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ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL PRESENTATION MEETING
JANUARY 21, 2020

IN ATTENDANCE:
TOMMY DUNN, CHAIRMAN
BRETT SANDERS
CRAIG WOOTEN
CINDY WILSON
JIMMY DAVIS

ALSO PRESENT:
RUSTY BURNS
LEON HARMON
LACEY CROEGAERT

1 TOMMY DUNN: At this time I'd like to
 2 call the Anderson County Council Special Presentation
 3 meeting of January 21st to order. Glad you're here.
 4 Thank y'all for coming. At this time we would go in to
 5 Resolution 2(a) R2020-001, Mr. Davis. Councilman
 6 Davis.

7 JIMMY DAVIS: Thank you, Mr. Chair.
 8 **THIS IS A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE WREN**
 9 **GOLDEN HURRICANES VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM AS THE 2019 UPPER**
 10 **STATE CHAMPIONS AND THE 2019 4A STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS;**
 11 **AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.**

12 **Whereas,** the Wren Hurricanes football season began on
 13 Friday, August 23, 2019, and with continued support from
 14 parents, students, coaches and former alumni, the team
 15 celebrated a historical accomplishment, a school record
 16 of 13 wins for a single season, for the first time in 62
 17 years; and,

18 **Whereas,** on Friday, November 29, 2019 during the 2019
 19 SCHSL Football State Championships semifinal game the
 20 Wren Golden Hurricanes played the Ridge View Blazers
 21 winning with a 34-19 victory, earning the title of 4A
 22 Upper State Champions; and,

23 **Whereas,** on Saturday, December 7, 2019 the Wren
 24 Hurricanes traveled to the Williams Brice Stadium in
 25 Columbia, South Carolina to challenge the Myrtle Beach
 26 Seahawks in the 4A State Championship Game. During the
 27 game the Hurricanes defeated Myrtle Beach with a 35-23
 28 victory, earning the title of 4A State Champions; and,

29 **Whereas,** as a result of their exceptional performance
 30 during the 2019 football season Quarterback Joe Owens,
 31 Wide Receiver Tyler Cherry, Tight-End Eli Wilson,
 32 Offensive Lineman Colin Kosek, Linebacker Dez Frazier and
 33 Linebacker Harrison Morgan were named as part of the
 34 South Carolina Football Coaches Association All State
 35 Football Team; and,

36 **Whereas,** The Anderson County Council wishes to
 37 commend our youth who demonstrate high levels of
 38 dedication, self-confidence, sportsmanship and teamwork
 39 required to compete in a highly competitive environment.
 40 We would like to congratulate you on becoming the 2019 4A
 41 Football State Champions. We are proud of your
 42 achievements and wish you great success in all of your
 43 future endeavors.

44 **RESOLVED** in a meeting duly assembled this 21st day
 45 of January 2020.

46 Mr. Chairman, I make this in the form of a motion.

47 BRETT SANDERS: Second.

48 TOMMY DUNN: Motion Mr. Davis; Second
 49 Mr. Sanders. Any discussion?

50 JIMMY DAVIS: Mr. Chair.

1 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, sir, Mr. Davis.
2 JIMMY DAVIS: I would just like to say
3 that as a Wren High School alumni, I am so thrilled,
4 I'm so proud of all that you have accomplished. You
5 have done not only the upper part of our county and
6 School District 1 and Council District 6 so very proud,
7 but Anderson County as a whole is so proud of you.
8 What you have done is something that you will remember
9 the rest of your life. And I hope that you'll carry
10 this dedication on forward in your education and your
11 careers and your family life. And I just thank God for
12 all that you have accomplished. And I pray his
13 blessings upon all of you in all your future endeavors.
14 I just couldn't be more thrilled to have you here
15 tonight.

16 Thank you.

17 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Anyone else?
18 I'd like to add to what Mr. Davis -- echo what he
19 said. This is a -- thank y'all for making Anderson
20 County as a whole very proud, representing us very
21 good. As a whole, thank you very much. And it is
22 something to be proud of your whole life. People like
23 y'all are what makes Anderson County great. And thank
24 you very much.

25 All in favor of the motion show of hands. Opposed
26 like sign. Show the motion carries unanimously.

27 JIMMY DAVIS: If you would, come
28 forward.

29 **APPLAUSE**

30 **PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION**

31 JIMMY DAVIS: For those of you that
32 weren't here, this is a Resolution that we just read
33 that we're honoring and recognizing you and your
34 coaches, your families and all the support staff that
35 helped you get to where you are today. We're just so
36 proud of the Wren Golden Hurricanes. I'm so proud as a
37 Wren graduate. And we're just thankful that we can
38 have this night to recognize you. Sheriff McBride is
39 another Wren person here. So we're all real happy for
40 you. If there's anything that County Council can ever
41 do for you, you can call on us. I want to give this to
42 the coach here. If you want to say a few words.

43 COACH: First of all, on behalf
44 of our high school, our community, these young men, I
45 certainly appreciate this honor. Once in 62 years,
46 I've told everyone I don't think I'll get to see it if
47 it's another 62 years, but I'm glad I got to experience
48 this one. We do appreciate you guys and the job y'all
49 do in taking care of our county. And thank you so much
50 for this great honor.

1 **APPLAUSE**

2 TOMMY DUNN: At this time we're going
3 to be moving on to the next item on the agenda, 2(b),
4 R2020-002, Ms. Wilson. Ms. Wilson.

5 CINDY WILSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

6 **THIS IS A RESOLUTION TO HONOR THEODORE A. "TED"**
7 **MATTISON FOR HIS LIFETIME OF EXTRAORDINARY**
8 **ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO ANDERSON COUNTY;**
9 **AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.**

10 **Whereas,** Theodore A. (Ted) Mattison was born on
11 October 22, 1936, in Williamston, South Carolina to
12 Spurgeon and Addie Royal Mattison. Ted grew up in his
13 family home on Cherokee Road in Williamston. He
14 attended Caroline Elementary and Caroline High School
15 in Williamston, graduating in 1954 with honors. After
16 graduation Ted moved to Salisbury, North Carolina to
17 attend Livingstone College; and,

18 **Whereas,** in November 1956, Ted decided to leave
19 Livingstone College and join the United States
20 Airforce, a career that allowed him to travel
21 throughout the United States and around the world to
22 the Philipines, Taiwan, Thailand, Australia, Greenland,
23 Okinawa, Guam and Japan. Ted served two tours in Viet
24 Nam and was awarded the Bronze Star. In 1976, after
25 serving 20 years in the Airforce, Ted retired as a
26 Senior Master Sergeant (E-8). After retiring from the
27 Airforce Ted began working for the Army Corp of
28 Engineers in Jacksonville, Florida for eight years
29 until moving back to Williamston, South Carolina in
30 1984; and,

31 **Whereas,** in 1984, Ted became the owner and operator
32 of Professional Exterminators for the next 23 years
33 until he sold his business in 2008; and,

34 **Whereas,** in 1985, Ted and a group of Williamston
35 citizens joined together to form the Williamston Action
36 Community Club (WACC) with an orginizational mission to
37 develop opportunies through various educational,
38 recreational and social programs. The Williamston
39 Action Community Club purchased the old Caroline School
40 building from School District 1 to open the Caroline
41 Community Center. Ted has served as the President and
42 Director of the Caroline Community Center for 18 years;
43 and,

44 **Whereas,** in 1999, Ted earned a Bachelor of Science
45 Degree in Organizational Management from Voorhees
46 College in Denmark, South Carolina; and,

47 **Whereas,** Ted, a dedicated member of New Prospect
48 Missionary Baptist Church has served in many roles such
49 as Brotherhood President, Trustee, Chairman of Trustee
50 Ministry, Bible Study Teacher, Sunday School Teacher,

1 Sunday School Superintendent and Charirman of Deacons
2 Ministry. He still serves as the Deacon and Chairman
3 of the Budget Committee, and as President of the
4 Deacons Fellowship of the Rocky River Baptist
5 Association; and,

6 **Whereas,** Ted has dedicated his time and service to
7 many organizations and committees in Anderson County to
8 include the Anderson County Human Relations, the
9 Appalachian Council of Government and Aging Committee,
10 Economic Development and Placemaking for Envision
11 Williamston and he also served as the President of the
12 Minority Business Association for six years; and,

13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Anderson
14 County Council hereby recognizes and honors Theodore A.
15 "Ted" Mattison for his lifetime of service and many
16 contributions to Anderson County. We are appreciative
17 of your unyielding dedication, passion and commitment,
18 bringing a positive impact for the betterment of the
19 community and Anderson County. We salute your most
20 recent recognition and distinction as the 2019 Upstate
21 Black History Maker.

22 **Resolved** in a meeting duly assembled this 21st day
23 of January, 2020.

24 May I put that in the form of a motion.

25 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am. We have a
26 motion. Have a second? Second Mr. Davis. Discussion?

27 CINDY WILSON: May I quickly point, this
28 dear gentleman and his wife and the other wonderful
29 people over at the Caroline Community Center have
30 welcomed and treated everyone I know with great
31 kindness and hospitality. And it goes across the
32 board. I've been so honored to work with him all these
33 years.

34 Thank you.

35 TOMMY DUNN: Anyone else?

36 Mr. Mattison, thank you for your service to
37 Anderson County. Appreciate it again. As I said
38 earlier, folks like y'all is what makes Anderson great.
39 Very, very grateful. All in favor of the motion show
40 of hands. Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
41 unanimously.

42 CINDY WILSON: If we may all go down.
43 Mr. Mattison will remain at his seat and we'll join
44 him.

45 **APPLAUSE**

46 **PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION**

47 CINDY WILSON: Thank you, Mr. Mattison,
48 for all that you and Ms. Mattison have done for our
49 county. I would like ...

50 MR. MATTISON: I would just like to say

1 to the county council, especially Ms. Wilson, Mr.
2 Burns, enjoyed working with you. I'm leaving Caroline
3 Community Center. I'm not really leaving but I can't
4 serve as President. So don't forget about Caroline.
5 Always need something. Always need something. All
6 that you've done for the eighteen years that always got
7 good results on anything.

8 **APPLAUSE**

9 TOMMY DUNN: Moving on now to item
10 number (c) on the agenda, be R2020-003. Mr. Graham
11 couldn't be here tonight. He's out of town with his
12 wife on a conference. This really comes from the whole
13 council. It's an honor to have Councilman Wooten (mic
14 cutting out).

15 CRAIG WOOTEN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

16 **THIS IS A RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND RECOGNIZE OUR**
17 **DEDICATED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FOR THEIR**
18 **OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT TO PROTECT AND SERVE OUR**
19 **COMMUNITIES; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.**

20 **Whereas,** law enforcement officers work devotedly
21 and selflessly safeguarding the lives and property of
22 their fellow Americans, regardless of the peril or
23 hazard to themselves; and,

24 **Whereas,** law enforcement officers, provide a vital
25 public service to uphold and enforce the law equitably
26 within legal authority to maintain peace and order;
27 and,

28 **Whereas,** these same officers work purposefully in
29 partnership within the communities they serve to engage
30 and enhance public trust through visibility,
31 accountability and professionalism; and,

32 **Whereas,** January 9th of each year shall be known as
33 National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day in honor of
34 officers around the country dedicated to protect and
35 serve in their communities; and,

36 **Whereas,** the Anderson County Council considers it a
37 privilege to convey our sincerest respect to the men
38 and women who stand guard in our midst to protect us
39 through the enforcement of our laws. We are
40 appreciative of the dedication, bravery and compassion
41 required to serve in your roles as public servants and,
42 we thank you for making Anderson County a safer place
43 to live, work and raise our families.

44 Let this be resolved in meeting duly assembled this
45 21st day of January, 2020. Mr. Chairman, may I put
46 that in the form of a motion?

47 TOMMY DUNN: We have a motion; second
48 Ms. Wilson. Any discussion?

49 BRETT SANDERS: Yes, sir. Yeah, I would
50 just like to thank everyone for risking their lives for

1 our citizens and myself included to have peace of mind
2 (not speaking into mic). Thank you.

3 CINDY WILSON: May I? It goes without
4 saying we wouldn't be looking at a new jail if y'all
5 hadn't been doing such a good job. And we really
6 appreciate the great professionalism that you represent
7 for our community. We thank y'all.

8 TOMMY DUNN: Anyone else? Mr. Davis.

9 JIMMY DAVIS: I would just like to say
10 that since taking office it has been not only a
11 privilege and an honor, but an easy task to be able to
12 think men and women of our sheriff's department and all
13 the law enforcement divisions for doing the great job
14 that they do. We have seen great strides in the last
15 twelve months in the northern part of the county in
16 District 6, and it just shows their dedication and
17 their hard work and I, for one, not only as a
18 councilman but as a constituent and as an Anderson
19 County resident am so grateful and thankful for all the
20 men and women at the Anderson County Sheriff's
21 Department. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

22 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr. Davis.

23 I too would just like to add, I want to thank the
24 sheriff, and the command staff. It's been a real joy
25 to work with. And being part of the team of Anderson
26 County, always looking out for what's best for the
27 citizens. Appreciate it. Thank the men and women in
28 law enforcement for risking y'all's lives to protect
29 us. Y'all think I know sometimes you don't hear it
30 enough, but believe you me the citizens of Anderson
31 County, the whole majority, appreciate it. Where I got
32 at every day and see people at community groups,
33 they're really appreciative of the job that y'all do.
34 Thank y'all very much.

35 All in favor of the motion show of hands. Opposed
36 like sign. Show the motion carries unanimously.

37 Sheriff, if you and your people will step up here.

38 CRAIG WOOTEN: I'd like to echo my
39 fellow councilman's comments. You know, I'm as guilty
40 as anybody of doing my routine every day, driving to
41 work, church, whatever, and I'm sort of encapsulated
42 because I don't have to think about what goes on around
43 me because you guys have got it taken care of. And I
44 know that that's long nights, that's long weekends,
45 that's sometimes situations that take discernment and
46 that are tough. And so we appreciate that. I can
47 honestly say from the people I interact with on a daily
48 basis, this staff, this group of people, has made a
49 real difference. I get compliments all the time.
50 Makes our job easier. It builds trust in the

1 community. And it really helps us in everything that
2 we do. So thank you so much and really appreciate it.

3 SHERIFF MCBRIDE: I just want to say I
4 believe we have the best department in South Carolina,
5 if not probably the whole United States. I'm proud of
6 the men and women that serve at the Anderson County
7 Sheriff's Office. And I appreciate them every day.
8 And I'm very thankful for a county that -- county
9 council that appreciates them. And you guys have been
10 awesome to work with and I can't thank you enough for
11 the support that you guys give us so we can do our jobs
12 day in and day out. Thank you.

13 **APPLAUSE**

14 **PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION**

15 TOMMY DUNN: That will conclude this
16 part of the council meeting. We'll reconvene back here
17 at 6:30.

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19 **(SPECIAL PRESENTATION MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:27 P.M.)**

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1 TOMMY DUNN: ... regular Anderson
2 County Council meeting of January 21st, 2020 to order.
3 I'd like to welcome everyone here. And thank y'all for
4 coming. For the record, I'll show Mr. Graham is out of
5 town. He's at a conference; him and his wife. All
6 rise for the invocation and pledge of allegiance with
7 Councilman Wooten.

8 CRAIG WOOTEN: Yes. If we could bow our
9 heads together.

10 **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY CRAIG WOOTEN**

11 TOMMY DUNN: Do we have a motion to
12 accept or are there any changes to the January 7th
13 regular council meeting of 2020? You don't have any?
14 Do I have a motion to accept and move forward?

15 CINDY WILSON: So moved.

16 TOMMY DUNN: Motion Ms. Wilson to
17 accept the minutes. Do we have a second?

18 BRETT SANDERS: Second.

19 TOMMY DUNN: Second by Mr. Sanders.
20 All in favor of the motion show of hands. Opposed like
21 sign. Show the motion carries unanimously.

22 TOMMY DUNN: Moving on now to item 4.
23 But before we do that, for the record show item number
24 7(a), ordinance third reading, 2019-032, is pulled;
25 will not be tonight. They've got a little more
26 tweaking to do. It's on a little bit prematurely.

27 So saying that, we'll go to item number 4, citizens
28 comments. When Mr. Harmon calls your name, please step
29 forward, state your name and district for the record.
30 You have three minutes on agenda items only on the
31 first round.

32 LEON HARMON: Mr. Chairman, no one is
33 signed up to speak at this point.

34 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Harmon, thank you.

35 Now moving on to item number 5, 2020 air show
36 presentation by Mr. Jones, chairman of the air show.
37 He's done a fantastic job in his years of doing this.
38 And really appreciate his dedication and hard work.
39 Mr. Jones.

40 BUTCH JONES: Mr. Chairman, county
41 council, I'd like to thank you for the support and the
42 partnership that we've had with the county over the
43 last few years with our air shows. I will tell you, in
44 December I was in Las Vegas for the -- the national
45 conference -- actually international conference for air
46 shows and was telling folks out there our story, and
47 they really could not believe the support that we were
48 getting from both the town, the county, the county
49 council. You name it, every department of this county
50 has helped and really made these air shows a success.

1 What you have in front of you tonight is the
2 performers that we're going to have at our air show
3 this year. Rusty, can I have one of those? Just to
4 pass on to you what we have in mind, what we have
5 coming in, and also to tell you the theme of this
6 year's air show. This year is the 100th anniversary of
7 the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution which
8 gives women the right to vote. So our air show this
9 year will be dedicated to women in aviation. Thank
10 you, ma'am.

11 You know, we were blessed one time to have Amelia
12 Earhart here so we're going to take a look at what has
13 happened and transpired in women in aviation since
14 then. We are very fortunate to have probably one of
15 the few, if not one of three or four, qualified
16 licensed aircraft mechanics in our shop out there in
17 the maintenance department who has just won a
18 scholarship, I believe, for her work in aircraft
19 maintenance. So I've already told her that she's going
20 to be a prime member of this show. So she said she was
21 going to hide, but we'll see how that goes.

22 But what you have before you are our performers
23 coming in. Patty Wagstaff is the first picture that
24 you see. She is a three-time national champion
25 aerobatics pilot. She's also in the Hall of Fame for
26 aerobatics. Second, on the next page, is Firewalkers
27 International. Those of you that were at the air show
28 the last time remember the excitement that that wall of
29 fire caused. This year we are planning to have the
30 largest wall of fire ever seen in South Carolina. So
31 it should be something. The Misty Blues will be our
32 parachute team this year. It is an all-women parachute
33 team. And at least right now they will be jumping in
34 the colors for the air show to get it off the ground.
35 Scott Francis who has been at, I think, every air show
36 that I've been involved with and is one of the great
37 performers and a true gentleman that comes in and
38 performs for us every year. Lori Cline down in the
39 left hand corner, you probably do not know her but you
40 probably have seen her. She is the chief pilot for
41 American Airlines. But any of you that saw the movie
42 Sully, toward the end of the movie they were trying to
43 reproduce Sully Sullenberger's flight. There was a
44 lady pilot in there and they kept being able to go to
45 Trenton or go back to Newark until they brought in the
46 human factor. Lori Cline was that pilot that was doing
47 the simulation. So she will be with us, both in her
48 role as chief pilot and a real model for women in
49 aviation. Skipper Hale, the AT6 that you'll see, he
50 not only performs in the air show but he also dresses

1 in the period of World War II. Got out and mingles
2 with the crowd and basically becomes a historian at
3 that point in time with our spectators. The Museum of
4 Flight is out of Rome, Georgia. They'll be bringing in
5 two of their big trainers, as well as the twin engine
6 airplane that you see, which will be our jump platform
7 for the Misty Blues. So they're going to serve double
8 duty for us. LD Microjet which actually stands for
9 Little Devil Microjet will be coming in. Right now
10 it's the only jet that we have. We were not able to
11 get the Snowbirds. They had a crash in Georgia some
12 months back and that put them on stand-down for a few
13 months which delayed the start of their performance
14 till mid June. We were lined up, but we can't overcome
15 those sort of things. The pilot was okay, by the way.
16 Chef Pitts will be coming in. He's been at every air
17 show that we've had. And he also cut the ribbon,
18 inverted I might add, for the new runway. So he'll be
19 coming back to us again. George Cline is the air boss.
20 And not only is the air boss, he is the air boss. He's
21 probably the best air boss in the country. And he will
22 have complete and total control of the air show once we
23 start the show part of it. And the C-17, we're very
24 pleased with this, the C-17 out of Charleston Air Force
25 Base will be coming in for static display. I haven't
26 heard yet if they're going to open the plane up for
27 tours. If they do it would be an awesome experience.
28 But it is a huge airplane for those of you who have not
29 seen one. And as far as I know it's the first time
30 we've ever had a South Carolina flagged aircraft on our
31 runway for an air show. I did shame them a little bit
32 and told them we needed somebody with a South Carolina
33 flag on it.

34 So that is the air show, May 30-31. And we hope to
35 have a huge crowd. It's free to the public. Free
36 parking, free admission. That was another thing that
37 really dazzled the folks out in Las Vegas. They could
38 not believe that we were not only able but we were
39 willing to do that. But we think -- we have a mandate
40 from the county that we're to go out and make friends.
41 Isn't that right, Mr. Burns? Yes. And that is what we
42 try to do with these air shows.

43 But thank you again for your support, the time and
44 the effort. All the divisional help that you give us
45 we appreciate it. We could not do it without your
46 support. Thank you so much.

47 TOMMY DUNN: Do we have any comments or
48 questions for Mr. Jones? Ms. Floyd.

49 GRACIE FLOYD: Thank you. Thank you.
50 You have -- we, excuse me, we had some awesome women on

1 our staff right here in Anderson. And to highlight
2 them in our show for this year is just a great idea.
3 And I thank you for that. I'm looking forward to it.

4 MR. JONES: Thank you, ma'am. We look
5 forward to seeing you there.

6 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Jones, I just want to
7 thank you for all the hard work you've done.

8 MR. JONES: Yes, sir.

9 TOMMY DUNN: And I think we -- the air
10 show in Anderson County is something to be proud of and
11 we take a backseat to no one. It's all because of all
12 y'all do.

13 MR. JONES: Thank you, sir. It is a
14 team effort. The committee really makes this happen,
15 along with this gentleman over here. It's a great
16 group to work with.

17 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you very much.
18 Let's give them a big hand for what they do.

19 **APPLAUSE**

20 TOMMY DUNN: Moving on now to item
21 number 6, update on Exit 14, Highway 76 sewer service.
22 Mr. Singleton.

23 DEREK SINGLETON: So, Mr. Chairman, members of
24 council, I appreciate the opportunity. Am I talking
25 too loud?

26 TOMMY DUNN: No.

27 DEREK SINGLETON: I appreciate the opportunity
28 to come and discuss Exit 14. We have a preliminary
29 layout which consists of, as you see on the map here,
30 which consists of a pump station, gravity line and, of
31 course, the force main.

32 So ?? which is down here right beside, runs
33 parallel with I-85, we're planning on putting a pump
34 station here that will be fed by gravity sewer coming
35 off of 187 on the west side. Also, we will bore under
36 85 and pick up the east side. The east side, we'll
37 just put a manhole on that side for future development.
38 Until development comes there's no sense in putting a
39 line in; just additional cost.

40 So the force main will run up to what we call the
41 Clemson Research Plant. We have a Clemson Research
42 Park. We have a pump station there. The flow will be
43 pumped back to there for right now.

44 Original plans called for us to build our own
45 treatment plant. So we ran into some obstacles on
46 building our plant. Number one is finding property to
47 put it on. Number two was the expense of building a
48 new plant from scratch. You see here, the cost to
49 build a new plant, about six million seven hundred
50 thousand dollar. That is not including the purchase of

1 property; not including grading the property; and the
2 permits that goes along and associated with that.

3 Through this planning process we have Pendleton,
4 and Clemson has reached out to us. Now currently we're
5 part of the Pendleton/Clemson plant. We have two
6 hundred thousand gallons capacity in that plant.

7 TOMMY DUNN: Derek, people out there
8 may not know where you're talking about.

9 DEREK SINGLETON: Okay. So the plant is
10 located across from Tri-County Tech off of Highway 76.
11 We have capacity bought in that plant. The city of
12 Clemson has capacity bought in that plant and the town
13 of Pendleton has capacity bought in that plant. So
14 that plant right now is rated at two million gallons
15 per day. We have two hundred thousand gallons of
16 capacity. Right now we have about eighty thousand
17 gallons unused capacity that we can continue to grow
18 until we make the decision on what we need to do here.

19 So with Clemson and Pendleton, they approached us
20 and said, look, we need capacity, you guys need
21 capacity and the town of Pendleton; all three of us
22 need capacity. They asked us, along with Mr. Burns,
23 Mr. Harmon and Mr. Hopkins, we've all been involved
24 with preliminary talks with these people, along with
25 Mr. Sanders, which this plant is in his district.

26 Let me step back. So to build a three hundred
27 fifty thousand gallon plant, and I failed to mention
28 this, right at five million dollars. And what I had
29 told you earlier, that was for the pump station. So I
30 apologize. I got ahead of myself. But to build a
31 treatment plant that Anderson County solely owns,
32 operates and maintains, we're looking at right at five
33 million dollars, plus the cost of land and grading and
34 issues such as that. So I apologize for jumping ahead
35 of myself. So what Pendleton and Clemson and Anderson
36 County have discussed, currently Anderson has two
37 hundred thousand gallons a day; Pendleton has a million
38 gallons a day; and Pendleton is eight hundred thousand
39 gallons a day (verbatim). What we are anticipating is
40 increasing our capacity in the plant by six hundred
41 thousand. Pendleton would like to increase theirs by
42 four hundred thousand. And the city of Clemson would
43 like to increase theirs by five hundred thousand.

44 Total cost for this project is estimated at
45 nineteen million one hundred thousand dollars. Now
46 that would be split three ways between the three
47 parties. It has not been determined, but I would
48 assume we would be charged by the percent of the
49 upgrade. So whatever percentage. And right now we are
50 requesting more of this upgrade than any other party

1 that's a part of this.

2 As you can see, and it kind of breaks down some of
3 the requirements. We're going to have to have, you
4 know, civil concrete in the process, electrical and
5 mechanical. And the reason that we're able to get more
6 bang for our buck working with the Pendleton/Clemson
7 plant, the plant -- they have the land. They have an
8 abundance of land. Most of the infrastructure is in.
9 What we would have to look at doing is maybe making
10 some upgrades, maybe adding some additional treatment
11 process. But the core of the whole plant is already
12 there. So that is one of the reasons that we can get
13 six hundred thousand gallons for about the cost of what
14 we can build our own plant and get three hundred and
15 fifty thousand gallons a day.

16 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Burns, before we
17 pursue this with Clemson and Pendleton, us three being
18 together, wouldn't that greater up our chances of
19 getting grant funds?

20 RUSTY BURNS: Yes, sir. Because it
21 would be a regional system. We would qualify for ARC
22 money, rural improvement funding, USDA money, grant
23 loan money. So, yes, it would enhance the chances of
24 us getting money from the government, various
25 government, state and federal, greatly. Yes, sir.

26 BRETT SANDERS: How would that money be
27 split? Would it Anderson County or would it be split
28 on a pro rata basis with the amount ---

29 RUSTY BURNS: If we built our own
30 treatment plant, we would also be eligible to receive
31 grant funding. If all three went together, I think it
32 would enhance our chances because they always look for
33 a regional project with a big bang. I do not know at
34 this point how we would agree because right now we're
35 still in the very preliminary stage. We're looking at
36 the possibility of an agreement between all three.
37 That agreement could take different shapes, sizes and
38 colors. But this primarily tonight is to make council
39 aware of where we are in this process. We have not
40 signed anything. We have not done anything. And there
41 are still some things for us to look at to make sure
42 that we're doing it in the best interest of taxpayers
43 of Anderson County.

44 CINDY WILSON: ... usage of the capacity,
45 the existing capacity right now?

46 DEREK SINGLETON: Okay. So the reports that
47 we've seen, the Pendleton/Clemson plant is right at
48 1.8/1.9 million gallons a day.

49 CINDY WILSON: So they've got to expand?

50 DEREK SINGLETON: Yes, they have got to

1 expand. Right now DHEC is allowing them to allocate
2 more than two million gallons just because we have the
3 PER in place. So it's short-lived. So what they or
4 we, or as a group, are going to have to do something
5 soon.

6 CINDY WILSON: I've been out to that
7 plant but not on the property. It does seem to be
8 well-placed for our consideration.

9 DEREK SINGLETON: Right. Right.

10 CINDY WILSON: But we certainly don't
11 want to have an agreement like we have with the city of
12 Anderson.

13 DEREK SINGLETON: No, ma'am. And it's so --
14 as Mr. Burns said, we have just kind of had some
15 preliminary discussions. And I think we all realize --
16 I know Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Harmon and Mr. Burns, we've
17 all been involved in past agreements with Pendleton and
18 Clemson. And I think what we're striving for is to
19 have an equal representation and that all three parties
20 has the equal amount of say-so.

21 If I could continue, the first upgrade, 1.5 million
22 is what we're looking at. And as projected by 2040
23 that we would have to increase the plant to five
24 million gallons a day. So we have a plan in place and
25 Mr. Burns and I have discussed this, I like the small
26 phase increases here. We don't want to spend thirty-
27 six million dollars when we only need 1.5 now. So I
28 think in the past we have kind of jumped the gun and
29 really bit off more than we can chew. And that's the
30 debt, Ms. Wilson, that you keep referring to that
31 probably way back then we did too much. I like the way
32 we're stepping this thing up. I think it meets our
33 needs for the next five, ten years. And in 2040 we'll
34 let somebody else come up here and figure out what they
35 need to do then.

36 TOMMY DUNN: You ain't going to leave
37 us, are you?

38 DEREK SINGLETON: Well, maybe by 2040 I may.
39 But once again I think our talks and our discussion has
40 been going well. I think all parties are willing to
41 work with each other for the best interest of Anderson
42 County and their parties that they represent. As Mr.
43 Burns said, nothing has been signed. Nothing has been
44 agreed upon. Mr. Dunn asked if we could come and kind
45 of share it with the rest of council. And if there's
46 any other questions I'll be glad to answer.

47 BRETT SANDERS: Mr. Chairman.

48 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, sir.

49 BRETT SANDERS: Our next step, I know, is
50 working on the agreements. The last thing that I want

1 to do sitting here is do something and put the future
2 at risk ten, fifteen years down the road. How are we
3 going to start about the agreement process; working on
4 it? Is that something Mr. Harmon would be involved in?
5 TOMMY DUNN: If I could, I believe our
6 next step is -- I apologize -- meet with a lawyer who's
7 done similar agreements down below us.
8 RUSTY BURNS: He's the person who put
9 together the Anderson Joint Regional Agreement. He's
10 put together agreements in Aiken.
11 DEREK SINGLETON: Yeah, so Oconee County has
12 the same type agreement.
13 TOMMY DUNN: And they was going to, at
14 the proper time, come for a presentation before
15 council.
16 RUSTY BURNS: Yes, sir.
17 TOMMY DUNN: Maybe at a special
18 meeting?
19 RUSTY BURNS: Yes, sir.
20 TOMMY DUNN: Then before we get
21 something, we sort of said, you know, this thing like
22 many things, the devil is in the details.
23 BRETT SANDERS: Exactly.
24 TOMMY DUNN: I think that's the -- I
25 think it would be very important for council to get
26 that information from somebody that's done something
27 like that before and see how it would work out. One
28 thing that brought up is Mr. Harmon was talking about,
29 you know, go have a self-governing board, how would
30 that thing act with council members not being able to
31 be on there because it would be a dual office holder.
32 The last thing I want to do myself is create another
33 layer of bureaucracy at the site. If it's done right
34 it can work. But, you know, I think over the years up
35 in Oconee County, if I'm not mistaken, they've had some
36 trouble up there with authority trying to (mic cutting
37 out).
38 BRETT SANDERS: I think it's a great idea
39 and I think it will save the taxpayers a lot of money
40 in the long term. Again, the devil is in the details
41 and that's going to be key.
42 DEREK SINGLETON: Well, if I could mention,
43 too, if you'll look at your screen here, the five
44 million gallons a day if we decided to do that right
45 now which I think all parties agree that we don't need
46 to take that step, but it's thirty-six million.
47 And if I could mention, too, with this plant
48 already established in this location away from the
49 lake, our limits is going to be lower because we have
50 more transportation to the lakes and receding streams.

1 We did some preliminary lab studies and studies on the
2 impact to the lake and most of the areas that we seen
3 was going to be really a direct discharge to the lake.
4 And our limits were extremely low. And that's
5 something we need to keep in mind, you know, that if
6 industries want to come in, they've got to meet these
7 limits which will be pretreatments and other forms of
8 treatment processes that, you know, really drives the
9 cost up. But with a plant this size it's going to go
10 to three and a half million, you've got more of a
11 dilution factor, which I think is going to help
12 everyone.

13 TOMMY DUNN: Also, that plant already
14 here, they might not like it, us trying to go out and
15 put something there.

16 DEREK SINGLETON: Right. And I think that --
17 and Mr. Burns, you may know this, but I mean it's
18 surrounded by Clemson University's property.

19 CINDY WILSON: It is.

20 RUSTY BURNS: It's out-of-sight and
21 nobody sees it. Nobody's complained or has any
22 problems with it. No problems with the plant, talking
23 about equipment modification. Ms. Wilson, you raised a
24 good point. What's the capacity of that plant? We
25 already know as Mr. ?? opened up that intersection he
26 has people standing in line right now who would like to
27 have development in that area. They have already
28 purchased property in hopes of something good
29 happening.

30 CINDY WILSON: The actual location is
31 away from a lot of homes. It's visible from the road,
32 but it's surrounded by a lot of the Clemson property.
33 But it's behind the Pacolet -- the Milliken Mill. It
34 has a lot of appeal. But I do want to make sure we
35 discharge clean regardless.

36 DEREK SINGLETON: Oh, yes, ma'am. I wasn't
37 insinuating that we were not. But you know, it's just
38 the fact that ---

39 CINDY WILSON: I know the requirements
40 are more stringent going into the lake, but it would be
41 good if we could factor in a much cleaner discharge
42 than what we've dealt with in the past, like the city
43 of Anderson. I got into some heated discussions with
44 Mayor Shirley. He's a hilarious fun sport, but we both
45 -- I won't tell you what he told me. Anyway, we've got
46 to be mindful of that.

47 DEREK SINGLETON: As far as I know Pendleton
48 has always been in good standings with DHEC. You know,
49 it's our job to make sure what we're discharging out is
50 of good quality.

1 TOMMY DUNN: And too, according to how
2 this thing is set up and all with Pendleton and all of
3 it.

4 DEREK SINGLETON: Yes, yes. It will be owned
5 by three different parties; Anderson County, Clemson
6 and the town of Pendleton.

7 Thank you.

8 TOMMY DUNN: Derek, we appreciate your
9 hard work on this. Mr. Burns set up something to have
10 the lawyer come and have a presentation on this.

11 Moving on, there is no second or third readings of
12 resolutions tonight.

13 Brings us to item number 11, the 2020 committee
14 appointments. What we have here is the Finance
15 Committee chaired by Brett Sanders, Ms. Wilson and Mr.
16 Graham. Personnel Committee chaired by Mr. Davis, Ms.
17 Floyd, Mr. Dunn. Public Safety, Ray Graham chair, Mr.
18 Davis and Craig Wooten. Recycling and Solid Waste
19 chaired by Craig Wooten, Ms. Wilson, Ray Graham.
20 Planning and Public Works Committee, Ms. Wilson chair,
21 Mr. Wooten and Mr. Davis. And I put that in the form
22 of a motion.

23 CINDY WILSON: Say that again, please.

24 TOMMY DUNN: Huh?

25 CINDY WILSON: Would you say that again,
26 please.

27 TOMMY DUNN: I've got a copy. I'll
28 give it to Lacey to work on it. We put that in the
29 form of a motion.

30 CINDY WILSON: Second.

31 TOMMY DUNN: Second Ms. Wilson.

32 Discussion. Ms. Floyd.

33 GRACIE FLOYD: Thank you. Each year,
34 I've been here for about twenty years, we started this
35 committee stuff in 19, whatever it was, when we had the
36 -- what they called the new council come on because we
37 never had committees before during the first couple of
38 years I was here. We always -- everybody was on every
39 committee and we didn't do as much involvement as we
40 did then. The county officials concerned with these
41 so-called committees came to us and it was thoroughly
42 discussed. But when the new council came on, all of a
43 sudden we had to have committees. I have never been --
44 I have been on one committee where I was the chair.
45 But that particular year something happened and I was
46 pulled off the chair. That's two, excuse me. I was
47 pulled off the chair. First of all, they put a person
48 on that committee with me that had it before I did.
49 And this person refused to let it go. So that didn't
50 work out.

1 The second committee, it was the -- you know the
2 ambulances and the problems that come with hurricanes,
3 tornados, that committee, and we did absolutely nothing
4 that year. Okay. There was a chance for me to be
5 involved but they put somebody else in my place during
6 that time. And that was the last committee I was on.

7 So last year I was told that nobody wanted to work
8 with me. And that -- no one ever came up to me and
9 said that wasn't true; not a person stood up and said,
10 no, Gracie, that's not the truth. So I assumed that it
11 was true. We had all these people here and not one of
12 them stood up. They let somebody else speak for them
13 out of total ignorance. But anyway, last year I was
14 put, again, on the Solid Waste Committee. I'm on that
15 committee every year; Solid Waste Committee. That's
16 the trash committee. And I decided then that nobody is
17 going to tell me where I'm going to work. The others
18 are asked where they want to be. That's why we have
19 some people on committees -- on a committee since the
20 incept (verbatim) of it. They aren't doing any better
21 or any more than they've been doing, but they are
22 there. So what I'm doing this year, I'm not accepting
23 any appointments because everybody else, as I said,
24 gets to say where they want. I don't.

25 But this year I served on the Finance Committee; I
26 served on the Environmental Service Committee; and I
27 decided that what I will do is this year I shall work
28 on the Civic Center Committee. I will work on the
29 Finance Committee. I will work on the Environmental
30 Service Committee. We have a lot to do there. And I
31 will work on this new committee, this justice CCOO
32 something another. I will work on that committee. Our
33 appointee hasn't been to one meeting all year long.
34 And that's a very important committee. That's the
35 committee that's going to give our people a chance to
36 say what they want or how they feel about the judicial
37 system, the jail and all of that. And that's too
38 important to not have somebody on that committee that's
39 willing to work. So I'm appointing myself to those
40 committee. I thank you for considering me, but I can
41 do it myself. Thank you.

42 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Change on
43 that, if Ms. Floyd don't want to serve on the Personnel
44 Committee, that'll be Ray Graham's spot.

45 BRETT SANDERS: Mr. Chairman, would you
46 run them back down one more time for me, here?

47 TOMMY DUNN: Finance Committee is Brett
48 Sanders, chair, Ms. Wilson, Ray Graham. Personnel
49 Committee, Jimmy Davis, chairman, Tommy Dunn, Ray
50 Graham. Public Safety Committee, Ray Graham chair, Mr.

1 Davis, Craig Wooten. Recycling and Solid Waste
2 Committee, Craig Wooten is chair, Ms. Wilson and Ray
3 Graham. Planning and Public Works Committee, chair,
4 Ms. Wilson, Mr. Davis and Brett Sanders. Lacey will
5 have everybody a copy of it.
6 All in favor of the motion show of hands. Opposed?
7 Abstentions? Motion carries with Mr. Davis, Mr.
8 Sanders, Mr. Wooten and Ms. Wilson in favor. Ms. Floyd
9 abstains.

10 BRETT SANDERS: Mr. Chairman?
11 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, sir.
12 BRETT SANDERS: I would like to say that
13 if Ms. Floyd needs my help or assistance with any
14 committee I'd be more than happy to work with her.
15 GRACIE FLOYD: Well, thank you. Mr.
16 Chairman, that brings me to say, too, that we need to
17 be more involved with this Environmental Services
18 Committee. I don't see or hear about many of us going
19 out there to pick up the trash or to help or to do
20 something like that. I don't think I've ever seen any
21 of you -- well most of you -- out there picking up
22 trash. We're not too fine to do that. It's going to
23 take all of us to get Anderson clean.
24 TOMMY DUNN: I picked up trash on trash
25 day with council last year with Mr. Sanders.
26 GRACIE FLOYD: Yeah, like I said, many of
27 you. And I know that you help with the dogs, too. But
28 the point is now, today, we are nasty here in Anderson.
29 We are dirty here in Anderson. And it's up to us.
30 It's up to us to lead this fight and clean it up. And
31 you accept these things, but some of you don't attend
32 the meetings. Let's get busy, folks.
33 TOMMY DUNN: All -- you all have a
34 chance.
35 GRACIE FLOYD: Good.
36 TOMMY DUNN: Moving on to appointments.
37 Does any council member have any appointments to make?
38 Requests by council members? I don't see none, but
39 are there any?
40 Moving on to administrator's report.
41 RUSTY BURNS: Nothing at this time, Mr.
42 Chairman.
43 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you.
44 GRACIE FLOYD: Wait a minute, Mr.
45 Chairman. Mr. -- what's his name?
46 BRETT SANDERS: Burns.
47 GRACIE FLOYD: Thank you. Mr. Burns,
48 tell us about the paving thing. How are we standing
49 here at the beginning of the year for paving?
50 RUSTY BURNS: On the paving in terms of

1 what the council intends to do?

2 GRACIE FLOYD: Yes. And what do we have
3 left? And what are we paving, if anything?

4 RUSTY BURNS: We can give you a list of
5 all the roads that have been paved by Anderson County
6 and all the roads that have been paved by the Anderson
7 County Transportation Committee. Plus we can also get
8 you a list of the roads the state is doing and has
9 done. We have that information available. Pretty
10 lengthy list. I don't have it off the top of my head.

11 After about eighteen public meetings across the
12 county, it seems to me that the opinion of council is
13 the idea might be to place the road situation on a
14 referendum. Council hasn't voted on it. This is just
15 individual conversations. And let the citizens of
16 Anderson County decide if they want to impose a
17 transportation tax of one penny. But that was
18 something that council will have to decide and vote on.
19 And that's where we are on that.

20 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Do -- are we
21 getting close to a deadline of when we're going to do
22 that?

23 RUSTY BURNS: No, ma'am. We are very
24 aware of the deadline required to put it on the ballot
25 if council so chooses to do so. Mr. Harmon is watching
26 that like a hawk.

27 GRACIE FLOYD: Uh-huh (affirmative). But
28 we no longer talk about it publicly, do we? Or are we?

29 RUSTY BURNS: No, ma'am. I am not aware
30 of any discussions after those eighteen town hall
31 meetings. Public, no, ma'am.

32 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. That kind of
33 concerns me a little bit because we can't let it go
34 now. We had all of these meetings at the beginning and
35 now folks are wondering, well, what's the outcome of
36 the meetings and stuff. But for us not to be saying a
37 thing about it, I wish that we could think of another
38 way. We could keep it out in front of the people so
39 that they can expect it, they can start making up their
40 minds of what they want to do, and that we can work
41 toward doing what's best for Anderson County.

42 RUSTY BURNS: Yes, ma'am.

43 BRETT SANDERS: Mr. Burns, can we get that
44 list of roads up on our website if they're not already
45 on there?

46 RUSTY BURNS: Yes, sir. I believe the
47 county roads are already on the website.

48 BRETT SANDERS: I saw some. I didn't
49 know. But it would be nice to have that so when
50 someone calls we can refer them ---

1 RUSTY BURNS: ... make sure they're on
2 there and the state roads, we can get an update on
3 that.

4 BRETT SANDERS: That'll work good. That
5 way when we get a call we can refer them to our website
6 to get exact.

7 RUSTY BURNS: Yes, sir.

8 BRETT SANDERS: Thank you so much.

9 TOMMY DUNN: Moving on to item number
10 15, citizens comments. When Mr. Harmon calls your
11 name, please state your name and district for the
12 record and address the chair. You've got three
13 minutes.

14 LEON HARMON: Mr. Chairman, we have one
15 citizen signed up, Elizabeth Fant.

16 ELIZABETH FANT: Elizabeth Fant, District
17 3. I'm talking on the sheriff's report and also the
18 solicitor spoke last night. I think the two things are
19 inner-related. It's obvious that we have a crime
20 problem. We have a hundred and seventy-five percent
21 capacity in the jail. So that means we're almost twice
22 as many people in the jail as we are supposed to have.
23 I do note that for the month of December there were
24 three hundred and sixty-two arrests and the average
25 daily population was four hundred and thirty-eight. So
26 if you merge those two numbers, if that's the number of
27 arrests, that tells me that most of the people who are
28 in jail are stuck in jail. They're already there.
29 We're not having that many new arrests, but still we've
30 got a backlog of people that are stuck in jail.

31 The solicitor last night mentioned several things.
32 One, he said I think we're missing one court reporter
33 -- you know, the one that takes all the -- the court
34 reporter who takes all the information down and several
35 other things, that make a backlog. That's where I
36 think a big part of our problem is. We've got a
37 backlog. We've got people who are just sitting there
38 waiting, waiting, waiting for their court date. And it
39 clogs up the whole thing. Somehow another we need to
40 move those people through.

41 Now I know part of the thing is that we've got to
42 have evidence that goes to Columbia and evidence from
43 all different counties goes to Columbia and they have
44 to look at it and do what they do to send it back. But
45 if we need to hire more people to be doing that in
46 Columbia for all the counties, we need to do that so
47 that these people are not stuck in jail. We're not
48 doing them any service, and we're not doing ourselves
49 any service. And we really need to work on that
50 problem. I think we do need a much improved detention

1 center. But just having people sit there is not
2 solving the problem.

3 LEON HARMON: No one else is signed up,
4 Mr. Chairman.

5 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr. Harmon.

6 Moving on to remarks from council members. Mr.
7 Davis.

8 JIMMY DAVIS: Nothing at this time.

9 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Sanders.

10 BRETT SANDERS: Nothing at this time, sir.

11 GRACIE FLOYD: I have plenty. First of
12 all, did you know that you have -- this is the last
13 year that -- well, let me start it over. If you have
14 not already applied for your real ID, you have until I
15 think it's October. You have to go down and get a
16 slip. You have to figure it out. And you have to do
17 all those things in order to have a real ID. Your
18 driver's license will no longer be good enough for you.
19 Okay?

20 But District 2 has done the work for you. If you
21 would like to have a real ID application and the
22 instructions of how to fill them out or even the
23 newspaper clipping which says getting your real ID
24 early in 2020 should avoid a long line. I've got them.
25 If you would like to have a copy of it, please pick up
26 one. Everybody has to do it, especially if you're
27 going to get on the airplane. Okay?

28 Number two, the Valentine's Day for the senior
29 citizens has been planned. It's going to be held on
30 the 14th of February at the Civic Center and it starts
31 at 11:30. But I've got some bad news for you. Those
32 who attended last year, we had fun; didn't we? But
33 this year if you're married you can't come. What
34 happened, last year we had sixty people. We didn't --
35 well, we had sixty people to call in. But half of you
36 were married folks. And we had some senior citizens
37 that couldn't come because we were already -- we had
38 already reached our peak. So the senior citizens who
39 live by themselves who were widows, widowers, divorcees
40 or just plain old single, didn't get in. But you
41 married guys came because it was a cheap date; wasn't
42 it? You didn't have to pay for nothing. You just
43 came. But this year you're going to have to find some
44 place to take that lovely lucky lady; okay? Because
45 this year is just for seniors. But I need your help in
46 getting the word out; okay?

47 Also, we had a situation where we can help the
48 Anderson County -- Community Survey of Anderson County.
49 What they did was they put -- they call themselves
50 CJCC, but nobody knows what that means yet because this

1 is a new, this is a new thing. And nobody knows what
2 CJCC is. So anyway, they've got a survey that they
3 need help with. Now, this survey needs to go to
4 everybody, as many people as we can get because they
5 have a chance now to tell us what they think about the
6 jail. They have a chance now to tell us how they think
7 that we can fix the jail. They've got a chance now to
8 tell us how they feel about the people there, how long
9 they're kept as Ms. Fant was just telling us about.
10 But we've got to get these surveys done.

11 Now, the leaders they have chosen for this
12 committee, I worry that they may not get to the places
13 that need this. So if you think that you can help them
14 with this, that's no more than taking the applications,
15 the survey out to people, sit with them if you need to
16 and help them fill it out, pick it up again and let's
17 return it to the CJCC Committee. That will be a big
18 help. That will be a big help that we all need.

19 The things are up here if you would just please --
20 council members, I'm hoping that you will take some,
21 too, to do some work in the community. Okay. There
22 they are.

23 And let's see, what else? We are still working
24 hard on District 2's application for the grant that we
25 need to fix up or remove or repair the seventy-seven
26 houses that's in our district. I had one lady today
27 that asked me questions about it because she -- I think
28 she was really concerned about what's going on here in
29 Anderson or how it got like this in Anderson? How one
30 section of town is just dying while they're building
31 more sections in another area.

32 Okay. And I think that's about everything that I
33 have to talk about in this time. But if you have any
34 questions about anything, call me, because I know it.
35 That's it.

36 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Wooten.

37 CRAIG WOOTEN: Yes. I just wanted to
38 express my sincerest gratitude and appreciation to the
39 council members and staff who reached out to me in my
40 father's passing this last couple of weeks. It meant
41 so much to me. It meant so much to my family and my
42 mom. And Ms. Wilson, Ms. Floyd, y'all were personal
43 friends of my father, and I thank y'all for being
44 there. And I really appreciate the council members and
45 staff. Thank you so much.

46 CINDY WILSON: Thank you. He was an
47 incredible gentleman.

48 Every year it seems the litter gets worse than the
49 previous year. And it's been brought to our attention
50 that SCDOT is supposed to be cleaning their roads and

1 they haven't. They've done it maybe once a year, and
2 then one year they skipped. And we seem to have
3 enforcement issues. I wonder if we should all get
4 together maybe next council meeting and have a
5 resolution to send to our county delegation and General
6 Assembly requesting some assistance and guidance on
7 that? You know, we can barely keep the county roads
8 cleaned.

9 And the second thing, I talked with Mr. Greg Smith
10 today. The recycling will be slightly improved this
11 coming year, but it's still kind of not doing too well.
12 China quit taking our garbage, you know.

13 The third item that's of great concern and I wanted
14 to make sure everybody is aware of it. We will be
15 meeting with DHEC and Kinder-Morgan and the community
16 February the 11th at 6:00 at Cedar Grove Elementary.
17 Kinder-Morgan has had five years to clean almost a half
18 million gallons of petroleum products that spilled into
19 that community. The contamination has now migrated
20 further into the body of water that was adjoining it.
21 It was a small creek that had beaver dams. And thank
22 the good Lord the beaver dams captured a lot of it.
23 But now it's migrating in the opposite direction, as
24 well. I personally find it so offensive that that
25 company is such a poor corporate neighbor. We have so
26 many good corporate neighbors in our county, but
27 Kinder-Morgan, we even reached out to them prior to the
28 great disaster and they just simply didn't have an
29 interest in setting up communications with us with the
30 ethanol facility they have over at Cheddar, which is a
31 highly incendiary situation. But anyway, everyone is
32 invited to come. And we're hoping that we can get some
33 movement with the U.S. Supreme Court case that this
34 situation is part of. There should be some kind of a
35 reading coming up. But Mr. Frank Holleman will make a
36 presentation and bring us up-to-date on the test of the
37 water and wells over there. And hopefully we can get
38 some movement to make it -- get it cleaned up. It
39 should be as clean as Mr. Kinder's backyard. Thank
40 you.

41 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Floyd.

42 GRACIE FLOYD: There was one thing I did
43 forget about cleaning up Anderson. Folks, we didn't
44 throw the trash down there. I don't believe anybody in
45 this room would do that. But it's down there
46 regardless. It doesn't reflect on the people who
47 throws it down. It reflects on us, the people who live
48 around it. And all we do is complain about we need to
49 do this, we need to -- we need to have a meeting. We
50 need to do. But what we need to do is what one of the

1 ladies in our audience does. I'm going to call her
2 name. Her name is Elizabeth Fant. She doesn't sit
3 around and complain about it. She gets out there and
4 pick it up. Also, Mr. Marian Tarrant with his Men at
5 Work, they don't sit around and complain about it.
6 They get out there and clean it up. As Mr. Meredith,
7 William Meredith does. He gets outside of his house
8 and he cleans it up. We're going to have to do that.
9 Before I got in my condition, I got out there and
10 picked it up. I was going out there to pick it up and
11 my son found out and that was a phone call. I can't go
12 out there with you, but I can help you get there.
13 Let's follow the examples of our true citizens,
14 Anderson County community people, let's get out there
15 and do what they do. Let's pick it up, whether we
16 threw it there or not. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

17 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Burns, I apologize.
18 It escaped my mind. When is the pick-up sign date?
19 29th?

20 RUSTY BURNS: On the 29th. It will be
21 an opportunity. We're going to have county personnel
22 out that day. We are going to have volunteers out that
23 day. And we're going to concentrate on removing
24 illegal signs. We'll be starting the advertisement.
25 We began that process today. And we'll be encouraging
26 people to assist us in that effort. So we hope to get
27 every illegal sign out of Anderson County.

28 TOMMY DUNN: It is a problem. Remember
29 all our inspections and stuff when the Keep America
30 Beautiful group come here a couple of weeks ago at a
31 council meeting. Council threw this idea out there
32 and Mr. Burns and staff have come up with a date to get
33 through the holidays. There was so many people off
34 during the holidays. They go out and pull the staff of
35 county employees that's taking off to help get this
36 done. Keep in mind, illegal signs. We don't want no
37 signs out of nobody's yard.

38 The next thing, I just want -- a few things. One
39 thing is about the jail situation. We've had a group,
40 the Criminal Justice Committee. They've been going on
41 now well over a year, probably a year and a half. The
42 first meeting they had the federal folks come in and
43 I'll never forget what they said. If you build a jail
44 that holds ten thousand people, you'll fill it up. We
45 know there's other problems. If county council had a
46 magic wand on some of these people sitting in jail to
47 get his done what not, Casey Collins is heading that
48 group up and has done a fantastic job trying to co-
49 mingle with the solicitor's office, the judges over
50 there. This is all the senators, magistrates got a

1 play in this. Everybody needs to be working together
2 and coming to these meetings. She's done a good job
3 trying to get them. Major Vaughan back there, his team
4 has been excellent putting this together. Come up with
5 -- help me out here, Mr. Burns, the medical -- not
6 medical -- mental health screenings come out of this to
7 make it better. It's been working. It's been a good
8 thing of our attendees of committees. They've got if
9 I'm not mistaken people go through to tour the jail
10 with Major Vaughn so we'll know what's going on instead
11 of just making accusations and not knowing what you're
12 talking about and looking at the jail to see how it's
13 going. But they are working. And Ms. Collins, like I
14 said, has done an excellent job so far and continues to
15 do her job. But it's going to be a team effort.
16 County Council can't fix the problem by itself.
17 Everybody working together can.

18 Last, but not least, I want to thank everybody for
19 last year, what we accomplished. We've got a busy
20 year, a lot coming up. We've got some Civic Center
21 stuff I hope we can accomplish coming very quickly.
22 Got some road issues that's out there. We've got very
23 good, I think, information on the eighteen or so
24 meetings we had. You know, we sat down and talked
25 about a car fee and I think we found out that's not the
26 way to go. That, and we listened to the folks. We'll
27 be looking at some other avenues and pushing them
28 around. Can't do nothing before -- it's got to be on
29 the referendum if we do decide to go that route and
30 that's November. We've got almost a year.

31 But I do want to thank everybody for (mic cutting
32 out). And I know Chairman Sanders is going to get
33 started very soon with the budget. Mr. Burns, and have
34 your staff tuned and ready early to get started on it
35 and not wait till the thing. I know we started last
36 year doing quarterly stuff, and I think, if I'm not
37 mistaken, the end of this month will be the second
38 quarterly report we need to do. I'm looking forward to
39 that.

40 But I appreciate everybody and look forward to
41 seeing you (mic cutting out).
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(MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:30 P.M.)