

State of South Carolina)
County of Anderson)

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 4, 2020

IN ATTENDANCE:
TOMMY DUNN, CHAIRMAN
GRACIE FLOYD
RAY GRAHAM
CRAIG WOOTEN
BRETT SANDERS
JIMMY DAVIS
M. CINDY WILSON

ALSO PRESENT:
RUSTY BURNS
LEON HARMON
LACEY CROEGAERT

1 TOMMY DUNN: (Inaudible)

2 GRACIE FLOYD: I would like for you to
3 please go to your higher power as I go to mine. Thank
4 you.

5 **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY GRACIE FLOYD**

6 TOMMY DUNN: At this time are there
7 any corrections to be made to the minutes of January
8 21, 2020?

9 You make a motion to move them forward.

10 GRACIE FLOYD: No, I have some. Mr.
11 Chairman, as you know, a record of what happened on
12 certain issues during the council meeting -- anyway, as
13 I was going over the minutes -- usually I don't do that
14 because it's usually just little errors, grammatical
15 errors or punctuation or something. But I have some
16 concerns I want to bring to your attention here.

17 We need to start on page 15 of the minutes. Mr.
18 Chairman, under Tommy Dunn, it says Mr. Burns, mic
19 cutting out. Us three being together, wouldn't that --
20 and the mic cuts out again. I don't know what it's
21 about that we were talking about. On the same page,
22 Brett Sanders, how would that money be split? Would it
23 Anderson County or would it be split on a pro rated
24 basis with the amount -- and it's gone. Cindy Wilson,
25 she says usage of the capacity to existing capacity
26 right now. That doesn't make any sense. On page 17,
27 it's the same thing. On this page Tommy Dunn, mic cut
28 out on line 4, Tommy Dunn, I think that's the ... And
29 then on line 27, mic cutting out. 32, mic cutting out.
30 The next page, 18, Tommy Dunn, mic cutting out. Rusty
31 Burns, mic cutting out. 31, Cindy Wilson, he's a
32 hilarious, fun sport, but we both -- I won't tell you
33 what he told me. But Tommy Dunn, mic cutting out,
34 Tommy Dunn, mic cutting out. Do you see the problem
35 here?

36 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.

37 GRACIE FLOYD: And it goes on, on page
38 19, mic cutting out. On mine, that's why we have some
39 people on committees -- on a committee since the
40 incept. I should have said inception. But she got me
41 there verbatim, and I just understand that. And on
42 down page 21, Mr. Dunn, mic cutting out. Mr. Dunn, mic
43 cutting out. And Mr. Burns, I have something to ask
44 him on follow-up. And this thing here, the solicitor
45 last night mentioned several things. One he said, I
46 think we're missing one court reporter, you know, the
47 one that takes all the -- that doesn't make any sense
48 at all. We're lacking a lot of clarity and continuity
49 of what was going on. Mr. Dunn, she got you again on
50 page 27, mic cutting out.

1 So what I was able to figure out, seventeen times
2 Mr. ---
3 TOMMY DUNN: Me?
4 GRACIE FLOYD: Yeah.
5 TOMMY DUNN: Picking on me that night
6 then, huh?
7 GRACIE FLOYD: It's usually me. But
8 it's seventeen times your mic cut out; four times for
9 Mr. Burns.
10 TOMMY DUNN: I'm going to get a
11 complex here, Ms. Floyd. You reckon they're picking on
12 me?
13 GRACIE FLOYD: Yeah. Well, they've
14 done it to me for years, so whatever. But anyway, I
15 think, Mr. Dunn, we have a problem here. We cannot
16 follow the minutes, the continuity of the minutes nor
17 can we understand the thought that goes through the
18 minutes. And this does not make a good show for our
19 county if we had to go back.
20 TOMMY DUNN: I agree.
21 I make a motion we put this off and try to work on
22 this and try to get it approved at next meeting. Have
23 a second?
24 RAY GRAHAM: Second.
25 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Graham. Any
26 discussion? All in favor of the motion show of hands.
27 Mr. Harmon, will you let me know, I'll come up here and
28 help Lacey and whoever else, to clarify this?
29 LEON HARMON: Yes, sir, I'll be glad
30 to.
31 TOMMY DUNN: I appreciate it.
32 GRACIE FLOYD: Mr. Chairman, may I,
33 please, that we go back to the microphones that we had
34 before somebody decided it was a great thing to do to
35 change, and it's not.
36 TOMMY DUNN: The problem is, this is
37 the first time I think that's happened to me, and I've
38 been using this and I'll be more careful. But it's
39 like just then, people turn, you've got that mic there,
40 it's not going to pick it up. So we'll just have to do
41 a little better job and y'all let us know. Let's give
42 it a try. I think that's the biggest problem. Mine
43 sometimes I'll turn down like this. But I'll try to do
44 better. Mr. Harmon, you see me doing that -- you got
45 some paper over there? Throw it at me and hit me, do
46 something ---
47 LEON HARMON: I've got a clipboard.
48 You don't want me to throw that?
49 TOMMY DUNN: No. I couldn't take
50 nothing that hard. We'll work on this. That is a

1 serious thing. We'll work on this and see if we can't
2 get this straightened out; okay?

3 Moving on -- before we move on to number 4, a
4 little housekeeping if we could. If there's no
5 objection, when we get to 8(b), before we do 8(b), the
6 Finance is going to give their report. That way we
7 won't be voting on something before the Finance
8 Committee gives their report, if that makes sense.
9 We're going to move that up if there's no objection.
10 We're going to do that by unanimous consent.

11 Then on item number 12, Executive Session, legal
12 issues regarding Magistrates serving as Municipal
13 Judges. That's going to be taken off tonight. Mr.
14 Harmon has been in contact with the state down there,
15 the Administrative Court, I believe that's the title,
16 what not, to get some clarity. And also getting some
17 work set up and be giving us something we can discuss
18 and vote on at maybe our next council meeting.
19 Therefore, I understand Mr. Harmon has been talking
20 with him today and also Senator Gambrell.

21 LEON HARMON: That's correct, Mr.
22 Chairman.

23 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Yes, ma'am.

24 GRACIE FLOYD: (Inaudible)

25 TOMMY DUNN: You talking about the
26 agenda? No, ma'am. You can do it -- Robert's Rules
27 allows you to do a consent agenda if there's no
28 objection. That's the reason I asked if there's no
29 objection. You don't have to vote on that if there's
30 no objection. That's in Robert's Rules of Order.
31 That's what you call consent agenda.

32 GRACIE FLOYD: Yeah. But you also,
33 when you change the minutes -- the agenda, you have to
34 vote ---

35 TOMMY DUNN: No, ma'am. That's what
36 I just asked -- there's a thing in the Robert's Rules
37 of Order called Consent Agenda. That's when there's
38 nobody objects. That's the reason I asked if there's
39 any objection to changing this. If there is none,
40 hearing none, we go with Consent Agenda. I promise
41 you, it's in Robert's Rules of Order. And that's what
42 we go by in council meetings.

43 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. I understand
44 that. But I promise you, you have to vote on it.

45 TOMMY DUNN: Okay.

46 Moving on to citizens comments, number 4. Mr.
47 Harmon?

48 LEON HARMON: Mr. Chairman, no one is
49 signed up to speak.

50 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr. Harmon.

1 Moving on to item number 5, CJCC Community Survey,
2 Ms. Green. Mr. Burns, do you want to make sure the mic
3 -- and get her where she needs to be? Make sure that's
4 on. It is? Okay.

5 MS. GREEN: Is it on?
6 TOMMY DUNN: Yeah.

7 MS. GREEN: Okay. Good. My name is
8 Maria Torres-Green. I'm with the Anderson County
9 Criminal Justice Coordinating Council. For those who
10 don't know, our mission is to assist in making
11 sustainable, data-driven improvements to our local
12 criminal justice system and thereby improving public
13 safety and community well-being.

14 One of the newly formed committees, Community
15 Connects, which I'm the co-chair, we're working to
16 raise awareness in the efforts of the Anderson
17 community and better understanding the community's
18 priorities in approving our local justice system.

19 So what we did was we created a survey leveraging
20 the Charleston CJCC survey and to gain input on various
21 communities in Anderson County and gain feedback on
22 issues of Criminal Justice.

23 This survey will collect data on what the community
24 priorities and understanding about the criminal justice
25 are. This will help us in developing our next
26 strategic plan to help sharpen focus in the areas that
27 need the most attention and provide education and
28 outreach to the communities.

29 So what we're asking of you is if you could share
30 the survey within your districts. I left a packet at
31 each of your stations. Lacey also was provided with a
32 link if someone wanted to take the survey online. You
33 could also find the survey on the county Facebook
34 place, the sheriff's Facebook page, as well as some of
35 our partners. The library has also added it to the
36 website banner. So our goal is fifteen hundred
37 surveys. Right now we're currently at three hundred
38 and fifty. So we really need a huge push before the
39 survey ends on February 29th.

40 With the district responses, we'll be able to
41 provide a report to all the districts and let you know
42 what your community feels, knows and thinks is
43 important as far as the criminal justice system is
44 concerned.

45 There's also some surveys in the bannisters if
46 anyone wants to take it now. And Casey is in the back
47 and she'll be able to collect those. So I just wanted
48 to just let you know about that survey.

49 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Ms. Green.
50 We appreciate all the hard work y'all are doing. It's

1 for a good cause. Anybody have anything? Comments or
2 anything for Ms. Green? Thank you, Ms. Green.
3 Appreciate you.
4 Moving on to number 6, ordinance third reading.
5 There are none.
6 Same way as 7, ordinance second reading. There are
7 none.
8 Moving on to Ordinance number 8, first reading.
9 2020-001, an ordinance to amend the zoning map to
10 rezone +/- 23.66 acres from R-20 (Single-Family
11 Residential) to R-A (Residential-Agricultural) at 150
12 Burns Bridge Road. Be in District 4, Mr. Sanders'
13 district. Mr. Parkey, Dr. Parkey.
14 JEFF PARKEY: Thank you, Mr. Chair.
15 Yes, this request for rezoning is at 150 Burns Bridge
16 Circle, approximately twenty-three acres. The request
17 is to change the property from R-20, which is our
18 single-family residential district with twenty-thousand
19 square foot lots to R-A, the residential agricultural
20 district. The request is for the purposes of having a
21 multi-animal homestead or farm. Staff has recommended
22 approval of the request. The Planning Commission also
23 recommended approval in their January 14th meeting.
24 And I believe that's everything I have. I can answer
25 any questions.
26 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Do we have a
27 motion on the floor for discussion?
28 BRETT SANDERS: So moved.
29 CINDY WILSON: Second.
30 TOMMY DUNN: Motion Mr. Sanders;
31 second Ms. Wilson. Now any discussions or questions
32 for Dr. Parkey? All in favor of the motion show of
33 hands. Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
34 unanimously. Thank you, Dr. Parkey.
35 JEFF PARKEY: Thank you.
36 TOMMY DUNN: Now moving on to the
37 Finance Report.
38 BRETT SANDERS: Yes, sir, Mr. Chairman,
39 members of council. From our Finance Committee meeting
40 on the 31st of January, if I could I'd like to do the
41 solid waste capital, both of them together and explain
42 them. One request was for a pre-crusher unit for the
43 Whitefield Convenience Center, five cubic yards. The
44 winning bid was Baker Waste Equipment for forty-four
45 thousand three sixty-five forty-one. Will allow for
46 increased capacity and reduce full?? costs.
47 Second request was for three compactors, four cubic
48 yards, for Craytonville, Townville and Agnew
49 Convenience Centers. The winning company was Baker
50 Waste Equipment, again, with a winning bid of forty-

1 four thousand six hundred and nineteen dollars.

2 This comes before council as a full recommendation
3 from the Finance Committee.

4 TOMMY DUNN: Coming from the Finance
5 Committee, it doesn't need a second. We have a motion
6 on the floor for items (a) and (b). Do we have any
7 discussion? All in favor of the motion show of hands.
8 Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
9 unanimously.

10 Mr. Chairman, moving on.

11 BRETT SANDERS: Yes, sir. Okay. The
12 next was grants. We had two grants, a Green Pond
13 Landing improvement, matching grant. The grant they're
14 wanting to apply for is a hundred and five thousand
15 seven twenty-nine oh five to enhance the overall
16 utility of the facility and provide further services
17 for visitors and participants. This come before the
18 Finance Committee. We bring it before council as a
19 full recommendation.

20 TOMMY DUNN: Again, doesn't need a
21 second. Is there any discussion? Hearing none, all in
22 favor of the motion show of hands. Show the motion
23 carries unanimously.

24 Moving on, Mr. Chairman.

25 BRETT SANDERS: Yes, sir. The second
26 grant was letter of intent to pursue a land and water
27 conservation fund for the Piedmont River Park, Phase 1,
28 grant request amount of three hundred thousand, a match
29 used to develop a twenty-eight-acre public access
30 facility on the Saluda River Blue Trail. I bring this
31 before council as a full recommendation from the
32 Finance Committee.

33 TOMMY DUNN: Have a motion, again
34 coming from the Finance Committee, doesn't need a
35 second. Is there any discussion? All in favor of the
36 motion show of hands. Opposed? Show the motion
37 carries unanimously.

38 We'll be moving on, Mr. Chairman.

39 BRETT SANDERS: Number 6 was the
40 Veterans Affairs Van. It was to provide veterans with
41 transportation to and from medical appointments. The
42 purchase was for a seven-passenger van with a contract
43 price of twenty-six thousand dollars. This comes
44 before council as a recommendation from the Finance
45 Committee.

46 TOMMY DUNN: Coming from the Finance
47 Committee, again, doesn't need a second. Is there any
48 discussion?

49 GRACIE FLOYD: Yes.

50 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Floyd.

1 GRACIE FLOYD: At that meeting it was
2 -- we heard -- or they heard from the Veterans Affairs
3 Officer and he was talking about how badly they needed
4 this van. And several suggestions came up. And one of
5 them was about trying to get -- one of them was about
6 trying to get a company -- car company to see if they
7 would give the county a van instead of having to go out
8 and buy one. How far did that go? How did that one
9 turn out, Mr. Chairman?

10 BRETT SANDERS: Well, he was talking and
11 I specifically remember him saying they had reached out
12 but there was no free van. But he did say that they
13 had budgeted for the van that they're looking to
14 purchase now. That they had reached out to other
15 sources on maybe getting some funding or contributions
16 and at this point of view, it didn't work. But he was
17 continuing to look.

18 GRACIE FLOYD: Good. That's what I was
19 getting at. Didn't he say that there were some
20 counties that were able to get some van donated to
21 them?

22 BRETT SANDERS: Yes. And there was
23 several counties that have multiple. This van would be
24 used -- again, the problem they were having is when
25 they would take veterans down to say Columbia for their
26 appointments, the van has to be back at a certain time
27 so if they weren't completed with their appointments,
28 they got left or they had to leave. So ... But it is
29 something that they really need, and I think they're
30 looking for other resources and options, but this was
31 an option for them that they had funded to make
32 (inaudible).

33 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. All right. Thank
34 you.

35 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Chairman, on our
36 part, I'm sure we covered with the Finance Department
37 where this money is coming from?

38 BRETT SANDERS: Yes, sir. They already
39 had it budgeted. It's coming from their budget. They
40 already had it funded and planned for.

41 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Any more
42 discussion? All in favor of the motion show of hands.
43 Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
44 unanimously.

45 I just want to say in retrospect, I appreciate
46 council moving this on. There have been several
47 veterans contact me about this and it is greatly
48 needed. Just getting -- other counties do do this, and
49 I think it's a service we need to be providing for our
50 veterans.

1 Mr. Chairman.
2 CINDY WILSON: Mr. Chairman.
3 TOMMY DUNN: Oh, I'm sorry, Ms.
4 Wilson.
5 CINDY WILSON: Just to add to the
6 conversation, there will be a grant funding round
7 through the COG probably this spring where the veterans
8 can quality, most likely, for another van that they
9 said they would use. So we'll watch that carefully.
10 TOMMY DUNN: Please do.
11 Next.
12 BRETT SANDERS: Yes, sir. Moving on to
13 item number 7, the city of Belton Chili Cook-Off. They
14 were requesting five thousand dollars from
15 accommodations tax to help put on their cook-off. The
16 big event brings a lot of people in. And it comes
17 before council with full recommendation from the
18 Finance Department.
19 TOMMY DUNN: Again, don't need a
20 second, coming from committee. Do we have any
21 discussion?
22 GRACIE FLOYD: Yes.
23 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Floyd.
24 GRACIE FLOYD: All right. Mr.
25 Chairman, I couldn't understand while I sat in on that
26 meeting, I couldn't understand how the city of Belton
27 had problems -- that's the way it was presented; wasn't
28 it? It was presented that something happened that they
29 didn't get into the process. Could you explain ---
30 BRETT SANDERS: They missed an
31 opportunity, and Mr. Burns knows ---
32 RAY GRAHAM: Mr. Chairman, may I?
33 TOMMY DUNN: Let's let Mr. Burns go
34 ahead.
35 RUSTY BURNS: The person who had been
36 leading the Belton Chili Cook-Off for many, many years
37 has stepped down from that role. There's new
38 leadership in that role. They actually submitted an
39 application, but it was lost due to a computer glitch;
40 whether their fault or our fault. It is an ideal use
41 for these funds, five thousand dollars, and it's one of
42 the largest festivals in the county. We're just trying
43 to make them whole and help them out.
44 GRACIE FLOYD: Thank you.
45 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am. Mr. Graham,
46 you got anything?
47 RAY GRAHAM: No. Just with the
48 email, that's what I was going to mention.
49 TOMMY DUNN: You good? All in favor
50 of the motion show of hands. Opposed like sign. Show

1 the motion carries unanimously.

2 Mr. Chairman, moving on to item number 8.

3 BRETT SANDERS: Item number 8, software
4 financing for the execution and lease purchase
5 agreement for software for public safety, the county
6 financed. This come before -- we bring this before
7 council as a full recommendation from the Finance
8 Committee.

9 TOMMY DUNN: Again, doesn't need a
10 second coming from Committee. We've had council move
11 this forward before. Any discussion on this? All in
12 favor of the motion show of hands. Opposed like sign.
13 Show the motion carries unanimously.

14 Mr. Chairman, moving on.

15 BRETT SANDERS: Yes, sir. Item number
16 (d) -- or number 9 was just we were presented with the
17 second quarter financials, which I like bidding. I
18 hope it's a benefit to the council members. I hope
19 that you have it in your packet. It allows us to track
20 and see things as they happen quicker, I think in more
21 real time. Everything that I looked over looked good.
22 And basically I think everyone should have a copy in
23 their packet.

24 And I'm going to move on to number 10, was
25 transferred were discussed and explained. And it comes
26 before council as a recommendation in its entirety from
27 the Finance Committee.

28 TOMMY DUNN: Have a motion, again,
29 being redundant here, but it doesn't need a second
30 coming from the Finance Committee. Are there any
31 discussion on transfers? All in favor of the motion
32 show of hands. Opposed like sign. Show the motion
33 carries unanimously.

34 Mr. Chairman.

35 BRETT SANDERS: That's it.

36 TOMMY DUNN: Appreciate it.

37 BRETT SANDERS: Yes, sir. Thank you.

38 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you for your

39 report; thank you for your committee's work.

40 We're going to move on now to item number 8(c), and
41 I know this was on the Public Safety Committee, but if
42 we would Mr. Graham is on that and he's chairman, so
43 we're going to do this. 8(c), 2020-003. Mr. Chairman.

44 RAY GRAHAM: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
45 Members of council, this was brought up in the Public
46 Safety Committee. In a sense it's basically nothing
47 more than cleaning up some paperwork. But basically,
48 this ordinance, what it's going to do is allow the
49 sheriff's department the opportunity to distinguish
50 between a general sessions charge and a state charge on

1 basically the definition of maltreatment as the term
2 applies to any animal or pet. What that amounts to is
3 it allows council -- or excuse me -- the sheriff's
4 department the opportunity to -- that goes out if
5 there's an opportunity that we need to educate the
6 public as far as some of the dos and don'ts, they can
7 make a charge on a magistrate level that'll be heard
8 here in the county and it basically gives them a lesser
9 charge where they can actually educate the public as
10 far as, you know, the dos and don'ts and what the true
11 needs is for the care of the animal. Leon and the
12 sheriff's department has worked hard as far as getting
13 this together. And like I said, it's just really
14 cleaning up the paperwork.

15 Mr. Chairman, do you want me to read this entire
16 ordinance?

17 TOMMY DUNN: No, I don't think so.
18 You can do it in title only.

19 RAY GRAHAM: That was presented from
20 Public Safety, was voted on a hundred percent to bring
21 forth to full council for -- as a recommendation.

22 TOMMY DUNN: Coming from Public
23 Safety, doesn't need a second. Is there any discussion
24 on this?

25 CINDY WILSON: May I very quickly?
26 It's just a typo on the second page of this, the word
27 form should be from. Just a simple typo.

28 TOMMY DUNN: Make sure that gets
29 corrected, Mr. Harmon.

30 LEON HARMON: Yes, sir, Mr. Chairman.

31 TOMMY DUNN: Any more discussion?
32 All in favor of the motion show of hands. Opposed like
33 sign. Show the motion carries unanimously. Thank you,
34 Mr. Chairman.

35 Moving on to item number 8(d), 2020-004, an
36 ordinance to amend the agreement for the development of
37 a joint county industrial and business park, that's
38 2010 park, of Anderson and Greenville Counties, so as
39 to enlarge the park to add Project Yellow to the
40 business park. Mr. Nelson.

41 BURRISS NELSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman,
42 members of council. This again is an opportunity to
43 assist Greenville County in an expansion of one of
44 their existing industries, Project Yellow. There are
45 -- gives this company an opportunity to access some
46 state grants that could be available to them by being
47 members of our industrial park agreement. And of
48 course, Greenville County sends their thanks for your
49 consideration in assisting them with this economic
50 development effort in their county.

1 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr. Nelson.
2 Do we have a motion to move this forward?
3 JIMMY DAVIS: So moved.
4 CINDY WILSON: Second.
5 TOMMY DUNN: Motion Mr. Davis; second
6 Ms. Wilson. Any discussion or comments, questions for
7 Mr. Nelson? Hearing and seeing none, all in favor of
8 the motion show of hands. Opposed like sign. Show the
9 motion carries unanimously. Thank you, Mr. Nelson.
10 BURRISS NELSON: Yes, sir. Thank you.
11 TOMMY DUNN: Now we'll be moving on
12 to -- there's no resolutions under number 9.
13 Moving on to number 10, report from the Public
14 Safety Committee held on January 24th. We just done
15 item 3, so we'll be moving on to item number 4. Mr.
16 Chairman.
17 RAY GRAHAM: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
18 Members of council, this update on some of these items,
19 and then there's one other thing that we'll need to
20 bring forth for voting before full council.
21 Item number 4 is body camera update. Do you want
22 to give an update on that just briefly as far as on
23 where we stand? Because I know you gave some great
24 information earlier before the meeting started.
25 ROSS BROWN: As I reported in the
26 Public Safety Committee meeting, I'm happy to report
27 ---
28 TOMMY DUNN: Wait a minute. Get that
29 mic and get it working good. For the record, this will
30 be Ross Brown from the sheriff's department.
31 ROSS BROWN: Good evening. As I
32 reported in the Public Safety Committee meeting, I'm
33 happy to report that we have almost got, as of today we
34 almost have full implementation of the units that we
35 received. All but half of one shift has been issued
36 their cameras and they're up and running. I was able
37 to actually pull some footage up on my phone a minute
38 ago. It is up and running. We're working through a
39 few logistical issues here and there, just with the
40 implementation and categorizing. Everything else is
41 going very well. So we appreciate it, again.
42 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Captain
43 Brown. Anybody have any questions or comments for
44 Captain Brown? Thank you very much. Appreciate what
45 all y'all do.
46 ROSS BROWN: Thank you.
47 RAY GRAHAM: Thank you, Captain.
48 Definitely want to commend the sheriff's department on
49 getting to the level and to the point that we are with
50 this. It's definitely going to be a great asset for

1 the safety of our officers, along with the citizens of
2 Anderson County. Appreciate what you guys have done
3 with that.

4 As far as our next update was a brief dispatch
5 update. Basically we're still working on the EMD cards
6 and also the AFCO to basically bring back a
7 recommendation to full council. Right now it's still
8 in the works. Ideally if we can get some type of
9 system in place with a dispatch system, hopefully it
10 will quit -- or eliminate some of the taxation of our
11 system as far as with basically running out of
12 ambulances or just sending ambulances on excessive
13 calls that could be handled differently. We're still
14 working on that. And we'll hopefully have something to
15 bring forth to full council within the next several
16 weeks to a month.

17 As far as EMS fee schedule discussion, it was
18 brought to council, as you guys know, presented to full
19 council from Public Safety I guess a year and a half
20 ago about doing a fee increase. They've approached us
21 about doing that again. Right now they're still
22 gathering some information that the Public Safety
23 Committee had asked that they go back and get and
24 basically justifying the needs. So we're still waiting
25 on that information and hope to have some updates on
26 that in the future, as well.

27 December compliance, we pulled that off. It wasn't
28 quite ready due to some of the information just coming
29 in.

30 Steve, do you want to do a quick update on the EMS
31 Plan for 2020? We had kind of tabled that somewhat, as
32 well, but if you want to do that you're more than
33 welcome to.

34 TOMMY DUNN: Hang on a minute, Steve.
35 And for the record, this will be Steve Kelly, our EMS
36 Director.

37 STEVE KELLY: If I could circle back,
38 the AFCO stuff that you were talking about, we have one
39 of the final drafts ready. It looks like it's
40 (inaudible). We've just got to push it back through
41 dispatch to sign off on it.

42 The EMS update for this next year, kind of what
43 we're looking for is continue with the fee schedule.
44 Try to get it updated. Keep watching the numbers. See
45 where we're going to need to move ambulances. I'm
46 thinking that Powersville area will probably end up
47 needing some sort of increase up there. I don't know
48 if it -- it'll probably be more like a twelve-hour day
49 truck. I'm not sure of the hours yet. But that's
50 really about as far as we got.

1 RAY GRAHAM: Okay. Thank you, Steve.
2 TOMMY DUNN: Steve, thank you very
3 much.
4 RAY GRAHAM: Basically on the EMS
5 Plan, what we done was task Steve with trying to get I
6 guess a head start in a sense as far as what our needs
7 are going to be for the upcoming fiscal year budget-
8 wise.
9 Moving on down, we did have an EMD grant presented.
10 Captain Brown, do you have that amount? Or Ms. Rita?
11 It's basically a full grant that -- do you want --
12 there's no point in getting into that. I mean do you
13 want to speak on it or ... Okay. Basically Lieutenant
14 Baker had applied for a grant. It's an ongoing grant
15 that we get every year and basically there's no
16 matching funds on our end. And it's just more a
17 formality of bringing it before full council. Public
18 Safety Committee did recommend this to bring before
19 full council a hundred percent.
20 TOMMY DUNN: Coming from a committee,
21 Public Safety, it doesn't a second. Are there any
22 discussion?
23 GRACIE FLOYD: Yeah. Mr. Chair.
24 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Floyd.
25 GRACIE FLOYD: Mr. Chair, is this the
26 one related to a charge to MedShore?
27 TOMMY DUNN: No.
28 GRACIE FLOYD: That's not the one?
29 TOMMY DUNN: No. Anyone else? All
30 in favor of the motion show of hands. Opposed like
31 sign. Show the motion carries unanimously.
32 RAY GRAHAM: Mr. Chairman, that's all
33 I have.
34 TOMMY DUNN: Appreciate your work,
35 you and your committee. Yes, ma'am, Ms. Floyd.
36 GRACIE FLOYD: Mr. Chair, I want to
37 talk -- I want to discuss that. I've been waiting to
38 hear something about it. Okay. I don't have it all
39 together because I can't find anybody to explain it to
40 me. But something happened where Greg Shore was
41 charged a fee for not showing up or something. I've
42 got it all confused. And there were three council
43 members that voted this thing on him.
44 TOMMY DUNN: Public Safety Committee.
45 That's in our rules.
46 GRACIE FLOYD: I know. But it wasn't
47 reported back. I haven't -- it wasn't reported to full
48 council that this had happened. Can you please explain
49 to me what it is and what happened and how?
50 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am. We've got

1 certain time to make and certain qualifications to make
2 on calls. Not just, not just MedShore or Priority, one
3 as it's correctly called now, all of the EMS systems in
4 the county. And Director Kelly keeps up with this and
5 logs it. We was talking about a while ago about the
6 December ones are not ready. The November -- was that
7 right, Mr. Kelly, the month? October, I'm sorry. We
8 don't it in November. The October, they missed their
9 thing and they was fined per our ordinance.

10 GRACIE FLOYD: They missed their thing?
11 TOMMY DUNN: They missed their call
12 time to answer so many calls in so many minutes.

13 GRACIE FLOYD: Minutes, okay.
14 TOMMY DUNN: So they missed that.

15 And this was not the first time. This has been going
16 on a little bit. It was Director Kelly's
17 recommendation to implement a fine. The fine was
18 given. The Public Safety Committee, per our ordinance,
19 heard it. Reduced the fine down from what it
20 originally was and put it on.

21 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. So Mr. Kelly did
22 the fine; right?

23 TOMMY DUNN: Well, per our ordinance
24 he's the one that recommended the fine.

25 GRACIE FLOYD: And then it went to the
26 ---

27 TOMMY DUNN: Public Safety Committee.
28 GRACIE FLOYD: And then -- okay. Now,
29 what I heard ---

30 TOMMY DUNN: You've got to talk in
31 that mic. This is where we're losing our minutes -- I
32 mean our agenda is getting lost.

33 GRACIE FLOYD: Well, my name wasn't
34 down there.

35 TOMMY DUNN: Well, I can promise you
36 it will be next time.

37 GRACIE FLOYD: That's fine because I'm
38 trying to understand something here. And it means I
39 have to look you.

40 TOMMY DUNN: Okay.

41 GRACIE FLOYD: But the thing is council
42 -- it never came back to council; did it?

43 TOMMY DUNN: No, it don't have to.
44 But it should have been for information. I thought
45 everybody got it in their mailbox. But anyway ---

46 GRACIE FLOYD: I didn't get -- did you
47 get anything? Did y'all get anything in your mailbox?

48 TOMMY DUNN: Again, I said I thought
49 it did.

50 GRACIE FLOYD: Well, I didn't.

1 TOMMY DUNN: But it will get out
2 then, a full report. But like I said, per our
3 ordinance it goes before the Public Safety Committee
4 and they're the ones that make that decision, how this
5 thing is drawn up. Full council does not vote on it.
6 But full council should have been notified and I'll
7 make sure that everybody gets the thing.
8 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Thank you.
9 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.
10 Will you take care of that, Mr. Burns, please?
11 Thank you, Mr. Chairman, for your report and your
12 committee's hard work.
13 Now, we'll be moving on, our next is 13. I know
14 I've got down here none, but I just want to double
15 check. Are there any appointments from anyone that
16 come in late?
17 Requests by council members. Are there any
18 requests by council members? Mr. Wooten.
19 CRAIG WOOTEN: Yes. I was hoping --
20 they already have their forms on file for non-profit
21 status and everything, but I wanted to do fifteen
22 hundred for Meals on Wheels as they have a 5K Connector
23 run coming up in March. But if the paperwork is
24 problematic, I can wait until the next ---
25 TOMMY DUNN: If they've got the
26 thing, just get the paperwork in and you can make a
27 motion to approve it when the paperwork is here if
28 that's your thing.
29 CRAIG WOOTEN: That works.
30 TOMMY DUNN: Do you want to do that?
31 CRAIG WOOTEN: Yeah, that works. Yeah.
32 TOMMY DUNN: We have a motion by Mr.
33 Wooten out of his ---
34 CRAIG WOOTEN: Oh, I'm sorry. I was
35 supposed to make the motion. I was confused for a
36 second.
37 TOMMY DUNN: Fifteen hundred dollars,
38 for the record, for Meals on Wheels, as long as they
39 get their paperwork in.
40 RAY GRAHAM: Second.
41 TOMMY DUNN: Second by Mr. Graham.
42 Now any discussion? All in favor of the motion show of
43 hands. Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
44 unanimously. Anyone else?
45 BRETT SANDERS: Craig, are you going to
46 run in it? Are you going to participate?
47 CRAIG WOOTEN: I'm going to probably
48 lead. I'll be like the pace car.
49 RAY GRAHAM: Notice he said car.
50 TOMMY DUNN: Hearing no more

1 requests, we'll move on to item number 15,
2 administrator's report.

3 RUSTY BURNS: Nothing at this time,
4 Mr. Chairman.

5 TOMMY DUNN: Moving on to item number
6 16, citizens comments. Mr. Harmon.

7 LEON HARMON: Mr. Chairman, no one is
8 signed up to speak.

9 TOMMY DUNN: And now we'll go to
10 remarks from council members. Ms. Wilson.

11 CINDY WILSON: Thank you. Just wanted
12 to make sure that everyone remembers that next Tuesday
13 night at Cedar Grove Elementary School there will be
14 another community meeting dealing with a number of
15 concerns in that area. We'll introduce the new
16 Landfill Manager, who's expected to be a welcome relief
17 over there. Mr. Frank Holleman will present what they
18 presented before the U.S. Supreme Court dealing with
19 the Kinder-Morgan spill. DHEC has been invited and
20 they will present their perspective on that.
21 Apparently things are improving, but after five years
22 it's still woefully inadequate. Just want to make sure
23 everyone knows they're welcome to come and we'd be glad
24 to have them. Thank you.

25 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Ms. Wilson.
26 Mr. Wooten?

27 CRAIG WOOTEN: Nothing at this time.

28 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr. Wooten.
29 Mr. Graham.

30 RAY GRAHAM: Nothing at this time.

31 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Ms. Floyd.

32 GRACIE FLOYD: The only thing I want to
33 say is that council members, we need to be sharp on
34 what we report and what we don't report to council
35 members. It's important that this one hand feeds the
36 other one. Or one hand wash the other's back. But we
37 need to know what's going on. And when you say that --
38 when we hear things on the street, then there's no
39 follow-up but you know there's something to it, we need
40 to be careful. Now, there's one person said that she
41 got the note or the letter about it, MedShore. Okay.
42 Even though I questioned it, I made phone calls, I
43 never got a letter. I never got a letter. And only
44 one person got it. That just seemed kind of weird.

45 But also there was another letter that went out.
46 We did some clean-up work around Anderson County. We
47 went out and we removed all those signs that were in
48 the way of the presence of our community. Did any
49 member in here go out and do that? Nobody else went?
50 Employees didn't go? Well, I went. I went. And I

1 rode with three other people in the county that works
2 for the county that picked up signs and stuff. And we
3 worked from eight o'clock that morning until three
4 thirty-three that afternoon picking up signs. And we
5 still didn't finish.

6 But the thing is, all that hard work we did and I
7 got a letter on here that says we apologize for being
8 over-zealous. And I don't think we were over-zealous.
9 We didn't even complete the job. It was so much to do.
10 And the signs that we removed, it was legal because we
11 had to take a picture of it. We had to mark where we
12 got it from. And I just -- and most of the signs that
13 we removed I feel like were illegal.

14 Now, we may have missed one or two, but to paint
15 the entire project with one brush that says we were
16 over-zealous and apologize for doing it, I just can't
17 see that. I just can't see that. I worked hard that
18 day. I worked very hard. But to have somebody say,
19 well, you were just over-zealous, we were over-zealous,
20 the county people were over-zealous, we shouldn't have
21 moved the signs. We should have moved the signs. We
22 moved signs -- any sign that was less than fifteen
23 feet, was it, from the road? Yeah. Was measured and
24 removed.

25 Ms. Casey -- Casey, what's your last name?
26 Collins, okay. Thank you. Ms. Casey Collins, I've got
27 a bunch of stuff for you. Okay. I have some still
28 out, but let's talk after. Okay. The surveys were
29 done in my district and we got a lot of them back.
30 Some good stuff on it and I want to talk with you about
31 it; okay? And I thank you.

32 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you.

33 Mr. Sanders.

34 BRETT SANDERS: Nothing at this time,
35 sir.

36 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you.

37 Mr. Davis.

38 JIMMY DAVIS: Thank you, Mr. Chair.
39 Just a couple of things. Ms. Wilson, could you have
40 Lacey send -- I'm going to be on the road, but if I can
41 get to your meeting I would love to attend. Could you
42 get that information to Lacey and have her send it out
43 with the location. That would be great.

44 Secondly, we are -- I serve on the GPATs Team which
45 is the Greenville/Pickens Area Transportation study. I
46 guess we ought to rename that Greenville/Pickens/
47 Northern Anderson County. But this is similar to ANATs
48 and the transportation planning. We'll be having a
49 training session which I'll be going to, to bring all
50 members up to speed on all these tremendous amount of

