

State of South Carolina)

County of Anderson)

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL PRESENTATION MEETING
NOVEMBER 19, 2019

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

ALSO PRESENT:
RUSTY BURNS
LEON HARMON
LACEY CROEGAERT

1 TOMMY DUNN: At this time I'd
2 like to welcome each and every one of you here and I'd
3 like to call to order the special council meeting and
4 resolutions of November 19th to order. Again, thank
5 y'all for coming and welcome you again.

6 At this time we'll go to Resolution 2(a), R2019-
7 044; Vice Chairman Ray Graham. Mr. Graham.

8 RAY GRAHAM: Thank you, Mr.
9 Chairman. Mr. Chairman, I'd like to bring in the form
10 of a motion, Resolution R2019-044.
11 THIS IS A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR COACH GARY
12 DEAN ADAMS AND MRS. KATHY ADAMS FOR THEIR EXCEPTIONAL
13 COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION FOR MENTORING AND
14 COACHING STUDENTS AND ATHLETES IN THE STARR-IVA
15 COMMUNITY FOR OVER 43 YEARS; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED
16 THERETO.

17 Whereas, Coach Gary Dean Adams and Mrs. Kathy Adams
18 have had an amazing coaching career in both Softball
19 and Basketball. Coach Adams was the Men's Basketball
20 Coach, as well as, the Girl's Fast pitch Softball Coach
21 at Crescent High School since 1977. Mrs. Adams served
22 as a Guidance Counselor, friend and as a fixture at
23 Crescent High School, attending all basketball and
24 softball games with Coach Adams. They are a shining
25 example for many student athletes and others who have
26 had the pleasure of playing for them, coaching with
27 them, against them or just being in their presence;
28 and,

29 Whereas, Coach Adams was hired at Crescent High
30 School in 1977 to coach men's basketball but was also
31 offered the job to start the girl's fast pitch softball
32 team. He coached Men's Basketball from 1977-1996
33 ending his basketball coaching career with a record of
34 258-155. He coached his teams to the AA Boys State
35 Champions in 1983 and 1986, and the AA Boys State
36 Runner up Champions in 1985; and,

37 Whereas, in 1977, Coach Adams and Mrs. Adams began
38 building the dynasty that has come to be known as
39 Crescent Lady Tiger Softball, the first ever ladies
40 softball team at Crescent High School. During his
41 career from 1977-2019, Coach Adams has an outstanding
42 win loss record of 1043 wins and only 169 losses. He
43 has 34 Region Championships with 33 of those being
44 consecutive Region Championships. He and his teams
45 hold the National Record for the most State
46 Championships with a total of 19 of which 11 of those
47 were Consecutive State Championships from 1987-1997.
48 In addition to the State Championships, he has 8 State
49 Runner up Championships; and,

50 Whereas, in 1991 and 2002, Coach Adams was named

1 the National Coach of the Year. In 1997, he was
2 inducted into the SCACA Hall of Fame, and the NFHS Hall
3 of Fame in 2002; and,

4 Whereas, in 1995, Coach Adams, Mrs. Adams, members
5 of the softball team, coaches, parents and community
6 members raised over \$50,000.00 in an effort to build a
7 "Field of Dreams" at Crescent High School. All the
8 former teams had to travel to Iva to practice and play
9 on one of the Town of Iva fields. During the Opening
10 Ceremonies, the field was dedicated and named the Gary
11 D. Adams Softball Field with Coach Adams' parents and
12 other family members there to share in this great
13 accomplishment; and

14 Whereas, in 2015-2016, Coach Adams was inducted
15 into to the Crescent High School/New Deal School Hall
16 of Fame as an inaugural member, and in 2018, he was
17 inducted into the Gaston County Sports Hall of Fame
18 where he grew up; and,

19 Whereas, in 2019, after announcing his retirement,
20 Coach Adams made one request of the Anderson School
21 District 3 Board...that the field be renamed to bear
22 the name of his wife and lifelong supporter; so on June
23 10, 2019 the field was renamed the Gary and Kathy Adams
24 Softball Field. A new scoreboard will be erected
25 displaying the new name and showing the lifelong
26 commitment this team has made on the Starr Iva
27 community; and,

28 Whereas, Coach Gary Adams and Kathy Adams have been
29 fixtures in the Starr-Iva Community and on many
30 softball fields for over 43 years. Their influence on
31 the players who have been fortunate enough to play for
32 them will never be able to be measured. Most all
33 little girls who grow up playing softball in the Starr-
34 Iva community dream of one day playing on that "Field
35 of Dreams" and being part of the Tiger softball legacy
36 that Gary and Kathy Adams have built for this
37 community; and,

38 Whereas, the Anderson County Council is grateful to
39 Coach Gary Adams and Kathy Adams for being an
40 inspiration, and shaping the lives of many students,
41 and athletes. We appreciate your dedication,
42 leadership, and personal commitment to our youth during
43 your lifetime of service and many contributions to the
44 Starr-Iva community and Anderson County. We
45 congratulate you on your retirement and wish you the
46 best as you begin this new chapter of your life.

47 LET THIS BE RESOLVED in a meeting duly assembled
48 this 19th day of November, 2019.

49 Mr. Chairman, I bring this in the form of a motion.

50 TOMMY DUNN:

Motion Mr. Graham;

1 second Ms. Wilson. Any further discussion? Go ahead,
2 Ms. Wilson. I'd just like to -- I've known a lot of
3 folks down in the Starr-Iva area over the years and
4 I've never heard nobody say a harsh word about you and
5 that's something very much to say. I know you can't
6 measure the (audio cutting out) like you can the change
7 made on people's lives. Anderson County has been very
8 fortunate to have somebody like you representing our
9 young people. You'll be greatly missed, but I hope you
10 enjoy your retirement; you and your wife, both.

11 RAY GRAHAM: Mr. Chairman,
12 personally I want to -- just the impact you've had on
13 my family. You're definitely a team. And I mean since
14 I've been in the community down there -- and everybody
15 knows what you've done for Linda. I mean there's no
16 question, she got her scholarship; she's where she is
17 today through the foundation that you guys have built.
18 And when I say you guys, I truly mean that with both of
19 y'all. From my family, I greatly appreciate the
20 commitment that you've given to our community. It just
21 -- truly appreciate what y'all have done. Love both of
22 you; think the world of you. And it's going to be some
23 tough shoes to fill there, Coach. But definitely
24 behind you and definitely looking forward to seeing
25 what the future holds. But again, Coach Adams, Ms.
26 Adams, the commitment that you guys have brought to
27 that area down there, there's no way we can even
28 measure it. It's just unreal what y'all have actually
29 been able to do. And again, I just want to thank you
30 from my family. Thank you.

31 TOMMY DUNN: All in favor of the
32 motion show of hands. Opposed like sign. Show the
33 motion carries unanimously.

34 RAY GRAHAM: Mr. Chairman, if we
35 could have Coach Adams, Ms. Adams and former staff
36 members and family, if y'all could come up for this
37 presentation.

38 **PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION**
39 **APPLAUSE**

40 MRS. ADAMS: We certainly
41 appreciate it. We have been blessed beyond measure to
42 have worked and taught down at Crescent High School.
43 So the blessing goes many ways. What you're doing
44 tonight is recognizing us for something that we
45 absolutely loved doing. We appreciate that very much.
46 But we would have it no other way. That was what we
47 felt we were called to do. Thank the good Lord we were
48 able to do it for 43 years.

49 **APPLAUSE**

50 TOMMY DUNN: At this time we'll

1 be moving on to item 2(b), Resolution R2019-053.

2 Again, Vice Chairman Ray Graham.

3 RAY GRAHAM: Mr. Chairman, I also
4 would like to bring this in the form of a motion. This
5 is in reference to Resolution R2019-053.

6 THIS IS A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE
7 CRAYTONVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND ITS VOLUNTEER
8 FIREFIGHTERS FOR FIFTY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO
9 ITS RESIDENTS; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

10 Whereas, the Anderson County Council considers it a
11 privilege to recognize and celebrate the Craytonville
12 Fire Department and its members for fifty years of
13 steadfast and excellent service; for their call to duty
14 in safeguarding the lives of their fellow citizens and
15 their properties in their community and for making
16 Anderson County a safer, better place to live and work;
17 and,

18 Whereas, the Craytonville Fire Department began
19 operations in 1969 at a station located at the fork of
20 Highway 20 and Trail Road in Belton, South Carolina.
21 The station consisted of fifteen members, ten radios
22 and three fire trucks; and,

23 Whereas, in 1978 the department added four new
24 bays, and transformed the old bays into a meeting and
25 day room for the firemen. In 1991, a fifth bay was
26 added to house a new pumper, and in 2001 the station
27 added a 2,500-gallon tanker to the fleet; and,

28 Whereas, in 2007, a rescue truck equipped with
29 extrication tools was added to the department when the
30 department began assisting rescue squads with
31 extractions; and,

32 Whereas, in 2017 the Craytonville firemen built a
33 substation in the community to decrease response times,
34 allowing the department to provide the best emergency
35 services possible; and,

36 Whereas, the Craytonville Fire Department through
37 the dedication of its countless volunteers and the
38 support of the community has evolved to provide the
39 highest level of fire and rescue services to its
40 residents and all citizens of Anderson County; and,

41 Whereas, the Craytonville Fire Department led by
42 Chief Chris Branyon and its thirty-five volunteer
43 firefighters provide an instrumental and invaluable
44 commodity in protecting lives and property for our
45 citizens; a personal compassionate service that is not
46 taken lightly, rather executed courageously and
47 fearlessly with safety of others at the forefront of
48 every call; and,

49 Whereas, Anderson County Council recognizes that
50 the key to success in a community is its people,

1 especially those who demonstrate qualities of
2 dedication and servant leadership; stepping forward to
3 guide, direct and energize the community, often at a
4 considerable sacrifice; and,

5 Whereas, Anderson County Council and the residents
6 of Anderson County are pleased to recognize and
7 celebrate the Craytonville Fire Department and its
8 members for fifty years of dedicated service to the
9 community; the Anderson County Council is especially
10 appreciative of the volunteer firefighters and their
11 willingness to sacrifice their time and self to protect
12 the citizens of Anderson County.

13 LET THIS BE RESOLVED in meeting duly assembled this
14 19th day of November, 2019.

15 Mr. Chairman, I bring this in the form of a motion.

16 TOMMY DUNN: Have a motion. Do
17 we have a second?

18 CINDY WILSON: Second.

19 TOMMY DUNN: Second Ms. Wilson.

20 Any discussion?

21 CINDY WILSON: Just a quick point,
22 if I may. Our volunteer fire departments see so much
23 in our county. If we were to structure our fire
24 departments based on tax funds, salaries and so forth,
25 our county would really be in serious trouble
26 financially. And these people come out and volunteer.
27 They go out all hours of the day and night and they
28 have their families and their businesses to attend to
29 and they still give an incredible, sacrificial gift to
30 this county. We're so blessed. Thank you.

31 TOMMY DUNN: I'd just like to
32 add, too, Craytonville Fire Department has been
33 provided -- their members have done great things for
34 Anderson County Fire System, Leonard Wilson, past
35 chief, fire commissioner, Chief Harper, instructor,
36 took instructors around and taught many of the old
37 firefighters how to fight fire. The legacy lives on
38 today. Our thoughts and prayers will be with Chief
39 Branyon who lost his father. Hope Craytonville has
40 another fifty years.

41 All in favor of the motion show of hands. Show the
42 motion carries unanimously.

43 That will conclude this portion of our council
44 meeting. We'll be back here at 6:30 to start our
45 regular council meeting.

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

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1 TOMMY DUNN: At this time I'd
2 like to call the November 19th regular Anderson County
3 Council meeting to order.
4 At this time I'll ask Ms. Floyd if she'll lead us
5 in the invocation and pledge of allegiance.
6 GRACIE FLOYD: Please stand. Would
7 you please go to your higher power as I go to mine.
8 And please, let's pray for peace and harmony.
9 **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY GRACIE FLOYD**
10 TOMMY DUNN: Are there any
11 corrections or changes to be made to the special called
12 October 30th, 2019 meeting?
13 CINDY WILSON: May I?
14 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Wilson.
15 CINDY WILSON: On page 30 on line 8
16 the word bate should be spelled B-A-I-T. And that was
17 the only thing that I saw.
18 TOMMY DUNN: Anyone else? Do we
19 have a motion to make that correction?
20 CINDY WILSON: May I make the
21 motion that we accept the minutes as presented with
22 that one correction.
23 TOMMY DUNN: Motion Ms. Wilson.
24 Have a second?
25 BRETT SANDERS: Second.
26 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Sanders.
27 All in favor of the motion show of hands. All opposed
28 like sign. Show the motion carries unanimously.
29 Are there any changes or corrections that need to
30 be made to the November 5 regular council meeting,
31 2019? Have any?
32 CINDY WILSON: I may need to
33 correct myself. The correction I made was for the
34 November 5th meeting, so I apologize.
35 TOMMY DUNN: Make that motion and
36 go back to the meeting ---
37 CINDY WILSON: Accept the minutes
38 as presented for the special called meeting for October
39 30th. And retract my correction.
40 TOMMY DUNN: And the November 5th
41 meeting.
42 CINDY WILSON: On page 30, line 8,
43 the word bate should be spelled B-A-I-T.
44 TOMMY DUNN: We have a motion Ms.
45 Wilson. Have a second? Second Mr. Davis. All in
46 favor of the motion show of hands. Opposed like sign.
47 Show the motion carries unanimously. Thank you, Ms.
48 Wilson.
49 Moving on now to citizens comments. When Mr.
50 Harmon calls your name, please, for the record, state

1 your name and district, address the chair. You have
2 three minutes and it's for matters on the agenda only
3 at this time. Mr. Harmon.

4 LEON HARMON: Mr. Chairman, the
5 first speaker is Reverend Donaldson.

6 EMMANUEL DONALDSON: (Inaudible.)

7 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you.

8 LEON HARMON: Mr. Chairman, next
9 speaker is Elizabeth Fant.

10 ELIZABETH FANT: Elizabeth Fant,
11 District 3. I didn't know that gentleman was going to
12 be speaking. He speaks from the heart; can't you tell?
13 And he's right on the mark with what I wanted to follow
14 up with, which is Homeland Park, which I talked about
15 last time. And also on number 6, Keep America
16 Beautiful. And also on the sheriff's report.

17 All these things are connected. You have a nasty
18 neighborhood where people throw out beer cans, diapers,
19 trash, nasty stuff, the people who live in that
20 neighborhood cannot think much of their own selves or
21 of their environment. Homeland Park and Slabtown are
22 probably the two worst in the district. The sheriff is
23 really whooping it up in Slabtown. And I'm hoping with
24 Ms. Floyd's prodding that Homeland Park is going to get
25 a fair share, as well. Thank you.

26 LEON HARMON: Mr. Chairman, no one
27 else is signed up.

28 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr.
29 Harmon.

30 Moving on to item number 5, Resolution 5(a), R2019-
31 054; Ms. Wilson.

32 CINDY WILSON: Thank you, Mr.
33 Chairman. We've had a lot of community meetings around
34 the county and we all have had lots of phone calls from
35 our citizens. And this is what has precipitated this
36 request.

37 THIS IS A RESOLUTION OF ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL TO
38 REQUEST THE ASSISTANCE OF THE ANDERSON COUNTY
39 LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL
40 ASSEMBLY AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF
41 TRANSPORTATION (SCDOT) TO ADDRESS INCREASED LITTER ON
42 STATE-MAINTAINED ROADWAYS IN ANDERSON COUNTY.

43 WHEREAS, Anderson County Council recognizes that
44 the reduction of roadside litter benefits the citizens
45 of Anderson County and the State of South Carolina
46 environmentally and economically, while supporting
47 public health, quality of life, and local tourism; and

48 WHEREAS, Anderson County Council believes a strong
49 partnership between Anderson County and the South
50 Carolina Department of Transportation is essential to

1 the success of litter control efforts on the
2 state-maintained roadways in Anderson County; and
3 WHEREAS, Anderson County Council is aware that the
4 functional and aesthetic conditions of state-maintained
5 roads drive the local and regional economies and
6 reflect upon Anderson County as a whole;

7 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, in a meeting duly
8 assembled this 19th day of November 2019, that the
9 Anderson County Council requests the assistance of the
10 Anderson County Legislative Delegation and the South
11 Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) in
12 renewing and revitalizing the partnership between
13 Anderson County and the State of South Carolina in
14 litter control efforts on state-maintained roadways in
15 Anderson County.

16 And may I put that in the form of a motion, please.
17 TOMMY DUNN: Have a motion Ms.
18 Wilson. Have a second? Second Mr. Davis. Any
19 discussion? All in favor of the motion show of hands.
20 Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
21 unanimously.

22 Moving on to item number 6, Keep Anderson
23 Beautiful; Ms. Lee Harris.

24 LEE HARRIS: Thank you. On
25 behalf of the board, the volunteers and the staff at
26 Keep Anderson County Beautiful, I want to thank you for
27 allowing me to come just to talk for a minute about
28 some of the updates that we're doing. We've been quiet
29 for a little while and we've re-emerged and doing some
30 interesting things and we think communication is
31 vitally important. And so I'd like to just take a
32 minute to tell you some of the things that we've done
33 in the last two months and then ask for your help with
34 some things.

35 Just this morning we voted on calendars. We send
36 letters to all the art teachers throughout Anderson --
37 the schools in Anderson County and ask their children
38 to do art projects regarding recycling and litter. So
39 we voted on that today and it'll be sent to the printer
40 tomorrow. We hope these calendars will be out for the
41 children so they can give them as Christmas presents.
42 If we have some left over we'll share them with y'all.
43 They're so cute and the children have enjoyed doing
44 those. So as I said, we just finished doing that
45 today.

46 Recently we did a sign blitz. You know, these
47 signs are just trashing our county so terribly. So
48 we're trying to do our part with that. And we picked
49 up 187 signs on Highways 24, 153, 81 and 252. That
50 will be an ongoing project with our board. Not during

1 these cold months. We're going to wait until it gets a
2 little bit warmer. But that will be an ongoing
3 project. And if you see that you have a problem in
4 your community, please call Samantha or Greg and let
5 them know and we'll put that on the top priority to do
6 the sign removals.

7 We've also done two board cleanups. We did one on
8 White Street and picked up 98 bags of trash. We picked
9 up 28 bags of trash on Monitor Road. And our thanks to
10 Officer Hayes and his staff for keeping us safe on some
11 of those really busy and dangerous roads.

12 We wrote a grant recently. We will get the results
13 back mid-December, letting us know if we received the
14 grant. We requested tarps. And if we get that grant
15 then we're going to distribute the tarps at the
16 recycling centers. So as I say, keep your fingers
17 crossed, say a little prayer, that we will get that
18 grant and can do that for our citizens.

19 We've recently delivered clean-up supplies and
20 recycling bins to schools that have requested them.

21 One thing that we realize that we are doing a lot
22 of work in Anderson and we needed to get into the
23 municipalities. So we started with Belton. And that
24 has turned out to be a fun, fun project with our board,
25 with volunteers. We went down to Belton and the square
26 is just hideous looking. So we got a group of citizens
27 in Belton, some of our board members, city employees,
28 especially Alan Sims who is the administrator down
29 there, and we've all gotten together and doing -- we
30 did some fall planting. We're doing some spring
31 planting. And it's going to look a hundred percent
32 better. So we're really enjoying doing that.

33 We also are going to put the first recycling
34 structure -- sculptor, excuse me -- in Belton in the
35 spring. We're going to put a huge wire tennis racket
36 that's about nine and a half feet tall and it's filled
37 with recyclable bottles and things. Just bringing, you
38 know, trash and recycling to everybody's attention.
39 We'll have an unveiling of that and a small party in
40 Belton. Mr. Graham, you'll certainly be a part of
41 that, and all of y'all will be invited to that when we
42 do that in the spring.

43 We've also gotten involved with the Powdersville
44 area. They're doing their very first Fun Day on May
45 2nd, and so we're doing different projects with them.
46 They've asked us to help get vans for them. They've
47 asked us for trash cans. They've asked us for
48 suggestions for different entertainment that they can
49 have. And we have thoroughly, thoroughly enjoyed
50 working with them. And Mr. Davis, we appreciate your

1 help with that project. They were very appreciative of
2 your financial support with that project.

3 We've also done two Fall Festivals; one in
4 Pendleton and one in Iva.

5 So, as you can see, we've been pretty busy the last
6 two months and we're trying, trying our hardest to help
7 keep Anderson County Beautiful. And we talked in one
8 of the meetings and it has been requested that we match
9 up council members with our board members. And so
10 they'll be communicating with you, letting you know
11 what's going on in your municipality. If you have
12 something going on that we need to know about, you can
13 call that person and talk with them, because we feel
14 like communication is the key to everything. And so we
15 certainly would appreciate any comments that you have,
16 any help that you have during the year. And we're
17 certainly there to help you.

18 At this time I'd like to introduce who your
19 partners will be. Mr. Wooten, unfortunately, you're
20 stuck with me, my friend. So we'll be working together
21 and have worked together. And I appreciate the help
22 you've given me in the past. And I'd like to introduce
23 Ms. T.A. Snipes, if you'll stand, please. T.A. is the
24 Vice Chairman of our board, and she has been paired
25 with Mrs. Floyd. So you and T.A. will get to be good
26 friends this year, Ms. Floyd. Manilla Calhoun, who is
27 our current secretary, she will be with Mr. Dunn.
28 Brenda Thompson, who is our past president, will be
29 with Mr. Sanders. And Mr. Sanders, you have two.
30 You're a lucky man.

31 BRETT SANDERS: (Inaudible.)

32 LEE HARRIS: That's right.

33 That's right. So you'll have two that'll be on your
34 team. Ms. Wilson, you have Mike Creamer. What is
35 Mike's title in the military. Colonel. Oh, you know
36 him? Oh, good. Correct. Isn't he great? He is just
37 wonderful and he said that he would very much enjoy
38 working with you. And so you'll be paired with him.
39 Mr. Davis, you'll be paired with Heather Donald, who is
40 not able to be here today. And Mr. Graham, you'll be
41 with Alan Sims. He said he would take you on as a
42 project. So y'all are going to work well together.

43 So I think that that's everything that I would like
44 to report. And years ago I saw a sign, at of all
45 places, a Hardee's, you know, the hamburger joint. And
46 it said time and attention are the most precious things
47 you can give someone. And I certainly do appreciate
48 yours. Thank you.

49 TOMMY DUNN: Thank y'all for what
50 all y'all do. Appreciate y'all. Ms. Floyd.

1 GRACIE FLOYD: Lee?
2 LEE HARRIS: Yes, ma'am.
3 GRACIE FLOYD: It's good to see you
4 again. It's been a long time.
5 LEE HARRIS: It has, Ms. Floyd.
6 GRACIE FLOYD: But I was listening
7 to the streets you said that you did, that you had
8 picked up already.
9 LEE HARRIS: Yes. Yes. The
10 signs; is that what you're talking about or the
11 streets?
12 GRACIE FLOYD: No. You said that
13 you picked up some on 252?
14 LEE HARRIS: Yes.
15 GRACIE FLOYD: And you picked up
16 some somewhere else. But I wanted to give you some
17 streets in District 2 ---
18 LEE HARRIS: Okay.
19 GRACIE FLOYD: --- that will need
20 your attention.
21 LEE HARRIS: Yes, ma'am. Wait
22 just -- is somebody ready to write these down for me,
23 please?
24 TOMMY DUNN: Lacey can write them
25 down. Lacey can take care of it.
26 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. We have
27 problems for Amity Road.
28 LEE HARRIS: Oh, yes, ma'am.
29 GRACIE FLOYD: Now, you might want
30 to contact the men over at Welfare Baptist Church
31 because they sponsor that road.
32 LEE HARRIS: Okay.
33 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Belhaven
34 Road, they don't have a sponsor on that road. But it
35 needs one. I'm surprised that Greg hasn't told you
36 about these places yet. Williamston Road, that's near
37 the fairgrounds.
38 LEE HARRIS: Right. Right.
39 GRACIE FLOYD: They need help.
40 Broadway Lake is doing a wonderful job in keeping ---
41 LEE HARRIS: They are. And we
42 appreciate everything that they do.
43 GRACIE FLOYD: Homeland Park has
44 done a wonderful job in the past. And there was a
45 breakdown in communications, but they have another
46 organization that's going now and they say that they
47 are keeping up with Homeland Park. But we need to put
48 these streets in the total streets that you have
49 already picked up, as well.
50 LEE HARRIS: Sure, sure. And we

1 appreciate those suggestions. And we are aware of the
 2 roads. We keep up with Greg and with Mr. Hayes letting
 3 us know, you know, the roads that do need some help.
 4 But we'll put those on our top priority. We will not
 5 be doing anything in December -- well, we won't meet
 6 again until the end of January. We take a break until
 7 the end of January. So we'll put that on the top of
 8 the agenda to -- and we'll start with those roads since
 9 you brought that to our attention. Is that fair
 10 enough?

11 GRACIE FLOYD: I'm waiting for Greg
 12 to give us the permission to pick up some signs, as
 13 well, because the people -- oh, yeah, oh, yeah. The
 14 people from the Obamacare thing. I mean, they put it
 15 all over every place, but particularly in District 2.
 16 And we had a time getting those signs out of there.
 17 But as soon as Greg gives us the permission that we can
 18 go out there and pick up those signs, we will be doing
 19 some of that, too. Thank you.

20 TOMMY DUNN: Appreciate y'all
 21 again, all what y'all do. Look forward to working with
 22 y'all. Keep in contact; okay?

23 LEE HARRIS: Thank you.

24 CINDY WILSON: May I quickly make a
 25 comment?

26 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.

27 CINDY WILSON: Thank you, Ms. Lee,
 28 for re-energizing and reorganizing a venerable
 29 organization and making it work for the whole county.
 30 I'm sure everybody will appreciate it.

31 LEE HARRIS: Thank you. Well,
 32 we're having a good time and we're trying. Any other
 33 questions, concerns?

34 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you.

35 LEE HARRIS: Thank you.

36 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Burns, can you
 37 and your staff maybe pick a date out and try to get the
 38 word out, to get signs that's not legal up by a certain
 39 date? If they're not, we take a half a day off, county
 40 employees -- I know you've done this before, but we
 41 need to concentrate like Pickens done and do nothing
 42 but go out and pick these signs up. And I think
 43 that'll get more attention than anything else, to get
 44 these signs and pull them up, because if they ain't got
 45 a sticker on them, they ain't been permitted, they
 46 ain't legal.

47 RUSTY BURNS: Be happy to do that,
 48 Mr. Chairman.

49 TOMMY DUNN: Will you look at
 50 that and do that?

1 RUSTY BURNS: Yes, sir.

2 TOMMY DUNN: Thank y'all.

3 Now at this time we'll move on to item number 7(a),
4 Resolution R2019-055; Ms. Floyd. Ms. Floyd.

5 GRACIE FLOYD: Thank you. This is
6 a situation that I'm very, very interested in and feel
7 real good about.

8 This is a Resolution to Support the Atlanta to
9 Charlotte Passenger Rail Corridor Investment Plan --
10 that's a whole mouthful; and other matters related
11 thereto.

12 But let me tell you a story, my story. A couple of
13 years ago Appalachian Council and I and some more folks
14 went down to Columbia, the hub of our governmental
15 system, to talk to some people there about trying to
16 get a railroad put up or started from Greer, because
17 the property is already there, to Columbia. But it
18 wasn't popular at that time, so they kind of threw us
19 to the side. And then about two years ago I read in
20 the newspaper about the Atlanta-Charlotte passenger
21 railroad. They were going to put a fast speed rail
22 from Charlotte to Atlanta, but they didn't have -- they
23 were going to pass right by Anderson. They didn't have
24 anything in the newspaper about Anderson.

25 So I talked to some folks about it and it didn't
26 seem like we were going to be in it. We were going to
27 be overlooked one more time. But then Steve Newton
28 came to me and told me about a meeting that was being
29 held in Greenville about putting that fast speed rail
30 -- putting Anderson in the mix. And I jumped for joy.
31 I went to Mr. Burns and I asked him how could we get
32 involved in this? It's coming so close to us. And can
33 you imagine the railroad coming that close to us, that
34 fast, and wouldn't even stop here in Anderson.

35 So Mr. Burns and Leon Harmon got together and they
36 did a resolution for us. And I'm standing behind this
37 resolution and I am hoping that -- do I have to read
38 the whole thing? Good. I want to read one paragraph
39 to you. It says:

40 WHEREAS, the future Atlanta to Charlotte rail
41 corridor under consideration proposes to stop in
42 Anderson County, offering expanded business and
43 employment opportunities to Anderson County,
44 greater access to regional cultural and entertainment
45 opportunities, increased visitation to our
46 community, and greater connections among friends and
47 families across the region.

48 Folks, we're going to sign this resolution and
49 we're going to send it down to Columbia. And once we
50 get it down there, and if we don't hear anything, I

1 want you to march with me all the way to Columbia and
2 let's say why not? What's wrong with us? Why not?
3 You're going to bring the train right outside our area
4 and we -- and it won't even stop here? But that's what
5 we're going to do; aren't we? Because we're not going
6 to let this pass us by like everything else has.

7 So that's it. This resolution shall take effect
8 and be in force immediately upon enactment. This is
9 what that's about. I hope that you are -- I hope that
10 you feel good about this, as I do. I hope that you see
11 this as an opportunity, as I do. It would be good for
12 us. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

13 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am. We have
14 a motion by Ms. Floyd. Do we have a second?

15 CRAIG WOOTEN: Second.

16 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Wooten.

17 Any discussion?

18 CINDY WILSON: May I?

19 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Wilson.

20 CINDY WILSON: Back in '03, I think

21 Senator Ernest Hollings provided the county -- my
22 memory may be wrong, but it seems like it was a three
23 million dollar grant to study the high speed rail
24 coming through the county. And I believe the
25 engineering firm of B.P. Barber Engineers was engaged.
26 Can we access that study and maybe send that along?
27 I'm very concerned -- you know, it would be wonderful
28 to have this access in our county, but there are a lot
29 of costs and environmental considerations. I'm not
30 sure we'll get it. I did go to a seminar years ago
31 with the imminent guru of high speed rail. It was a
32 program over in Greenville. And I talked with him. I
33 cannot remember his name. But he told me that we would
34 never have the population in our region to support such
35 a measure. But I will vote for this tonight. But
36 there are caveats and it would be very helpful if we
37 could find that study and see if any of it could be
38 used to support this resolution. Thank you.

39 GRACIE FLOYD: May I answer that
40 question for her? Okay. Mr. Hollings -- Senator
41 Hollings, at that time in 2003, I don't remember that.
42 I don't even remember a study for that. Mr. Hollings
43 came, he worked with us, to start the bus system from
44 here to Clemson and Tri-County Tech so our kids could
45 have a way to get to school. He was instrumental in
46 giving us the money for that.

47 The rail thing has always been something that's
48 going on. And since we are not the one leading this
49 band, I don't think that we will have to be the ones to
50 worry about all the caviars (verbatim) that you talked

1 about. Whatever you do -- whenever you try to do
2 something different you always have problems. You look
3 for the problems. You try to solve the problems before
4 you get there. But the thing is, this is good. It's
5 now. All we need to do right now is let them know that
6 Anderson County is interested in being a part of this.
7 That's all that's being asked of us right now. In
8 fact, that's not even being asked. We're telling them.
9 Thank you.

10 TOMMY DUNN: All in favor of the
11 motion show of hands. All opposed. Show the motion
12 carries unanimously.

13 Moving on to item number 8(a). This is third
14 reading, 2019-048, Project Santa Hat. An ordinance
15 authorizing the execution and delivery of a Fee-in-Lieu
16 of Ad Valorem Tax and Incentive Agreement by and
17 between Anderson County, South Carolina and Santa's Hat
18 Solar, LLC to provide for payment of a Fee-in-Lieu of
19 Taxes; authorizing the inclusion of a project site in a
20 Multi-County Business Park; authorizing certain Special
21 Source Revenue Credits. (Project Santa's Hat).

22 Mr. Nelson, you got anything you want to say before
23 we go into public hearing?

24 BURRISS NELSON: Yes, sir, Mr.
25 Chairman. This is a project that is another one of the
26 solar projects that we've had over the last several
27 months. This is a project that has regular
28 agricultural property that paid last year a hundred
29 four dollars in property tax and will in 2021 pay eight
30 thousand dollars a year in property tax; 2.5 million
31 dollar capital investment. Will not be creating any
32 jobs, but therefore, there will be no impact on the
33 school or the community. And this is a project that is
34 -- of course, this is third reading. This has been
35 announced. The company's name is Hannah's Santa's Hat
36 Solar, LLC. They weren't very inventive in (end of
37 audio) in project -- their company name. But it is a
38 corporation, Pine Gate Renewables Corporation. But
39 this comes to council as a recommendation from staff
40 and from the Economic Development Advisory Board.

41 TOMMY DUNN: At this time we'll
42 be in a public hearing. Anyone wishing to speak to
43 this matter please step forward and state your name and
44 district and address the chair, please. Anyone at all?
45 Seeing and hearing none, the public hearing will be
46 closed. Do we have a motion on the floor? Motion Ms.
47 Wilson; second Mr. Sanders. Discussion? All in favor
48 of the motion show of hands. Opposed like sign. Show
49 the motion carries unanimously.

50 Thank you very much, Mr. Nelson.

1 BURRISS NELSON: Thank you.
2 TOMMY DUNN: At this time we'll
3 move on to 9(b), 2019-055, an ordinance imposing a
4 prohibition on certain motor vehicle traffic on
5 Sullivan Road. Put that in the form of a motion.
6 CINDY WILSON: So moved.
7 TOMMY DUNN: Second Ms. Wilson.
8 Any discussion? I'm just seeing if y'all are paying
9 attention. If y'all don't mind indulging me, we'll go
10 ahead and do (b) while we're on it. We'll go back to
11 (a) if that's all right. Got a motion on the floor and
12 a second for the Sullivan Road prohibition of certain
13 motor vehicle traffic. Any discussion?
14 GRACIE FLOYD: What -- whose ---
15 TOMMY DUNN: It's my district.
16 GRACIE FLOYD: Oh, that's your
17 district. Okay.
18 TOMMY DUNN: Anyone else? All in
19 favor of the motion show of hands. All opposed like
20 sign. Show the motion carries unanimously.
21 Now we'll go back to 9(a), ordinance's second
22 reading, 2019-053, an ordinance to amend the zoning map
23 to rezone plus or minus two acres at 5351 Copeland Road
24 from R-A, that's residential agricultural, to C-1R,
25 rural commercial. And that will be tax map number 222-
26 00-14-006; District 7. Do we have a motion? Motion
27 Ms. Wilson. Do we have a second?
28 JIMMY DAVIS: Second.
29 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Davis.
30 Any discussion?
31 CINDY WILSON: By our first reading
32 there were covenants and restrictions and variances
33 taking care of the concerns for the community. Thank
34 you.
35 TOMMY DUNN: Anyone else? Dr.
36 Parkey, you got anything?
37 JEFF PARKEY: No, sir.
38 TOMMY DUNN: All in favor of the
39 motion show of hands. Opposed like sign. Show the
40 motion carries unanimously.
41 Mr. Burns, if you would, make sure Mr. Harmon stays
42 awake. He didn't catch that a while ago, so maybe he
43 was asleep.
44 Moving on to item number 9(c), 2019-056, an
45 ordinance to amend an agreement for the development of
46 a Joint County Industrial and Business Park, that is
47 2010 Park, for Anderson and Greenville Counties so as
48 to enlarge the park. Mr. Nelson, you got anything you
49 want to add to this before we ask for a motion?
50 BURRISS NELSON: (Inaudible.)

1 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr.
2 Nelson. Do we have a motion to put this on the floor?
3 Motion Mr. Sanders; second Ms. Wilson. Any discussion?
4 All in favor of the motion. Show the motion carries
5 unanimously. Thank you, Mr. Nelson, you and your staff
6 and Advisory Board.
7 Now, we'll go to ordinance first reading, be 10(a),
8 2019-057, an ordinance to amend an agreement for the
9 development of a Joint County Industrial and Business
10 Park, 2010 Park, of Anderson and Greenville Counties so
11 as to enlarge the park. This pertains to the one we
12 just done, Project Santa's Hat. Do we have a motion to
13 put this on the floor?
14 CINDY WILSON: So moved.
15 TOMMY DUNN: Motion Ms. Wilson.
16 Do we have a second?
17 JIMMY DAVIS: Second.
18 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Davis.
19 Discussion? Mr. Nelson, you got anything you want to
20 add?
21 BURRISS NELSON: Mr. Chairman,
22 nothing more than exactly what you said. This is for
23 the project that we just finished the reading and
24 placing into the multi-county park agreement, giving
25 them any state incentives that they might be able to
26 enjoy.
27 TOMMY DUNN: Anyone have anything
28 else? All in favor of the motion show of hands. All
29 opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
30 unanimously. Again, thank y'all very much.
31 BURRISS NELSON: Yes, sir. Thank you
32 for your support.
33 TOMMY DUNN: Moving on to item
34 number 11, report from the Shop Committee meeting held
35 on Tuesday, November 12, 2019. Chairman Davis.
36 JIMMY DAVIS: Thank you, Mr.
37 Chair. Anderson County issued a RFP, request for
38 pricing, for selection of a construction manager for
39 the construction of a new fleet services facility. The
40 county staff received and reviewed the six proposals.
41 The top three were provided to the Council Fleet
42 Services Ad Hoc Committee for further review. The Ad
43 Hoc Committee held interviews for the top three
44 proposals. The Ad Hoc Committee recommends to full
45 county council that the council accept the proposal
46 from J. Davis Construction.
47 TOMMY DUNN: We have a motion.
48 Coming from a committee, it doesn't need a second. Any
49 discussion?
50 CINDY WILSON: Second.

1 TOMMY DUNN: Doesn't need a
2 second.
3 CINDY WILSON: Sorry.
4 TOMMY DUNN: That's all right.
5 Any discussion? Yes, sir, Mr. Sanders.
6 BRETT SANDERS: I'd like to say that
7 I had the benefit of sitting in on both of those
8 committee meetings and I'm excited about the company
9 that we chose, a local company, local subs. And I
10 think they'll do a great job for Anderson County. And
11 I look forward to do more with them (not speaking into
12 mic).
13 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you.
14 GRACIE FLOYD: Mr. Chairman.
15 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.
16 GRACIE FLOYD: I have never had the
17 opportunity to go to that shop. This is ITT; right?
18 JIMMY DAVIS: No, ma'am. It
19 hasn't been built yet.
20 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. So we're not
21 talking ITT?
22 JIMMY DAVIS: No. It will be on
23 the same property as TTI over on ---
24 GRACIE FLOYD: TTI; yeah.
25 JIMMY DAVIS: But it will be a new
26 facility which will consolidate multiple facilities we
27 have in the county now into one building.
28 GRACIE FLOYD: Mr. Burns, it's all
29 my fault because I have not been able to, but I need to
30 go look at this; is it TTI, ITT ---
31 BRETT SANDERS: TTI.
32 GRACIE FLOYD: I wish y'all would
33 go ahead and name the thing because this is getting
34 kind of crazy.
35 TOMMY DUNN: It's where people
36 work, Ms. Floyd.
37 GRACIE FLOYD: What?
38 TOMMY DUNN: It's a place where
39 people work, believe it not, that's it.
40 GRACIE FLOYD: No, Mr. Dunn, we've
41 got to do better than that.
42 TOMMY DUNN: That's just the
43 immediate name until we can find better.
44 GRACIE FLOYD: We have to go with
45 Anderson County something. But anyway, I need to get
46 out there to see it. I almost went one day I was out,
47 but I couldn't get there. But the thing is this, I
48 understand it's a huge place. And I don't think I'm
49 going to be able to walk it.
50 RUSTY BURNS: I can take care of

1 that, Ms. Floyd.
2 GRACIE FLOYD: Are you sure?
3 RUSTY BURNS: I guarantee it, Ms.
4 Floyd.
5 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Now if I go
6 out there I'll ride on your back if I can't get -- if
7 you don't have nothing there for me; okay?
8 RUSTY BURNS: Ms. Floyd, you and I
9 will find a way to get around that is convenient and
10 comfortable.
11 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Thank you.
12 Do you think we could go ahead and schedule that before
13 Thanksgiving?
14 RUSTY BURNS: Yes, ma'am.
15 GRACIE FLOYD: Good. Please.
16 Because I would like to see it.
17 RUSTY BURNS: Pick a day and we'll
18 make it happen.
19 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Thank you.
20 And your place has not been build yet; right?
21 JIMMY DAVIS: No, ma'am.
22 GRACIE FLOYD: All right. We'll
23 talk. Thank you.
24 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Anyone
25 else? All in favor of the motion from Mr. Davis's
26 committee, show of hands. Opposed like sign. Show the
27 motion carries unanimously.
28 Moving on to report from the Finance Committee. I
29 filled in for Chairman Wooten. I'll go through this.
30 Item number 3, bid number 20-021, Haynie Park Wall;
31 a bid to demolish and dispose of the existing retaining
32 wall and replace Haynie Park Wall, twenty-three
33 contractors. There were four responses. Staff is
34 recommending awarding the bid to the lowest bidder, the
35 Belk Company, LLC at the price of two hundred fourteen
36 thousand seven hundred dollars. We will need to add
37 seven thousand seven hundred thirty-four dollars for
38 materials testing and inspection, fifteen hundred
39 eighty-five dollars for asbestos testing and sixty-
40 seven hundred dollars for tree removal around the
41 grounds and trees and landscaping for the total
42 project, a cost of two hundred thirty thousand seven
43 hundred nineteen dollars. Eighty-seven thousand
44 seventy-five dollars still remaining for the amount
45 approved by the Park & Recreation Committee. So we are
46 asking for an additional one hundred forty-three
47 thousand six hundred forty-four dollars, coming from
48 the accommodations fees. Coming from the Finance
49 Committee it doesn't need a second. Put it on the
50 floor for discussion.

1 GRACIE FLOYD: May I start?
2 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.
3 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. This piece of
4 thing is in District 2, that's my district. What we're
5 going to do is finally, finally fix the walls up around
6 Haynie Park. They told me -- they sent me a big ole
7 blue print of what it could look like. And all that
8 beautiful stuff we have to start with the wall in order
9 to reinforce the water and to reinforce whatever else
10 we're going to put out there. This is just the first
11 phase of it. I think we came up with three phases and
12 this is the first one. Should start sometime in
13 December, I think.
14 So please, folks, watch me as I watch them and make
15 sure that I am doing what needs to be done so we can
16 get that park up and going as the others are, while I
17 watch Mr. Burns. Because we're getting ready to start,
18 at last. Thank you.
19 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Ms.
20 Floyd. Anyone else? All in favor of the motion show
21 of hands. Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
22 unanimously.
23 Moving on to item number 4, purchase of mail room
24 postage machine. Mr. Carroll is requesting the
25 purchase of a Pitney Bowes Postage Machine. We've been
26 using it for approximately six months. Fifteen
27 thousand dollars. This will save us three thousand
28 dollars in financing from a third party. Funding will
29 come from capital projects. We're replacing one that's
30 worn out. This comes from the Finance Committee;
31 doesn't need a second. Put it on the floor for
32 discussion. All in favor of the motion show of hands.
33 All opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
34 unanimously.
35 Number 5, tabled. Mr. Wooten has asked to put on
36 the next Finance meeting for information to discuss the
37 debt, financing, get a report on that.
38 Item number 6, request for permission to transfer
39 seventy-nine thousand nine hundred dollars from capital
40 professional services in order to pay for All About
41 Wildlife Control, LLC, bird management, remediation at
42 the maintenance hangar. This was put on hold until
43 next council meeting per recommendation from the
44 Finance Committee. It doesn't need a second. So we
45 need to vote on that this council meeting. Any
46 discussion?
47 JIMMY DAVIS: Putting it on hold?
48 TOMMY DUNN: Putting it on hold.
49 Any discussion on this? All in favor of the motion ---
50 GRACIE FLOYD: Wait a minute. I

1 thought we were putting it on hold. What are we
2 putting on hold?

3 TOMMY DUNN: We're voting to put
4 it on hold. This is the Finance Committee's
5 recommendation. So the full council needs to adhere to
6 it, is what I'm saying. We're not voting for it.
7 We're voting ---

8 GRACIE FLOYD: To put it on hold?

9 TOMMY DUNN: --- on hold till the
10 next council meeting. All in favor of the motion show
11 of hands. Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
12 unanimously.

13 Moving on to item number 7, funding needed to
14 complete Green Pond Phase II, requesting a hundred
15 three thousand dollars to complete Green Pond Landing
16 Phase II due to there being more blacktop than
17 originally anticipated and additional concrete that's
18 needed for the footings. Also recommending that the
19 concrete paving be installed in the ADA parking area
20 rather than asphalt for better control of the ADA
21 paving specifications, included in the additional
22 hundred three thousand dollars. And again, this is
23 coming from the funding from the accommodations fees.
24 Put this in -- coming from the Finance Committee
25 doesn't need a second. Do we have any discussion? All
26 in favor of the motion show of hands. Opposed like
27 sign. Show the motion carries unanimously.

28 Moving on to item number 8, Dolly Cooper
29 improvements. Seeking approval to complete a two
30 hundred thousand dollar ADA launch redevelopment to fix
31 the pier system at the Dolly Cooper launch site, forty
32 thousand dollar ADA launch installation and accessible
33 route, including surveying and design. We have a
34 hundred thirty-five thousand two hundred thirty dollars
35 remaining in the Water Recreational Fund; leaving a
36 hundred four thousand seven hundred seventy dollars to
37 come from the Pickens TTI sales proceeds. Seeking
38 approval to complete the fifteen hundred lineal feet of
39 trail that would provide shoreline access for a hundred
40 fifty thousand dollars. This will be -- also be
41 requesting, hopefully, a PARD grant from the state for
42 seventy-five thousand dollars, leaving seventy-five
43 thousand dollars to come from the Pickens TTI sales
44 proceeds. This will not move forward until we come
45 back with the PARD grant. If it's not provided,
46 council (mic cutting out). Again, this coming from the
47 Finance Committee, it doesn't need a second. I put it
48 on the floor for discussion. Any discussion?

49 JIMMY DAVIS: Mr. Chair.

50 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Davis.

1 JIMMY DAVIS: This Dolly Cooper is
2 my only park. We have what we have up there. But
3 taking this forward is putting our foot in the sand up
4 there and finally putting some things to rest. We've
5 had to bring a lot of things up to be ADA compliant if
6 we're ever going to apply for (mic cutting out). But
7 Dolly Cooper is a wonderful place. It has a bright
8 future. So I appreciate everyone's consideration.
9 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

10 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Anyone
11 else?

12 CINDY WILSON: Mr. Chairman, may I
13 make a suggestion? This might be a candidate for one
14 of the Duke Power grants, too, at some point. We can
15 keep that in mind.

16 JIMMY DAVIS: We've got a lot of
17 work left to do up there.

18 CINDY WILSON: Well, they have been
19 so wonderful. They've funded to the tune of ninety-
20 nine thousand the Timmerman Park ADA compliant ramp for
21 kayaks. And also Belton; they did that recently.
22 Thank you.

23 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Ms.
24 Wilson. Any more discussion? All in favor of the
25 motion show of hands. Opposed like sign. Show the
26 motion carries unanimously.

27 Moving on to item number 9, unless there's an
28 objection I don't think there's no need to go into
29 executive session on this. That's what I was
30 conferring with Mr. Harmon about, doing this in the
31 Finance Committee. This is seeking permission to allow
32 the administrator to negotiate a land purchase in
33 Piedmont along the Saluda River for up to three hundred
34 twenty-five thousand, land with all -- first ADA
35 accessible kayak corridor in the state. Funds will
36 come from the TTI sale, the Pickens sale. Again,
37 coming from the Finance Committee doesn't need a
38 second. Put it on the floor for discussion.

39 JIMMY DAVIS: Mr. Chair.

40 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Davis.

41 JIMMY DAVIS: Just want to say a
42 round of thanks for everyone that participated in this.
43 This will be big, big news for Anderson County. We
44 will have the first continuous leg for the Saluda River
45 Blue Trail in the state when we buy this property,
46 because we'll have a put-in at Dolly Cooper that's ADA
47 compliant. We'll have a take-out above the dam in
48 Piedmont with approximately nine miles float of river
49 and it will all be ADA compliant. And this is big, big
50 news for Anderson County as a whole, but I love it for

1 my district because this will bring more than what we
2 can expect. I know we're going to be very surprised of
3 the participation from the upstate and beyond for river
4 recreation. Thank you, Mr. Chair.
5 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Anyone
6 else?
7 CINDY WILSON: In addition to what
8 Mr. Davis said, there will be portage around the dam
9 and then they can put in and go down to the Timmerman
10 Park and then portage around the hydro dam in Pelzer
11 and they can continue on down the river to Belton, with
12 Lee Steam in the middle. This is going to be an
13 incredible addition to recreational opportunities in
14 our county. It's really exciting.
15 TOMMY DUNN: Anyone else?
16 GRACIE FLOYD: Mr. Davis,
17 congratulations to you. I know how you ... But I
18 don't even have a park in my area. So I know how you
19 must have the pride, even though I started a couple of
20 years before you, I am getting a wall. I guess I
21 should be thankful for that. But one day. One day.
22 TOMMY DUNN: I'd just like to
23 add, Mr. Davis, I want to appreciate your forethought
24 and your thinking on this. This whole area up there to
25 sort of realign, rethink about making maybe a nature
26 preserve and doing a park that way and everything. I
27 think it's a great idea and it'll work out very well.
28 All in favor of the motion show of hands. Opposed
29 like sign. Show the motion carries unanimously.
30 That concludes the Finance Committee report. From
31 my understanding, Chairman Wooten, they may be
32 requesting with the Finance Department, another meeting
33 next week.
34 CRAIG WOOTEN: Okay. Perfect.
35 TOMMY DUNN: If you can't we'll
36 ---
37 BRETT SANDERS: It's Monday at 1:30;
38 is that correct?
39 CRAIG WOOTEN: Monday at 1:30.
40 Okay. Thank you so much for filling in.
41 TOMMY DUNN: No problem.
42 CRAIG WOOTEN: My wife went out of
43 town and I've been responsible for a one year old and
44 twin six year old.
45 TOMMY DUNN: Bless you.
46 CRAIG WOOTEN: It's pretty hard.
47 And I'm ready for her to come home.
48 TOMMY DUNN: I guess you wish the
49 meeting would last a little bit longer tonight; don't
50 you?

1 CRAIG WOOTEN: Yes. We can go as
2 long as y'all want.
3 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. And if
4 you need anything next week, we can take care of that,
5 too.
6 CRAIG WOOTEN: Thanks.
7 TOMMY DUNN: Moving on. Does
8 anyone have any appointments that I'm not aware of?
9 Moving on to requests by council members. Mr.
10 Davis.
11 JIMMY DAVIS: Thank you, Mr.
12 Chair. I have two. The first one is Tackling the
13 Street, I would like to appropriate from District 6
14 funds five hundred dollars. And I'll make that in the
15 form of a motion and do the second one.
16 CINDY WILSON: Second.
17 TOMMY DUNN: Second Ms. Wilson.
18 Discussion? All in favor of the motion show of hands.
19 Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
20 unanimously. Mr. Davis.
21 JIMMY DAVIS: Thank you, Mr.
22 Chair. I wanted to kind of clarify my next. It says
23 the Greater Easley Chamber of Commerce. But what it
24 really is is the Powdersville Business Council, which
25 is part of Anderson County, and they are, as Ms. Harris
26 alluded to earlier, they are having a family festival
27 called Rhythm on the River May 2nd of 2020, and I would
28 like to appropriate five thousand dollars from District
29 6 rec fund to that cause.
30 TOMMY DUNN: Have a motion Mr.
31 Davis. Have a second? Second Ms. Wilson. Any
32 discussion? All in favor of the motion show of hands.
33 Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
34 unanimously. Anything else, Mr. Davis?
35 JIMMY DAVIS: No, sir.
36 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Sanders.
37 BRETT SANDERS: Yes, sir. If I
38 could I'd like to combine two.
39 TOMMY DUNN: You're more than
40 welcome to.
41 BRETT SANDERS: Palmetto Knights,
42 District 4, one thousand; and Tackling the Streets five
43 hundred. And I put that in the form of a motion.
44 TOMMY DUNN: Got a motion by Mr.
45 Sanders. Have a second?
46 JIMMY DAVIS: Second.
47 CINDY WILSON: Second.
48 TOMMY DUNN: Second Ms. Wilson.
49 Any discussion? All in favor of the motion show of
50 hands. All opposed like sign. Show the motion carries

1 unanimously.
2 Ms. Floyd, do you have any?
3 GRACIE FLOYD: I don't have any.
4 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Graham, do you
5 have any?
6 RAY GRAHAM: Thank you, Mr.
7 Chairman. I'd like to do a thousand dollars to
8 Crescent Sharpshooters, which is a local shooting team
9 for Crescent School District, out of my rec fund. I
10 bring this in the form of a motion.
11 TOMMY DUNN: Have a motion Mr.
12 Graham. Have a second?
13 BRETT SANDERS: Second.
14 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Sanders.
15 Any discussion? All in favor of Mr. Graham's motion
16 show of hands. Opposed like sign. Show the motion
17 carries unanimously. Anything else, Mr. Graham?
18 RAY GRAHAM: That would be it.
19 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Wooten, do you
20 have any?
21 CRAIG WOOTEN: Yes. I'd like to
22 make a motion for three thousand dollar to the Anderson
23 YMCA for their Reindeer Run. And that's actually, I
24 think, become the largest recreational event in
25 District 1. I put that in the form of a motion.
26 TOMMY DUNN: Have a motion Mr.
27 Wooten. Have a second? Second Mr. Sanders.
28 Discussion? All in favor of Mr. Wooten's motion show
29 of hands. Show the motion carries unanimously.
30 Anything else?
31 CRAIG WOOTEN: The second one, I'd
32 like to do five hundred dollars to Tackling the
33 Streets. Put that in the form of a motion.
34 CINDY WILSON: Second.
35 TOMMY DUNN: We have a motion by
36 Mr. Wooten and second Ms. Wilson for five hundred
37 dollars for Tackling the Street. Any discussion? All
38 in favor of the motion show of hands. All opposed like
39 sign. Show the motion carries unanimously. Anything
40 else, Mr. Wooten?
41 CRAIG WOOTEN: No, sir.
42 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Wilson?
43 CINDY WILSON: From District 7's
44 recreation account, if I may appropriate five hundred
45 dollars for Reverend Donaldson's organization Tackling
46 the Street, in the form of a motion.
47 TOMMY DUNN: We have a motion Ms.
48 Wilson. Do we have a second.
49 JIMMY DAVIS: Second.
50 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Davis.

1 Any discussion? All in favor of the motion show of
2 hands. All opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
3 unanimously.

4 Out of District 5's recreation account, as I told
5 Reverend Donaldson earlier this week, I'm getting low.
6 I've promised out some. Wish I could do more. But on
7 District 5 I ask for fifteen hundred dollars. Put that
8 in the form of a motion. Second Ms. Wilson. Anymore
9 discussion? All in favor of the motion show of hands.
10 Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
11 unanimously.

12 Moving on to administrator's report.

13 RUSTY BURNS: Nothing at this
14 time, Mr. Chairman.

15 TOMMY DUNN: Moving on to item
16 number 16, citizens comments. When Mr. Harmon calls
17 your name, please state your name and district for the
18 record. You have three minutes. Address the chair,
19 please. Mr. Harmon.

20 LEON HARMON: Mr. Chairman, first
21 speaker signed up is Ken McBride.

22 KEN MCBRIDE: (Mic not working.)
23 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr.
24 McBride. Look forward to working with you. Thank you
25 very much for coming out tonight.

26 Mr. Harmon.

27 LEON HARMON: Next speaker is
28 Elizabeth Fant.

29 ELIZABETH FANT: Elizabeth Fant,
30 District 3. I'm going to continue from what I said in
31 the last meeting. We had a bid for the worldwide web
32 that we were going to do for Anderson County, and I
33 mentioned that I wanted to make sure those people were
34 bonded and a price was firm, that if they mess up -- I
35 don't know the company -- but if they mess up that
36 they're responsible to fix it so we don't have a five
37 million fiasco Obamacare website.

38 I also want to talk about ITT and about security.
39 I don't know that much about that department in
40 Anderson County, but I want to make sure that we are
41 doing our due diligence to not get our information
42 hacked on our local website and so forth. And I'm a
43 little bit concerned about the vulnerability of our
44 mainframe computer, which I'm not going to say where
45 that is. But I worry about things happening to it.
46 We're just in a precarious position today with all
47 kinds of people who are out to do all kinds of bad
48 deeds. And we just need to shore up all of that
49 because if that information system ever goes down,
50 we're all up a creek.

1 LEON HARMON: No one else is
2 signed up, Mr. Chairman.
3 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr.
4 Harmon.
5 Comments from council members. Ms. Wilson.
6 CINDY WILSON: Caught me off guard
7 here. Just a big thank you to everybody. And welcome
8 aboard, Mr. McBride. And I would be very curious to
9 know with our expanding labor force and reduced
10 unemployment if we've had more of our citizens to be
11 able to come off food stamps. During the recession it
12 was really very sad to see that so many people had to
13 subsist on that. I think we had about a quarter of our
14 population in this county that needed to be on that.
15 So I'm hoping that more people have found wonderful
16 jobs and a good way forward. Thank you.
17 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Ms.
18 Wilson. Mr. Wooten.
19 CRAIG WOOTEN: Yes. I want to
20 thank Ms. Harris for coming out tonight. She's always
21 wonderful at communicating. The litter situation is an
22 ongoing thing and it can be overwhelming at time. So
23 being able to make it a group effort is refreshing.
24 Thank you, Reverend Donaldson. He's the same way.
25 He always calls me and I enjoy talking with him. But
26 he's quick, he's concise. He lets us know what he's
27 doing. And I appreciate the work that he does.
28 And then on the high speed rail, I don't know how
29 feasible it is, whether or not it'll come or not, but
30 my dad said he remembers a time when he never thought a
31 lake or 85 would come to Anderson. So I guess it is a
32 possibility. And I was just thinking, Senator Tim
33 Scott is on the Transportation Committee, and he's
34 going to be here, I think, next week at Tri-County
35 Tech. And if that's the case, we need him to know that
36 a rail coming through here, there's no excuse not to
37 have a stop in Anderson. And he can say it from D.C.
38 TOMMY DUNN: Good points, Mr.
39 Wooten. Anything else?
40 CRAIG WOOTEN: No, sir.
41 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Graham.
42 RAY GRAHAM: Thank you, Mr.
43 Chairman. Just want to bring one thing to light. Kind
44 of, I guess in a sense, a shout-out to Anderson City
45 Fire Department. They actually administered Narcan
46 today on a call, which was the first one that they've
47 done, and was actually successful with it. Narcan is
48 basically a drug that basically when someone has
49 overdosed, it in a sense brings them back and gives
50 them an opportunity to get medical attention. But that

1 took place today. And just through Steve Kelly, I know
 2 Scott Stoler, Greg Shore, and plus a committee that's
 3 together, they have went out and basically trained the
 4 local fire departments through some federal grant and
 5 also state grant, we've been able to get the Narcan
 6 supplied to the local fire departments and also
 7 covering the training for the local fire departments
 8 and law enforcement agencies in Anderson County. It's
 9 a great program.

10 Just got a text here during the meeting about that.
 11 And we had some issues as far as getting them this --
 12 the Narcan a couple of weeks ago because they basically
 13 was out of it. And Greg Shore stepped up, also Scott
 14 Stoler stepped up and was able to get that to them the
 15 next day through some other options that they had. And
 16 with that being said, it actually proved to be very
 17 worth its weight in gold tonight. Again, just want to
 18 give a shout-out on that. That's all I've got, Mr.
 19 Chairman. Thank you.

20 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr.
 21 Graham. Ms. Floyd.

22 GRACIE FLOYD: Mr. Wooten, I'm glad
 23 you mentioned Senator Scott. He and I are really good
 24 friends and we got to be good friends when we worked on
 25 that bus situation coming to Anderson. We had people
 26 saying they didn't want the bus; they didn't care about
 27 their children; they needed to -- oh, it was awful.
 28 But Dr. -- I mean Mr. Scott worked with me and he
 29 worked with the people here and he helped us get that
 30 bus that we need, you know. But he's a good person.
 31 But I'm glad to know he's going to be -- are you going?

32 CRAIG WOOTEN: (Not speaking into
 33 mic.)

34 GRACIE FLOYD: Well, okay, think
 35 about picking me up; okay? If I have to get my own
 36 ride I can do that, too. Okay? But since you're going
 37 that way.

38 CRAIG WOOTEN: You might have to
 39 sit between (inaudible).

40 GRACIE FLOYD: No, that's okay.
 41 I'll get Brett to take me. Brett will take me up
 42 there.

43 BRETT SANDERS: I will.

44 GRACIE FLOYD: Yeah. But I do want
 45 to go because I want to see him. But the only thing I
 46 wanted to say is that I'm checking with Mr. -- what's
 47 his name?

48 TOMMY DUNN: Burns?

49 GRACIE FLOYD: No, not Mr. Burns
 50 this time. Steve Newton. I'm working with Steve

1 Newton about the grant that we're trying to write. And
2 that grant is going to help us clean up Homeland Park.
3 So please pray that we get it done.

4 And, you know, last time I did something I have
5 never done before in twenty years up here. I asked for
6 prayer. Because seems like everything was falling down
7 on me the last time. And it worked. I know now we've
8 got some praying people out there because it worked.
9 And I thank you for your prayers. It's getting a
10 little better.

11 And the new manager of DSS, I look forward to
12 meeting you. I used to work with you closer when I was
13 working for vocational rehab. But I hope that you find
14 everything that you hear, and if they don't treat you
15 well, you let me know; okay? Thank you.

16 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Sanders? Mr.
17 Davis?

18 JIMMY DAVIS: Thank you, Mr.
19 Chair. Just a couple of things here. Reverend
20 Donaldson, thank you for standing in the gap.
21 Appreciate your efforts. Ms. Harris, I look forward to
22 shaking your hand in a few minutes. And I thank you
23 for all that you've done for Anderson County and all
24 that you will continue to do. Mr. McBride, we welcome
25 you to Anderson County and if there's anything that we
26 can do for you, let us know.

27 The high speed rail is a very interesting thing and
28 at one time I served on the transportation committee
29 for the Greenville Chamber of Commerce and now I'm
30 fortunate enough to serve on the GPATS Committee in
31 Greenville and they're very, very instrumental in
32 planning this. The way I understand it, it will go
33 right down -- smack dab in the middle of 85. That is
34 the plan to kind of give everybody an idea of where
35 it's going. That gives them a little bit better right-
36 of-way purposes they don't have to get. But I do think
37 it'll happen. It may not happen in my lifetime, but it
38 will happen. And I think it'll be good. And I hope
39 and pray that we will get a stop in Anderson County
40 because there's so much to offer here, whether it be in
41 Anderson County or going to Clemson or Tri-County Tech.
42 So I think there's a lot of positive thought process
43 and I will encourage everyone that I know to keep
44 pushing that boat down the road. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

45 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr.
46 Davis. I'd just like to thank a few people. I'd like
47 to thank Mr. Carroll. I was dreading coming tonight,
48 thought I'd freeze to death in this council meeting,
49 and he's got it good and toasty. Just makes me want to
50 stay here all night. It feels real good.

1 And I also want to thank Keep Anderson Beautiful,
2 Ms. Harris. Y'all do an outstanding job. Glad to see
3 y'all back up and doing. Any way this council can
4 support you, you let us know. Hope Mr. Burns will
5 adhere to the sign thing I brought up a while ago and
6 get something done on that. That's something very
7 noticeable and can be noticed and cleaned up very
8 quickly.

9 I want to thank Reverend Donaldson for stepping up
10 and what he does for the community, all of Anderson
11 County, and appreciate it. Wish we could do more.

12 Also I want to just take a quick minute to thank
13 Mr. Burns and his staff, especially the Recreation
14 Department, and all the staff. We had another
15 tournament out at Green Pond a couple of weeks ago that
16 was another stellar success.

17 I want to tell you a couple of things. There were
18 people from all over the world, from South Africa, from
19 Japan, several other fishermen from other parts of
20 Africa, Italy. I think somebody else was from France.
21 That puts Anderson County on the map. I was talking
22 with somebody, one of the fishermen, I think he was
23 from Alabama or somewhere, he stayed at the Holiday Inn
24 Express behind Tucker's. He left one morning and he
25 had a flat tire. He stopped at the Goodyear place down
26 there. He had some other errands to go to get his tire
27 fixed. The manager of that tire store (not speaking
28 into mic). Folks that's what -- I tell people when I
29 talk to people, groups, when I go out and try to help
30 the little bit that I do on recruiting businesses,
31 that's what makes Anderson County different, that's
32 what makes Anderson County special. It's our folks.
33 When them fishermen sit out there, (mic cutting out)
34 folks. There can be another boat landing. People can
35 build them. They're trying to build one in Tennessee
36 right now, my understanding, it'll be like Green Pond.
37 But they can't replicate our people. That makes us, I
38 think, very special.

39 One other thing, we had some folks from this area
40 up in the mountains, tourists and things, and they had
41 a Green Pond shirt on. Someone seen it, recognized it.
42 That goes to show you how it's getting around in
43 Anderson County. If this keeps up -- and there's a few
44 more things. This is good for Anderson County. You
45 know, now we see a lot of folks, and when you say
46 you're from Anderson, they sort of look at you. Says,
47 well, I'm right up the road from Clemson. Well, before
48 long they're going to be saying we're where Green Pond
49 is at.

50 Appreciate everybody. Meeting be adjourned.

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(MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:40 P.M.)