack of second. Mr. Greer said that it was his understanding that since this was added between second and third reading the S & T Property is not a part of the package on third reading. For it to become a part of the package on third reading it would take a motion of Council to amend this ordinance to include the S & T Enterprises of Anderson. So Council could simply vote on the ordinance as presented on first and second readings without tract 21. Tract 21 could be done by title only in a separate ordinance. Mr. McAbee said that he voted on the ordinance for first and second readings; however, if it includes property for S & T Enterprises who would therefore have to recuse himself. Ms. Wilson said that this also brings out the issue of no public hearing in regard to the S & T property.

Mr. Martin: "Well, the S & T property is not included in the ordinance at this time. Mr. Greer's comments were correct. As the ordinance sits before you it does not include that property. If Council were to amend the ordinance to include it then it would be. The public hearing is as to the ordinance and it is not necessarily as to every word of the ordinance. Council regularly amends ordinances on third reading. There is nothing specifically unlawful about that but it is within Council's discretion whether to do so or not."

Ms. Wilson: "Forgive me for reacting in anger but when, we as a council, have to vote on giving a landowner special consideration that is not given to other like owners – like type property owners, and there is no public hearing, this is mis-justice at its' worse." Chairperson Floyd asked Mr. Martin if there were any new properties in this ordinance that was not there on first and second readings. Mr. Martin: "Well, the document that is in the agenda packet does include the S & T properties – those were not there. However, those are not in the ordinance that is currently before Council for consideration - what was approved on second reading. The ordinance in the agenda packet contains a proposed new property but it is not before Council unless Council amends the ordinance to include it which Council has not done at this point." Vote was six in favor and one abstention (Floyd) to approve. Mr. Greer stated that if council so chooses they could add tract 21 to an ordinance to approve in title only tonight. Mr. Tolly moved to add Ordinance #2005-043 for consideration of tract 21 by first reading of an ordinance. Mr. Dees seconded. Vote was three in favor (Tolly, Dees, Greer), three opposed (Wilson, Thompson, Floyd) and one recusal (McAbee). Motion died.

Council took a recess at 6:55 p.m. Chairperson Floyd called the meeting back to order at 7:15 p.m.

Chairperson Floyd said that during the break she had to clear up some things that she did not understand. She said after speaking with the Attorney she is now satisfied. Mr. Martin: "Let me clarify my position. I do not represent the county with regard to the S & T matter, Mr. Galloway does. Mr. Galloway is the one. He drafted the ordinance to add parties to the park. That is the only matter that I can speak to Council about as the Attorney for the County because I don't represent the County on the S & T. My firm represents the Company. If it is the desire of any person who voted for Ordinance #2005-032 to reconsider they may make a motion to reconsider. But it would have to be someone who voted for that ordinance. I don't believe the chair voted for the ordinance. I believe the chair abstained. So it would have to be someone else who would vote to reconsider that ordinance if that's the desire of the Council." Mr. Tolly then moved to reconsider and Mr. Dees seconded. Mr. McAbee recused himself at this time. Vote was four in favor (Tolly, Floyd, Thompson, Dees), two opposed (Greer, Wilson) and one recusal (McAbee). Ms. Wilson moved to amend that if Council considers including Tract 21 that it exclude any property except the Hilton Garden Inn center. Motion died from a lack of a second. Mr. Greer said that tract 21 was a separate issue but if it's included in Ordinance 2005-032 then he is forced to make a decision to vote for all of them or none of them. He said he was fully in favor of tracts 19 and 20 but if Council includes 21 (S & T property) then he cannot support placing that piece of property into the park. He said that he would prefer that Council reconsider tract 21 as being a separate piece of property. If tract 21 is included in Ordinance #2005-032 then he cannot give a favorable motion. Ms. Wilson said that this is the type of property that is totally in opposition to what most people conceive of as an industrial tax incentive. It's just wrong. If you consider it – then you need to do it for all, she said. To throw this in on the third reading, without benefit of public notice and a public hearing is wrong, she said. There is not any opportunity for the citizens to participate in the discussion. She said she supported 19 and 20 but could not support 21. Mr. Tolly asked if it would be a problem if Council did not approve tonight since Greenville County is also approving their ordinance tonight. It could be a problem if Greenville County approves the park and Anderson County approves in a different form. Ms. Wilson said that the County should stick with what has been approved on first and second readings and it is absolutely sneaky and devious to put tract 21 in on third reading. Mr. Greer said that he wanted to respectfully disagree with Ms. Wilson about the way that this has gotten to the point it has and he does not think that anything was "slipped" in but it was included so that it could be included if Council chose to amend Ordinance #2005-032. Mr. Martin clearly and properly explained that to Council. He said that he thought the appropriate thing to do is to vote on Ordinance #2005-032 as originally submitted on first and second reading. Then for someone who voted on the prevailing side to go back and move to reconsider placing the S & T properties on the agenda as a separate ordinance in title only tonight. Vote was six in favor and one recusal (McAbee). Mr. Tolly moved to approve first reading in title only for the S & T property. Mr. Dees seconded. Mr. Martin said that Council needed a motion to add the item to the agenda first. Mr. Tolly and Mr. Dees withdrew the motion and second. Mr. Greer called a point of order. Mr. Greer said that Council could not have a motion to add to the agenda – it must be a motion to reconsider. Mr. Greer said that the person to make a motion to reconsider must be one on the prevailing side that is one of the three council members who voted not to add to the agenda. So it must be himself, Mr. Thompson or Mr. Wilson. Ms. Wilson suggested that Council just let this be an agenda item for the next meeting. Ms. Floyd moved to reconsider adding an ordinance to the agenda. Mr. Tolly seconded. Vote was five in favor, one opposed (Wilson), and one abstention (McAbee). Mr. Tolly moved to add an Ordinance to the agenda. Mr. Dees seconded. Vote was five in favor, one opposed (Wilson), and one abstention (McAbee). Mr. Dees moved to approve by title only Ordinance #2005-043– to include S & T Enterprises into the Multi-County Business park of Greenville and Anderson Counties. Mr. Tolly seconded. Ms. Wilson said that for all the reasons she pointed out – this was wrong, she said. Mr. Greer said that this property in question has received an incentive package – a Special Source Revenue Credit – but it does not include a fee agreement and it does not include a reduction in the assessment rate for taxes. It is only a piece of property, which is involved in a special source revenue credit. Ms. Wilson said that it was her recollection that in order to put a piece of property into a multi-county park gives that property owner the opportunity and the privilege to negotiate a fee-in-lieu of taxes and for commercial property – that is wrong, she said. Mr. Dees asked Mr. Martin to respond to Ms. Wilson's remarks. Mr. Martin said that placing a piece of property into a multi County Park causes the taxes paid for that property to be called a fee in lieu of tax. The General Assembly chose the same language to use for the negotiated fee in lieu of tax, but they are totally dramatically different. Placing this property into a multi county park does not affect the amount of taxes paid or the rate of taxes. It is not a negotiated fee in lieu of tax, it does not change the assessment ratio, and it does not affect the amount of taxes paid. It simply allows an infrastructure credit to be given to the company to pay for infrastructure that they paid for the Conference center. So in a multi County park tax rate is not changed. In a multi County park it is called a fee in lieu of tax but it is a different kind from the negotiated tax. Vote was four in favor (Dees, Thompson, Tolly, Floyd), two opposed (Greer, Wilson), and one abstention (McAbee).

Chairperson Floyd read third reading of Ordinance #2005-035 – an ordinance imposing a prohibition on certain vehicular traffic on Linda Drive and McCullough Street, designated as Anderson County Roads C-09-0179 and C-09-0180, respectively; and other matters related thereto. Ms. Wilson moved to approve and Mr. McAbee seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Chairperson Floyd read third reading of Ordinance #2005-037 – an ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of an infrastructure finance agreement by and between Anderson County, South Carolina and Plastic Omnium Auto Exteriors, LLC, with respect to certain industrial property in the County, whereby such industry will receive certain infrastructure related to such property; and other matters related thereto. Ms. Wilson moved to approve and Mr. Tolly seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Chairperson Floyd read third reading of Ordinance #2005-038 – an ordinance authorizing pursuant to Chapter 44 of Title 12, South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, the execution and delivery of a fee agreement between Anderson County, South Carolina and Medline Industries, Inc.; the application of an infrastructure credit to fee-in-lieu of tax payments; and matters relating thereto. Mr. Dees moved to approve and Ms. Wilson seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Chairperson Floyd read second reading of Ordinance #2005-033 – an ordinance amending Ordinance #99-004, the Anderson County Zoning Ordinance, as adopted July 20, 1999, by amending the Anderson County Official Zoning Map to rezone from R-20 (Single-Family Residential) to C1-N, 1 (one) parcel of land comprising approximately +/- 1.36 acres of property in the Hopewell Precinct on Highway 81 North at Sam McGee Road. The property is identified by TMS #147-09-01-001. Mr. McAbee moved to approve and Ms. Wilson seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Chairperson Floyd read second reading of Ordinance #2005-034 – an ordinance amending Ordinance #99-004, the Anderson County Zoning Ordinance, as adopted July 20, 1999, by amending the Anderson County Official Zoning Map to rezone from R-20 (Single-Family Residential) to C-1, a portion of 1 (one) parcel of land, the portion being comprised of approximately +/- 0.5 acres of property in the Hopewell Precinct on Evergreen Road near Highway 81 North. The property is identified by TMS #145-00-04-001. Mr. Greer moved to approve and Mr. Dees seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Chairperson Floyd read second reading of Ordinance #2005-039 – an ordinance amending Ordinance #99-004, the Anderson County Zoning Ordinance, as adopted July 20, 1999, by amending the Anderson County Official Zoning Map to rezone from R-20 (Single-Family Residential) to P-D (Planned Development District) a portion of a parcel of land, said portion being comprised of approximately +/- 34.0 acres of property in the Hammond School Precinct on Edgebrook Drive. The property is a portion of TMS #147-00-03-001, and is generally described on Sheet CV-3 of a Preliminary Development Plan for Edgebrook Forest prepared by Gray Engineering Consultants, Inc., and further described in a Statement of Intent for Edgebrook Forest, Anderson, South Carolina, dated October 7, 2005. Mr. Greer moved to approve and Mr. McAbee seconded. Vote was five in favor (Floyd, Greer, Dees, McAbee, Thompson) and two opposed (Wilson, Tolly). Motion carried.

Chairperson Floyd read first reading of Ordinance #2005-040 – an ordinance authorizing the issuance of an Infrastructure Credit to S & T Enterprises of Anderson, Inc., a South Carolina S-Company, and its majority-owned and Controlled Limited Liability Company, Destination Hospitality LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company (together, the "Company") pursuant to an infrastructure financing agreement between the Company and Anderson County, South Carolina; and other matters relating to the foregoing. Mr. McAbee recused himself from discussion and vote. Mr. Dees moved to approve and Mr. Tolly seconded. Mr. Preston asked that Council approve so that the County could meet their obligations. Ms. Wilson asked who made the obligations and Mr. Preston replied that County Council did. Ms. Wilson also asked if any special considerations or campaign contributions to any County Council members or employees by the principal or party related to S & T would be made? No one was aware of any. Vote was four in favor (Floyd, Tolly, Dees, Thompson), two opposed (Wilson, Greer), and one recusal (McAbee). Motion carried.

Chairperson Floyd read first reading of Ordinance #2005-041 – an ordinance to amend the Anderson County Master Road List to include Secret Lane (P-18-0044) into the County Road System. (Title only) Mr. Hopkins went over a brief power point presentation showing the situation. Mr. Hopkins stated that the road was built in the late 60s or early 70s by the County Supervisor and was never tar and graveled because no houses were built on it at that time. Ms. Wilson asked if the cost of the upgrade would come out of District 3's paving

account. They agreed it would. Mr. Greer moved to approve Ordinance #2005-041 on first reading to amend the master road list and Mr. McAbee seconded. Vote was unanimous

APPOINTMENTS:

District Appointments - none

Pendleton District Workforce Investment Board – On the motion of Ms. Wilson, seconded by Mr. McAbee, Council voted unanimously to approve the appointment of Ms. Kristi King-Brock, Mr. Bill Creech, Mr. Jon Holmes, Mr. Steve West, Ms. Brenda Dutton, Mr. Trent Center, Mr. David Bibb, and Ms. Rhonda Ponce to the Pendleton District Workforce Investment Board.

ACCEPTANCE OF WILSON PLACE SUBDIVISION-SECTION II INTO THE COUNTY ROAD MAINTENANCE SYSTEM: Mr. Tolly moved to table and Mr. Thompson seconded. Vote was four in favor (Thompson, Tolly, McAbee, Wilson) and three opposed (Dees, Greer, Floyd).

REQUESTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

District 7 – none

District 6 – none

District 5 – none

District 4 – none

District #3 – Mr. Greer moved to appropriate \$40,000 from District 3 paving account for the City of Belton for paving, grading, and drainage projects including labor and materials and equipment within their incorporated boundaries whether city or county crews or contractors perform the work. This will be paid upon presentation of invoices to the County. Ms. Wilson seconded and vote was unanimous.

Mr. Greer moved to appropriate \$30,000 to the Town of Iva from District 3 Paving Account to the Town of Iva for paving, grading, and drainage projects including labor and materials and equipment within their incorporated boundaries whether the city or county crews or contractors perform the work. This will be paid upon presentation of invoices to the County. Mr. McAbee seconded and vote was unanimous.

Mr. Greer moved to appropriate \$1,500 from District 3 Recreation Account for Marshall Elementary School to help with their walking track. Ms. Wilson seconded and vote was unanimous.

District 2 – none

District 1 – none

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

a. Letters of Appreciation:

1. For: Mr. Taylor Jones From: Chester County Emergency Management Agency
2. For: Mr. Taylor Jones From: Oconee County Emergency Management Agency
3. For: Chief Billy Gibson, Anderson County Fire Commission From: Mr. Henry Gordon – Oconee County Emergency Management Agency
4. For: Mr. Joe Moss's Road Maintenance Crew – Mr. Ken Stone, Mr. Norman McGill, Mr. Steve Miller, Mr. Brian York, and Mr. Larry Erskine and Mr. Aaron Smarts' Crew – Mr. Joey Worley, Mr. Tony Bell, Mr. Calvin Scott, Mr. Frank Chester From: Ms. Pam Cole of 1222 New Hope Road

b. Meetings/Minutes: Anderson County Development Partnership – September 22, 2005 meeting

c. Reports:

1. District Recreation Fund Report
2. District Paving Report
3. Environmental Enforcement October Report, Animal Control October Report, October Training Report
4. Building & Codes October report

d. Detention Center's October Inmate Statistics

e. News Articles on Special Olympics

f. News Article on KAB Earning National Recycling Award

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Other Matters – No citizens spoke during this time.

REMARKS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Ms. Wilson requested from Mr. Preston the weekly general ledger reports. Most of the year was forwarded to her attorney. The ending date was October 26, 2005 and according to the Finance Director those reports are pulled every Monday night or Tuesday morning, Ms. Wilson's report is always forwarded to Mr. Preston. She said that Mr. Preston stated that he withheld them from her to review them and she respectfully requested that she receive them on a weekly basis. Mr. Preston said that her statement was not true. He said that he simply stated that he reviewed the reports.

Mr. Dees said that the next meeting would December 6, which is the day before Pearl Harbor Day. He said that anyone serving in the military whether they fought in combat or not but particularly if they did, some gave some measure of their lives for this country others gave all. He said for them he is very thankful.

Mr. Thompson – none

Mr. McAbee reminded everyone that the Pendleton Bulldogs were still undefeated and playing at home this Friday night.

Mr. Tolly said, just an observation, that the State of South Carolina beat the devil out of the State of Florida.

Mr. Greer said that he had the opportunity to attend four Veterans' events over the Friday and Saturday weekend. He said that the Veterans appreciate the fact that citizens care enough to give their presence at a special moment in time when they are recognized. He encouraged everyone to say thank you to our Veterans by being in attendance to any event held to recognize them.

Chairperson Floyd said that she was very pleased with how the meeting went. Chairperson Floyd suggested that Anderson County have a Veterans Day parade.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda N. Eddleman
Clerk to County Council

Exhibit A – Mr. McAbee's recusal form.