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County of Anderson)

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ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL PRESENTATION MEETING
JANUARY 16, 2018

IN ATTENDANCE:
TOMMY DUNN, CHAIRMAN
RAY GRAHAM
KEN WATERS
TOM ALLEN
CRAIG WOOTEN
M. CINDY WILSON

ALSO PRESENT:
RUSTY BURNS
LACEY CROEGAERT

1 TOMMY DUNN: I'd like to call the
2 January 16th Special Presentation part of the Council
3 meeting to order. And I want to welcome each and
4 everyone of you here. Glad to see you here tonight.
5 We're going to change the agenda order out in just
6 a little bit. I think some people on Item (a) are
7 supposed to be here. Give Ms. Wilson more time to
8 commence. We'll start with (b), Item 2(b) R2018-004,
9 Vice Chairman Ray Graham. Mr. Graham.

10 RAY GRAHAM: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
11 Mr. Chairman, I'd like to bring forth in form of a
12 motion, R2018-005. This is A Resolution to Honor and
13 Recognize Rhonda Gregory as 2018 South Carolina Middle
14 School Assistant Principal of the Year; and other
15 Matters Related Thereto.

16 **Whereas**, after earning an English Education degree
17 from Anderson University Rhonda became an English
18 teacher of 8th grade students teaching at McCants and
19 Glenview Middle Schools in Anderson School District
20 Five. After teaching for two years Rhonda believed
21 she could help make positive differences in education
22 thus prompting the decision to further her education.
23 She attended Furman University enrolling in the School
24 Leadership program earning a Master's Degree in
25 Leadership in 2010 and an Educational Specialist
26 Degree in 2013; and

27 **Whereas**, Rhonda was a teacher for seven years
28 before taking on the role of Assistant Principal at
29 Honea Path Middle School. She is currently in her
30 fifth year as assistant principal. She believes each
31 student has the potential to find success. Rhonda can
32 often be heard saying "Leaders are Readers"; and

33 **Whereas**, on October 24, 2017 Rhonda was recognized
34 and honored by Anderson University as a rising leader
35 of our community in The Independent Mail's 2017 Class
36 of 20 Under 40; and

37 **Whereas**, Rhonda Gregory was selected as 2018 South
38 Carolina Middle School Assistant Principal of the year
39 on December 5, 2017 by the South Carolina Association
40 of School Administrators; and

41 **NOW, THEREFORE** the Anderson County Council
42 recognizes and honors Rhonda Gregory who passionately
43 serves the children and families of our community. We
44 appreciate your dedication, leadership and personal
45 commitment for our youth who will become future
46 educators and leaders in our community. We are happy
47 to celebrate and salute your most recent recognition
48 and distinction as 2018 South Carolina Middle School
49 Assistant Principal of the Year.

50 **RESOLVED** in meeting duly assembled this 16th day

1 of January, 2018.
 2 TOMMY DUNN: We have a motion Mr.
 3 Graham. Have a second?
 4 CINDY WILSON: Second.
 5 TOMMY DUNN: Second Ms. Wilson. Any
 6 discussion? All in favor of the motion show of hands.
 7 All opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
 8 unanimously. Mr. Graham.
 9 RAY GRAHAM: Mr. Chairman, if I could
 10 have Ms. Gregory and her family come to the front for
 11 a presentation.

(PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION)

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 13 TOMMY DUNN: Okay. We'll be moving on
 14 to the next item on the agenda, 2(c)2018-005.
 15 Councilman Wooten. Mr. Wooten.
 16 CRAIG WOOTEN: Yes, Mr. Chairman, I'd like
 17 to put this in the form of a motion for R2018-004, A
 18 Resolution to Recognize and Raise Awareness for the
 19 Critical Demand of Foster Care Homes needed for
 20 Children in our Community; and other matters related
 21 thereto.

22 **Whereas**, since December 1, 2017, there have been
 23 4357 children placed in foster care in South Carolina,
 24 with 3071 of those children having regular placement.
 25 Currently there are only 1639 licensed regular foster
 26 homes throughout the state requiring 62% of the
 27 children in foster care to be placed outside of the
 28 county they reside. As a result, these children are
 29 separated from their school, churches, friends and
 30 support systems; and

31 **Whereas**, since December 1, 2017 in Anderson County
 32 there have been 191 children placed in foster care
 33 with only 88 licensed regular foster homes. We are in
 34 need of 103 new families to assist in providing foster
 35 care to children of Anderson County; and

36 **Whereas**, the Department of Social Services serves
 37 within the communities of South Carolina to promote
 38 safety, permanency, stability and focus on the well-
 39 being of children and young adults through foster care
 40 and adoption. There are 570 children who are legally
 41 free and available for adoption currently in foster
 42 care; and

43 **Whereas**, children in foster care come from varying
 44 backgrounds including some who have been starved and
 45 exposed to trauma, abuse or neglect. These children
 46 are in need of nurturing family homes that will
 47 provide an investment of time, guidance, and love to
 48 make a difference in their lives. It is important to
 49 educate, campaign and bring awareness to the
 50 communities of Anderson County of the current issue we

1 are facing for children in foster care.

2 **RESOLVED** in meeting duly assembled this 16th day
3 of January, 2018.

4 Put that in the form of a motion.

5 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Wooten has a motion.

6 Have a second?

7 TOM ALLEN: Second.

8 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Allen. Are
9 there any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor of
10 Mr. Wooten's motion show of hands. All opposed like
11 sign. Show the motion carries unanimously.

12 Moving on to Item number 2(d) 2018-006. Put this
13 in the form of a motion. Mr. McClure was presented
14 this the other night at the Zoning Appeals Board and
15 isn't here. But for the record, like to read this and
16 let the Council pass this. Again, I put this as a
17 motion. A Resolution to Honor and Recognize Hubert
18 McClure's Decades of Service to the Anderson County
19 Land Use and Zoning Board of Appeals and the Anderson
20 Community; and Other Matters Related Thereto.

21 **Whereas**, Mr. Hubert McClure has served on the
22 Anderson County Land Use and Zoning Board of Appeals
23 for Twenty years, including dedicated service as
24 Chairman; and

25 **Whereas**, Mr. McClure graduated from Westside High
26 School in 1985, Tri-County Technical College in 1989,
27 Clemson University in 1994 with a bachelor's degree in
28 Mathematics and in 1998 with a master's degree; and

29 **Whereas**, Mr. McClure served in the United States
30 Marine Corps from 1988 to 1996, including service in
31 Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm and
32 he has brought his military, educational, business,
33 and life experience to bear in his over twenty years
34 of teaching students at Tri-County Technical college,
35 one military veteran and student stating in a 2011
36 news article, "I just recently and with the help of
37 Hubert have been assimilating better into
38 civilization"; and

39 **Whereas**, Mr. McClure is the proud father of
40 Lauren, 19 and Walt, 11, and manages and co-owns a
41 beef cattle farm and worked with his father at McClure
42 Surveying for over twenty years; and

43 **Whereas**, Anderson County is grateful to Mr.
44 McClure for his over twenty years of dedicated service
45 to the Anderson County Land Use and Zoning Board of
46 Appeals and hereby honor and recognize his many
47 contribution to the Anderson Community.

48 **RESOLVED** in meeting duly assembled this 16th day
49 of January, 2018.

50 I put that in the form of a motion.

1 CINDY WILSON: Second.

2 TOMMY DUNN: Second Ms. Wilson. Is
3 there any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor of
4 the motion show of hands. All opposed like sign.
5 Show the motion carries unanimously.

6 Ms. Wilson, you want to move on or what you want
7 -- what would you like to do?

8 CINDY WILSON: I just called to find out
9 where they are and I've got a phone call back, but I
10 suppose at this moment, unless we see about 20 girls
11 bouncing in here shortly, we'll have to reschedule.

12 TOMMY DUNN: Reschedule? You want to --
13 okay.

14 CINDY WILSON: Thank you.

15 TOMMY DUNN: Hearing that, then, we'll
16 get that rescheduled when they can make it. Must have
17 been a mix up or something. But anyway, hearing that,
18 this part of the Council meeting will be -- of the
19 presentation and proclamations will be adjourned.
20 We'll reconvene back here for regular Council meeting
21 starting at 6:30.

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23 **(SPECIAL PRESENTATION MEETING ADJOURNED 6:15 P.M.)**

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1 TOMMY DUNN: At this time we'd like to
2 call the January the 16th regular Anderson County
3 Council meeting to order. Like to welcome each and
4 every one of y'all here. Thank y'all for coming out
5 on a cold night. At this time I'd like to ask
6 Councilman Waters if he'd lead us in Invocation and
7 Pledge of Allegiance. If we'd all rise, please.

8 GRACIE FLOYD: Mr. Chair.

9 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.

10 GRACIE FLOYD: With your permission I'd
11 like to keep my seat.

12 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am. We understand.
13 Health reason Ms. Floyd will be sitting.

14 **(INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY KEN WATERS)**

15 TOMMY DUNN: At this time are there any
16 changes or corrections to be made to the January the
17 2nd regular Anderson County Council meeting minutes?
18 Anybody have any? Anybody make a motion to accept
19 them as presented?

20 RAY GRAHAM: So moved.

21 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Graham makes a motion
22 to accept as presented. Mr. Waters seconds. All in
23 favor of the motion show of hands. All opposed like
24 sign. Show the motion carries unanimously.

25 Moving on to Item number 4, Citizens Comments.
26 Mr. Harmon calls your name, please state your name and
27 district for the record. Address the Chair. You have
28 three minutes, and keep matters on agenda items only
29 this first go-around. Mr. Harmon.

30 LEON HARMON: Mr. Chairman, there are two
31 citizens signed up. First, Frank Pressly.

32 FRANK PRESSLY: Okay. I'm addressing Item
33 number 13. I'm Frank Pressly, District 2. I googled
34 Allied Waste and the word indictment. And I got about
35 twenty-five examples of times over the past twenty
36 years that Allied Waste has been indicted for
37 corruption and bribery.

38 Now, my concern here is, we're dealing with a
39 company that spanked us twenty years ago. And there
40 was no reason that we had to sell (feedback from mic).
41 What I handed out to you here is, on the first three
42 pages was one of the dozens of articles that I picked
43 out because it's kind of close to us here, although it
44 involves a city council. And it shows that they were
45 convicted of bribery and corruption related to Allied
46 Waste. Now what I have attached to that is a copy of
47 a contract, an EDS from Chicago, where Allied Waste is
48 applying for a contract with Chicago. Now, if you
49 notice on page 1, the name of the entity applying is
50 Allied Waste Transportation Inc.

1 Now let me jump you forward to page 4 of that and
2 you'll see down at the bottom it says, please provide
3 ownership information concerning each person or entity
4 that holds an anticipated interest. You'll see it's
5 listed Allied Waste North America, Allied Waste
6 Industries, Republic Services, and then Cascade
7 Investment. Oddly enough, they have so many of these
8 Allied Waste names, that they didn't even list Allied
9 Waste Transportation so they don't -- they got so many
10 names they don't even know their own name.

11 Now if you jump over to page 7, you'll see that
12 the reason that they have done this is, pursuant to
13 Municipal Code Chapter blah blah, neither the
14 applicant nor any controlling person is currently
15 indicted or charged with or has admitted guilt of and
16 so on and so forth. Basically what they do is they
17 sell the companies around to shell companies who are
18 their own entities. If you look through these and
19 look at their origins, they are all the same company,
20 they're just sister companies, shell companies, and
21 that's how they cover up the corruption of what they
22 have been indicted for and reduce down to a single
23 person the ownership of one of these contracts so that
24 they don't have to say that they've ever been indicted
25 and so forth.

26 I believe that we don't need to deal with a
27 company that ripped us off. They may be the only
28 player on the block right now but we have Greenville.
29 We should be able to work something out with them.
30 Whatever they're doing with other entities, should be
31 good enough for us, too. The way I see it, the
32 numbers they're giving us, we're going to spend a
33 hundred and twenty million dollars with them in the
34 next eighteen years. And why is it eighteen years?
35 What happened to multiple year contracts that binds
36 the hands of the Council and so forth? I mean it
37 should be one year to one year. To have our own waste
38 disposal, to build it and to run it for the next
39 twenty years is ---

40 LEON HARMON: Time, Mr. Chairman.

41 FRANK PRESSLY: --- projected to cost about
42 forty million dollars.

43 TOMMY DUNN: Time.

44 FRANK PRESSLY: We need to take that eighty
45 million dollars ---

46 LEON HARMON: Next speaker, Elizabeth
47 Fant.

48 ELIZABETH FANT: Elizabeth Fant, District 3.
49 Well, I didn't know Mr. Pressly was going to be here
50 tonight, and I didn't know he was going to talk on

1 that. But guess what, I was, too. I think there's
2 too much hanky panky. We've gone through so much with
3 these companies, I believe, and you can put it on the
4 record, I believe that these waste companies are
5 nothing but the pure Mafia.

6 We have distinguished gentlemen and ladies sitting
7 up there. Do you want your name attached with that?
8 I think that we need to pursue this a lot further.
9 The landfills are a big part of where there is the
10 corruption that is behind the scenes not only in
11 Anderson County but other places. Y'all need to look
12 hard and long before you hook up with this
13 arrangement.

14 TOMMY DUNN: Next, Mr. Harmon.

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

16 TOMMY DUNN: Moving on next, Item number
17 5, Issues concerning District 2. Ms. Floyd.

18 GRACIE FLOYD: Thank you. Tonight I
19 wanted to talk about District 2. I am involved with
20 all of Anderson County; every space, every inch, every
21 mile. I am involved with Anderson County. But I am
22 particularly involved with District 2 because that is
23 the District that allows me to be here through their
24 voting for me for the past eighteen years. And that's
25 where my concern is.

26 This year -- well, first of all, I was unable to
27 meet all of my goals for last year, but I did pretty
28 good anyway. Those of you who called me, you know
29 that I worked from the bed and did a pretty good job
30 and was very comfortable while I did it. But I worked
31 never the less. I will continue the work that we're
32 going to do this year.

33 I want Anderson County to be more people friendly.
34 All people friendly. I want Anderson County to focus
35 on -- not on the fishing part of it, not on the sports
36 part of it only, I want them to focus on every facet
37 of it. The quality of living part. Clean
38 neighborhoods. Communities where people are
39 comfortable to live in. And I want us to look at the
40 complaints that people come to us with.

41 On the quality of living for District 2, I would
42 like to see our parks in District 2 a little better.
43 I'm not asking for a Civic Center park, but I'm asking
44 for a park that people can access right in their
45 neighborhoods without having to go all the way up to
46 the Civic Center.

47 I'm looking for Broadway Lake to start something
48 this year. As you may or may not know, I have asked
49 that Broadway Lake be turned into a facility where
50 families could go to enjoy the water out there. It's

1 awful that we have people out there swimming around
2 and there's this big old sign that says No Swimming
3 Please, and then under the sign, you see the sheriff
4 police people standing around looking. Either we're
5 going to close it down or we're going to fix it up so
6 it can be used. I've had this as a ongoing project
7 for about two years. Nothing much has been done.
8 They did a courtesy -- I feel like it was a courtesy,
9 let's do this so we can get her to be quiet for a
10 little while. But I want more than that. I really
11 want more than that.

12 I received a letter from a family, a couple who
13 recently used the house on McFalls Landing. Folks,
14 they actually wrote me a letter thanking me for
15 putting up with everything I went through to get that
16 facility straightened up. They said that because we
17 did that it's a pleasant place to enjoy. The letter,
18 the little note that they sent me, it just made me
19 feel so good, like, maybe we are on the right track
20 about these things that we're trying to do. There are
21 several parks around Broadway Lake. I would like to
22 see them cleaned up some and something put there so
23 folks can go out to enjoy. Like I said, I'm not
24 asking for another Green Pond out there. All I'm
25 asking for is it to be as nice as it could possibly be
26 for the people who live in that area.

27 There are other things that District 2 will be
28 working towards trying to accomplish in this year
29 that's going to be people friendly and it's going to
30 increase the quality of life.

31 I listened to the story about the lady who was on
32 the ladder catching the babies as they were thrown out
33 of a house that was on fire. She in turn threw it
34 down. She said that was her job. She said that's
35 what she was meant to do. She said she was doing only
36 what was in her heart about her job. And I started
37 thinking about Council. And I said, do we do what we
38 need to do with the people who have problems that come
39 to us? Or do we just chuck it off? Or do we not
40 answer the telephones when they call? Or do we tell
41 them we're going to call you back and we don't? Are
42 we doing the same thing? Are we working to the extent
43 of our position that we're supposed to be doing?
44 Sometimes I don't think so. Sometimes I don't think
45 so.

46 There's a lady who has an issue with zoning and my
47 heart goes out to her. I can't help her. Number one,
48 I'm not an attorney. Number two, the questions she
49 asks I can't answer. But I know this lady needs some
50 help. If she's wrong, then let's work with her and

1 show her that she's wrong. If she's right, then let's
2 work with her and make it right.

3 But for District 2, that's what I pledge to do.
4 That's what I pledge to continue to do. To work with
5 people. To talk to people. I don't have an unlisted
6 telephone nor do I have one of those things on my
7 phone that will let you know who is calling. Anybody
8 calls, I pick up the phone. Could be my child.
9 Anybody calls, I pick up the phone. I'm having
10 problems with my cell phone right now. Apple
11 whatever, you know Apple's having problems. But you
12 call my house, I answer the phone. I pledge to
13 continue to work in this year. I don't know about
14 next year. I can only talk about -- really I can only
15 about this moment right now. But I'm going to push
16 it, Lord, and I'm going to go through the year.

17 And I want you Council members to please join with
18 me. Let's do a better job in representing our
19 constituents. Let's answer the phone when they call.
20 Let's try our best to help them solve their problems.
21 Let's not put on a Pony Show -- let's say Dog and
22 Pony Show -- for the people who voted for us to be up
23 here. To represent them. And I'm asking you to let's
24 be people friendly. Let's work with everybody here in
25 Anderson County, the North, the South, the East and
26 the West of Anderson County. If you've got a problem,
27 then you've got a Council person. If you live in
28 Anderson, then you've got a Council person. And if
29 you've got a Council person, then that Council person
30 should be us. And we should be the ones that are
31 helping these people. If we don't know, let's find
32 out.

33 And that is the -- my commitment to the citizens
34 of all of Anderson County and to the citizens of
35 Anderson County District 2. And I thank you.

36 TOMMY DUNN: Moving on now to the next
37 item on the agenda. Year End PAWS Report. Mr. Allen.

38 TOM ALLEN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
39 Can you hear me now? Am I on? Yeah, I want to take a
40 few minutes tonight regarding the Animal Shelter, our
41 PAWS shelter. (Inaudible). I wanted to talk a little
42 bit about the animal shelter tonight and the great job
43 that they're doing out there. As a lot of you know
44 I've been pretty much involved in the animal
45 protection business, and rewriting ordinances and so
46 on. And I just wanted to read a couple of numbers to
47 you tonight and then I'd like to introduce our
48 veterinarian from the shelter if she'd like to say a
49 few words. I'm not putting her on the spot, but,
50 anyway.

1 Just to look at some of the things that have
2 occurred. For instance, in 2016 there were 1449
3 adoptions. This year there were 2895 adoptions.
4 Euthanasia back in 2016 was 2986 animals. In 2017 it
5 was only 409 animals euthanized. This is a great step
6 forward. I think maybe spay and neutering is catching
7 on in addition to the great job that they're doing at
8 the animal shelter. And we're basically right now
9 Anderson County is considered a no-kill shelter
10 because their rate down there now, they're saving any
11 place between 93 and 95 percent of all the animals
12 either by getting them back to the owners or adopting
13 them out or sending them out to other no-kill shelters
14 around the state and around the country. Just doing a
15 fantastic job.

16 And I'd like to introduce our vet. Kim, would you
17 like to come up and say anything? If you would, you
18 had mentioned something about what they're doing in
19 Charleston and some of the state laws. That would
20 probably be a better mike. This is Doctor Sanders,
21 our veterinarian, in case you haven't met her.

22 KIM SANDERS: Just want to say thank you
23 all for the support that you've given us over the last
24 year. It's just been tremendous and we couldn't have
25 done it without every bit of your support and all of
26 your help. The goal for the state of South Carolina
27 for the end of 2018 will be to no longer be
28 euthanizing healthy dogs. And as one of their key
29 resource centers, we are certainly headed in the right
30 direction. We're really excited to be a big part of
31 that and be one of the first states to have a no-kill
32 initiative in place and to be one of the leaders for
33 South Carolina. So thank you all for your support.

34 TOM ALLEN: Thank you. Really
35 appreciate what you've done. I paid her five dollars
36 earlier to say those nice things about Council. So
37 it's okay.

38 But seriously, though, they're doing a wonderful
39 job down there. And I encourage anybody, if you've
40 not been down there, go down, adopt an animal, foster
41 an animal, chip in a few dollars, take down some -- a
42 bag of dog food, cleaning materials or any of the
43 other things they need down there. So thank you,
44 again, Kim, for what you do. And thank you, Ms.
45 Floyd.

46 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr. Allen.

47 CINDY WILSON: Mr. Chairman, may I add?

48 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Wilson.

49 CINDY WILSON: It was (microphone issues)
50 brought before this Council, I guess it's been about

1 four, five years ago, implemented the low cost spay/
2 neuter program and hopefully that's finally kicking
3 in, too. But the new spirit at the (microphone issues
4 again).

5 GRACIE FLOYD: Mr. Chairman.

6 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Floyd.

7 GRACIE FLOYD: Mr. Allen, thank you for
8 that report. But I do have a concern. In my
9 neighborhood, we just recently received a cat, a black
10 and white cat. We all wondered how it got there. But
11 we have two cats now. I don't know if this cat is a
12 product of the release -- I mean clip and release
13 thing. But we do have a new cat in the neighborhood
14 -- well, we had a new cat in the neighborhood. I saw
15 him the other day, in the road, splashed. Splat.
16 Somebody ran over him. When I got back, I was going
17 to call somebody to come remove him. But when I got
18 back it was a mess. Somebody else ran over the poor
19 little cat who was not euthanized, who was just
20 wandering the neighborhood. Then I went up on Main
21 Street and I saw another cat that was dead, splash.
22 On Main Street. And then I saw another one the same
23 day. There's three dead cats in the middle of the
24 street that were just lying there. I wish we could do
25 something about that. Thank you.

26 RAY GRAHAM: Mr. Chairman.

27 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, sir.

28 RAY GRAHAM: I'd also like to commend
29 Dr. Sanders and her staff on the excellent job you
30 guys have done this year. Y'all are truly putting in
31 a lot of hard effort and moving in a good direction
32 and definitely want to commend you guys for the great
33 job y'all have done and we appreciate all the hard
34 work.

35 TOMMY DUNN: Anyone else? Also like to
36 echo, I know it's very tough, I've said numerous
37 times, that's one of the toughest jobs I believe you
38 could have out there working that. I know I couldn't
39 do it. And appreciate all what the staff does and
40 under the leadership of Doctor Sanders. Been a
41 remarkable turnaround. And doing a great thing and
42 any way this Council can help, let us know. Thank you
43 very much.

44 Moving on to Item number 7, Ordinance third
45 reading, there are none. Item number 8, Ordinance
46 second reading there's none. Item number 9, Ordinance
47 first reading there's none.

48 Moving on to Item number 10 Resolutions 2018-007 a
49 resolution directing the Anderson County Administrator
50 to instruct Anderson County Planning staff to begin

1 the process of reviewing the Anderson County Code of
2 Ordinances to streamline land development processes.
3 Put that in the form of a motion.

4 CINDY WILSON: Second.

5 TOMMY DUNN: Second Ms. Wilson. Now
6 discussion. I'd just like to explain that. Some of
7 us have talked about it now for quite some time. Some
8 of our ordinances contradict what the other one says.
9 We just went back to something -- y'all remember last
10 year I think it was we had an instance where we had to
11 go through three readings so somebody could put a
12 brick house in a place. Hopefully get somebody to
13 come in, me and the Administrator's talked about it,
14 me and Mr. Forman's talked about it, me and several
15 Council members have talked about it and this is just,
16 put this in motion to get something looked at and get
17 done and report back to Council. Ms. Wilson.

18 CINDY WILSON: Very quickly. It's --
19 along with what you've said there have been some
20 comments out in the development community and the
21 Board of Realtors and Building Association that they
22 appreciate the better efficiencies that they have in
23 permitting here, but we do have a few things to iron
24 out. And I would hope that in the near future we
25 could have a meeting with all those entities and the
26 developers to sit down and go through things. We by
27 no means want to discourage good development but we
28 certainly want to make sure anything that is not --
29 well, I should say, if they're applying for rezoning,
30 or a radical change in use, then it does definitely
31 need to go through the process and make sure it ends
32 up really well. Thank you.

33 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Ms. Wilson.
34 Anyone else? All in favor of the motion show of
35 hands. All opposed like sign. Show the motion
36 carries unanimously.

37 Move on to Item number 11 Bid Approvals. 11(a)
38 Five Mile Sewer Line Phase Two. Requesting award of
39 bid to low bidder Strack Incorporated. Bid of one
40 point seven million dollar -- one million seven
41 hundred nineteen thousand one hundred and seventy-one
42 dollars and seventy-one cents. County has been
43 awarded a RIA grant of a half million dollars and the
44 remaining balance of the one point two and some change
45 will come from the sewer fund balance. We have a
46 motion to move this forward?

47 KEN WATERS: So moved.

48 CINDY WILSON: Second.

49 TOMMY DUNN: Motion Mr. Waters, second
50 Ms. Wilson. Any discussion? Ms. Wilson.

1 CINDY WILSON: I always have a problem
2 remembering our local preference and all. Did that
3 play into this consideration?
4 TOMMY DUNN: No, it didn't take effect
5 in this. Mr. Carroll's shaking his head no.
6 CINDY WILSON: Okay. Thank you.
7 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am. Anyone else?
8 All in favor of the motion show of hands. All opposed
9 like sign. All abstentions. Show the motion carries
10 with Mr. Waters, Mr. Allen, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Graham, Mr.
11 Wooten, and Ms. Wilson in favor. And Ms. Floyd
12 abstains.
13 Moving on to Item number 11(b) Sheriff's cars.
14 Twenty Dodge Chargers. Bid approval to Sheriff cars,
15 twenty Dodge Chargers, requesting awarding to Global
16 Public for six hundred and one thousand seventy-five
17 dollars. Council approved one million dollars in the
18 current capital budget for patrol cars and this will
19 be paid from those funds. Do we have a motion to move
20 this forward?
21 KEN WATERS: So moved.
22 TOMMY DUNN: Motion Mr. Waters. Do we
23 have a second?
24 CINDY WILSON: Second.
25 TOMMY DUNN: Second Ms. Wilson. Now
26 discussion? Have any discussion?
27 GRACIE FLOYD: Yes, I do.
28 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Floyd.
29 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Briefly, could I
30 find out more about the twenty Dodge Chargers. Now I
31 know you said that the money was put in the budget for
32 this, right? Under the Sheriff's department, I mean
33 in the Sheriff's department budget?
34 TOMMY DUNN: Part of Sheriff's
35 department in our capital budget. Yes, ma'am.
36 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. And it was enough to
37 buy twenty of the Dodge ---
38 TOMMY DUNN: Uh-huh (affirmative).
39 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. All right. I want
40 to ask one question. The Sheriff cars, will -- is
41 this going to be in addition to the others that are
42 there, right? Do we have any that are going -- that
43 we're going to retire?
44 TOMMY DUNN: They are retiring some,
45 yes, ma'am.
46 GRACIE FLOYD: I beg your pardon?
47 TOMMY DUNN: They are retiring some, but
48 I'll let -- they shaking their head, yeah, they are
49 retiring some for this and they've already tired some.
50 They've got an on-going, online selling cars.

1 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. All right. I'll
2 call. Thank you.

3 TOMMY DUNN: Anyone else? All in favor
4 of the motion show of hands. All opposed like sign.
5 Show the motion carries unanimously.

6 Moving on, Report from the Planning and Public
7 Works Committee meeting held January 8th, 2018.
8 Chairman Wilson. Ms. Wilson.

9 CINDY WILSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
10 We had discussion concerning recreational space as an
11 issue brought about most recently at Town Hall
12 meetings conducted by Mr. Waters in the Powdersville
13 area for the Northeast County Comprehensive Land Use
14 Map and Plan. The feedback from those meetings
15 indicates a desire by some new residents in the area
16 for more parks.

17 The county currently owns 36 parks with five
18 hundred and fourteen acres, not including city, state
19 and national parks, with many ballfields, picnic
20 shelters, walking tracks, playgrounds, tennis courts,
21 boat ramps and lake parks. We recognize that many of
22 these new residents are coming from high taxed areas
23 for jobs and retirement to our much lower taxed
24 county. They are locating in dense residential
25 developments which have no places for adults to walk
26 or play areas for children. We requested Mr. Michael
27 Forman, Planning Director, to review what and how
28 other locals address this matter in developments and
29 to report back to us.

30 Next we received an update regarding solid waste.
31 A quick recap of our efforts is as follows. The solid
32 waste disposal contract of the last twenty years
33 expired 12-31-17. It was a deal put together by the
34 previous administration, which included the giving of
35 our Big Creek county-owned landfill for two million
36 dollars to a subsidiary of Laidlaw International,
37 along with the disposal and hauling contracts, without
38 benefit of public competitive bidding. These
39 contracts were tied to CPI resulting in annual price
40 increases.

41 We began deliberations in June as we concluded the
42 2018 budget, completely -- and complete and fully
43 executed closing documents could not be found.
44 Attachments consisting of schedules and engineering
45 reports could not be found. Our committee met several
46 times during June and July. As time was shortening
47 our committee requested that a request for
48 qualifications be sent to any and all possible
49 facilities within a reasonable drive. The packages
50 were sent out September 20th and two responses were

1 received on October 19th. One for Greenville County's
2 Twin Chimneys Facilities across the river and Waste
3 Connections, the current owner of the former Anderson
4 County Big Creek landfill. Greenville County offered
5 to take Anderson County municipal solid waste for
6 seventeen dollars a ton, no CPI, construction and
7 demolition for fifteen dollars a ton, e-waste twenty
8 cents a ton, yard waste fifteen dollars a ton and so
9 on. Waste Connections is currently billing Anderson
10 County at twenty-nine dollars and fifty-two cents per
11 ton, but offered to reduce to twenty-seven fifty-three
12 per ton for municipal solid waste, continuing to tie
13 to CPI and other considerations.

14 When we met in November we requested further
15 negotiations with Greenville County and Waste
16 Connections. Greenville's response was removed from
17 consideration as our county attorney believes that
18 their unwillingness to post a one million dollar
19 performance bond and not having a transfer site in
20 Anderson County disqualified them.

21 In addition to those items Council members were
22 concerned about the increased cost for hauling for our
23 municipalities and small haulers tied to the
24 additional mileage and the possibility that Greenville
25 County Council could increase the cost to users by a
26 vote.

27 It was requested by our committee members to staff
28 that negotiations continue with Waste Connections to
29 further reduce the cost to the county considering the
30 seven hundred thousand dollar difference between the
31 two facilities. By December 8th we were informed of
32 an improved price from Waste Connections for twenty-
33 four dollars and ninety-nine cents per ton, still tied
34 to CPI. Our committee expressed that while that
35 number was heading in the right direction, there was
36 still a substantial gap between the parties, even
37 considering the additional hauling expense. We also
38 made an informal request for a thirty day extension on
39 the contract, as the December 31st expiration and the
40 holidays were fast on us.

41 As Committee Chair, I frequently asked our
42 Administrator for updates. At our January 2nd Council
43 meeting, I spoke with our solid waste director asking
44 for the latest news and he stated that the company had
45 come back at twenty-three dollars per ton. I thanked
46 him for his work and congratulated him on a number
47 that looked very supportable. We set a date for our
48 next Planning and Public Works Committee meeting for
49 January 8th. We were into our 30 day extension that
50 had been granted.

1 Friday afternoon I made an almost daily trip to
2 the courthouse to inquire as to new developments and
3 to pick up paperwork for the Monday meeting.
4 Reviewing paperwork that evening it was discovered
5 that on December 29th our Administrator had received a
6 memo from our solid waste director outlining the
7 negotiated items with the company. And that is as
8 follows.

9 I'll just go through the numbers. The initial
10 disposal rate of twenty-three dollars and ninety cents
11 per ton is item 1. Item 2 is a fifteen year term for
12 Anderson County's municipal solid waste and
13 construction and demolition. 3 is a four percent
14 increase of disposal rate that would take place in the
15 sixth and the eleventh years of the contract, not tied
16 to CPI now. Item 4, Anderson County approves an
17 annual tonnage cap increase from four hundred and
18 thirty-eight thousand tons to eight hundred and
19 seventy-six thousand tons as approved by DHEC. Number
20 5, Anderson County approves a lateral expansion
21 subject to the submission of project details that meet
22 all local, state and federal requirements. Item 6,
23 Anderson County exercises the two one-year extensions
24 for current hauling contract. 7, host fees will
25 continue as in current contract.

26 Our committee -- oops -- our committee had met on
27 Monday the 8th, of course, to discuss the
28 aforementioned recreational space and the new solid
29 waste considerations. It was very disappointing to
30 note the delay in advising the Committee Chairman and
31 in whose district the facility resides. We discussed
32 that while it was believed that the numbers were
33 supportable and would probably receive County Council
34 approval, the doubling of capacity and the lateral
35 expansion at this late a date would throw a wrench
36 into the situation, making the existing timetable
37 unworkable. We requested our county attorney to
38 advise us to the possibility of a one to two year
39 extension on the contract, if it was legal, under our
40 county procurement codes, allowing our County Council,
41 county citizens, the company and the residents time to
42 explore all avenues. I requested that items 4 and 5
43 be set aside and be addressed in a more timely manner
44 and separately.

45 We agreed to reconvene on Friday, the 12th to
46 receive our attorney's opinion and to further discuss
47 solutions. At our new business we quickly
48 acknowledged our hazmat team and their cleanup work on
49 the 3rd tanker spill and turn-over near the landfill.
50 And that concluded our January 8th meeting.

1 Shall I continue with January 12?

2 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.

3 CINDY WILSON: Our committee reconvened
4 with a 30 minute delay allowing members to participate
5 in the Tri-County Tech ribbon cutting. Mr. Allen
6 filled in for one of our members who could not come.
7 Our County Administrator who could not be with us had
8 released his opinion to us the afternoon before that a
9 one to two year extension would violate our
10 procurement codes. Therefore -- excuse me -- there
11 was a general consensus that our committee would
12 support the items other than four and five and those
13 items we would save -- with those items excluded, the
14 county would save finding and building an estimated
15 one point six million dollar transfer station and
16 renegotiating new hauling contracts. We had a very
17 spirited discussion regarding the increased capacity
18 and the lateral expansion items. The company had sent
19 a new memo stating that they wanted approval for six
20 hundred and fifty-seven thousand tons per year down
21 from eight hundred and seventy-six thousand tons per
22 year. The current capacity is four hundred and
23 thirty-eight thousand tons per year, of which, by
24 contract, Anderson County is disposing approximately
25 sixty-six thousand tons per year.

26 Additionally we requested a report outlining what
27 amount is being disposed of by companies in our county
28 and how much out of county trash is coming in.
29 Anderson County currently uses eighteen to nineteen
30 percent of the annual capacity. This report has yet
31 to be obtained, but should be shortly. However, a
32 review of the Daniel report of 2009 shows the
33 following numbers, starting with 2004.

34 That year, and I'll just round up, three hundred
35 and forty-six thousand six hundred and twenty tons.
36 2005, approximately at least three hundred and sixty-
37 nine thousand seven hundred tons. 2006, three hundred
38 and fifty-five thousand tons. 2007, three hundred and
39 forty-four thousand tons. 2008, three hundred and
40 seventy-two thousand six hundred tons. 2009, two
41 hundred and thirty-six thousand eight hundred tons.

42 South Carolina DHEC, in response to my questions
43 last week, stated that for 2017 Waste Connections
44 received three hundred and forty-six thousand four
45 hundred and fifty-one tons of the four hundred and
46 thirty-eight thousand tons per year, which is 79.1
47 percent, just shy of a 20 percent trigger for
48 expansion application. We also discussed a variety of
49 complaints from the community regarding the landfill,
50 including litter, heavy truck traffic, eighteen

1 wheelers on roads that (MICROPHONE ISSUES). As we had
2 very mixed feelings from the Council members present,
3 we do not have a motion to bring to you tonight as
4 there would be too many working parts on a timetable
5 that wouldn't allow for items 4 and 5 to be part of
6 the contract, and then as required to be in the solid
7 waste plan, part of the County Comprehensive Land Use
8 Map and Plan as multiple public hearings and three
9 ordinance readings would be required.

10 We then moved on to examining some photographs and
11 descriptions of some of the camper and tent dwelling
12 issues that have been provided to our committee by one
13 of our Planning Commission members. We adjourned.

14 Just by way of notification prior to our County
15 Council meeting tonight, Chairman Dunn called and
16 there have been some new developments pertaining to
17 the solid waste matter. And I would like to ask Mr.
18 Dunn is he would bring us up to date on that, please.

19 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am. Through the
20 negotiations, as we discussed Friday at the committee
21 meeting, to carry on further negotiations, and as our
22 attorney, Mr. Harmon, and department head, division
23 head, Mr. Greg Smith did, the company has agreed to
24 pull 4 and 5 out of the contract. It also agreed to
25 -- we talked about -- Mr. Allen brought up the two
26 main problems the smell and the litter -- to address
27 these issues. Get the litter picked up daily and work
28 with Mr. Smith on the smell.

29 And so I think with those concerns out, it will
30 be, as I've said earlier the items 4 and 5 will be
31 brought up at a later date. The company did say that,
32 some time to work on, give us time to work on some
33 things getting them. But this much is it. They've
34 agreed to this to go ahead and get the contract out.

35 CINDY WILSON: Pardon?

36 TOMMY DUNN: They've agreed to this,
37 take those out and get the contract out.

38 CINDY WILSON: So we will take up the
39 contract in written form very soon, I would presume.

40 TOMMY DUNN: Well, my thing would be,
41 somebody makes the motion to take it up tonight, we
42 can move on with it. It would be giving the authority
43 -- it would be just like we said taking 4 and 5 out
44 which we all agreed on.

45 CINDY WILSON: Shall I make the motion
46 that we move forward with the contractual agreement
47 with the landfill pending approval of what's in the
48 document?

49 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.

50 CINDY WILSON: And a proper public

1 hearing.

2 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Wilson makes a motion,
3 Mr. Wooten seconds it. Now discussion?

4 CINDY WILSON: May I quickly say how much
5 I greatly appreciate my fellow Council members' real
6 hard work on this. And we've had community input.
7 The staff was run ragged during this time. We are
8 very grateful. It goes without saying that trash,
9 garbage, solid waste whatever you want to call it, the
10 sooner it's out of sight, it's out of mind. But
11 that's not so in a lot of areas of our county.

12 This probably represents about a forty-five
13 million dollar contractual agreement going forward for
14 the next fifteen years. So that's very important to
15 our county citizens and we welcome working with this
16 company and the community.

17 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Graham.

18 RAY GRAHAM: Yes, Mr. Chairman. This
19 has definitely been -- it's probably one of the
20 biggest headaches since I've been on Council. Mr.
21 Smith, Leon and all the staff that's been involved in
22 having to listen to us to say go back and let's
23 renegotiate, definitely commend you guys for the job
24 well done. Ms. Wilson, I definitely commend you for
25 being persistent and I think we can definitely say we
26 have got an excellent deal here.

27 What impresses me probably the most is basically
28 eleven years from now, we're going to be paying less
29 than what we're paying today. We've got to have a
30 place to put our solid waste, and, you know, through
31 y'all's hard work, y'all have been able to save the
32 county a lot of money and we definitely appreciate
33 y'all's diligence on that.

34 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Ms. Floyd.

35 GRACIE FLOYD: Thank you. We're going to
36 make a vote on something in a few minutes. But are we
37 voting on? Are we voting to accept the information
38 that we received from the Anderson Regional? Are we
39 going to stay with them?

40 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.

41 GRACIE FLOYD: Are we voting to move on to
42 Twin Chimneys?

43 TOMMY DUNN: We're moving to stay with
44 the company we're with now.

45 GRACIE FLOYD: And that's Anderson
46 Regional.

47 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.

48 GRACIE FLOYD: Yes.

49 TOMMY DUNN: And with the price
50 reduction.

1 GRACIE FLOYD: And removing 4 and 5.
2 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am.
3 GRACIE FLOYD: Out of the contract.
4 TOMMY DUNN: That's right.
5 GRACIE FLOYD: So we are not going to
6 entertain the Twin Chimneys thing; right?
7 TOMMY DUNN: No, ma'am.
8 GRACIE FLOYD: Good. Okay.
9 TOMMY DUNN: Anyone else?
10 CRAIG WOOTEN: I'd like to say, being a
11 committee member, I think the best negotiations are
12 the ones that end up in your favor, are sometimes
13 lengthy, tiresome and uncomfortable. But it was a
14 true effort by the committee to get what was best for
15 Anderson County.
16 And I do, I also want to commend Mr. Smith and his
17 efforts because it's a tough job to go back and forth
18 and make something like this happen. You know, Ms.
19 Wilson's efforts, I mean, were tremendous in this. I
20 really feel comfortable that we exhausted every means
21 to get a good deal for Anderson County. It went from
22 twenty-nine to twenty-seven to twenty-four to twenty-
23 three. So we're getting a higher level of service
24 while saving money for the county. With the lateral
25 expansion and the capacity being taken to another
26 time, it allows us to give it to them should we deem
27 it necessary to keep providing for the county, but it
28 also allows for input. And so I think this was a win-
29 win all the way around. I want to thank Mr. Dunn's
30 leadership as chairman to sort of bring us together on
31 this and it's a win and I think it's, you know, we
32 always used to say, legislation ordinances is not
33 pretty. But when it pushes back and forth like it
34 did, I think we got the best product.
35 GRACIE FLOYD: Mr. Chair.
36 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Floyd.
37 GRACIE FLOYD: Yes, thank you for letting
38 me speak again because I do have one other thing to
39 say. I was not at the meeting, but I was there. I
40 want to -- I know we give awards to our people who do
41 a good job, even though we pay them the big bucks. We
42 say, oh, what a good job you've done, blah, blah,
43 blah. But I really do want to commend Greg Smith. I
44 worried that man to death, explaining this to me and
45 explaining that to me and what happened here and what
46 happened there. And he hung with me. This man went
47 above and beyond the paycheck that we pay him, because
48 I know I got my couple of dollars out of it, the work
49 that you did. Greg, the only thing I can say to you
50 is you go, boy. You did it. You hung in there with

1 me. Thank you.

2 TOMMY DUNN: Anyone else?

3 KEN WATERS: Just to ---

4 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Waters.

5 KEN WATERS: I have to say, Ms. Wilson,
6 she hung in there for a long time, and so I appreciate
7 that hard work, because I'll tell you what, we've been
8 working on this, what, about a year? So that was a
9 long year and we definitely run the race on this one.
10 But she did. I commend you for hanging in there, Ms.
11 Wilson. You done a good job. Thank you, ma'am.

12 CINDY WILSON: Thank you.

13 TOMMY DUNN: Just want to say I want to
14 thank the committee, but I also want to thank Mr.
15 Harmon and Greg Smith for what they done. They went
16 back and done this negotiation time in. And Mr.
17 Carroll. The staff. Greatly appreciate it. Anything
18 we do in the county is a team effort and we appreciate
19 this, moving forward. Just want to remind you, we've
20 got this part out, we still got hurdles to climb.
21 Let's get on it. Get to it.

22 CINDY WILSON: You have our pledge to
23 begin that process before long. And we're going to
24 use the Duke Power approach to the coal ash removal as
25 a template. All the people over there commented on
26 how much they appreciated their input being respected
27 and the relationship with Duke Power. I think we can
28 carry that spirit forward with this company and other
29 issues over there and people will be much happier.
30 Thank you.

31 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Ms. Wilson. If
32 nothing else, we'll call for the vote. All in favor
33 of the motion show of hands. All opposed like sign.
34 Show the motion carries unanimously.

35 Moving on to Item number 14, Report from Public
36 Safety/Health and Human Services Committee meeting
37 held January 16, 2018. Chairman Graham. Chairman
38 Graham.

39 RAY GRAHAM: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
40 I'll go ahead and apologize. This is a little
41 lengthy, but I'm going to speed through it. Just want
42 to share some information with everyone.

43 First and foremost, Lieutenant Baker, who -- is he
44 still here? Lieutenant Baker and his staff was here
45 tonight. Once again they have done a remarkable job
46 as far as getting us up to date on plans. They have
47 submitted to Anderson County and Oconee County a
48 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan to the committee today.
49 And each one of you guys should have a copy of that
50 before you tonight. The committee voted to bring this

1 forward with full support. So at this time I'd ask
2 the Chairman if we could vote on that.

3 TOMMY DUNN: Coming from the Public
4 Safety Committee doesn't need a second. Are there any
5 discussion? All in favor of the motion show of hands.
6 All opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
7 unanimously.

8 Just for the record, show Ms. Floyd stepped out of
9 the room. Six in favor.

10 I'd just like to add -- Mr. Chairman, if you would
11 give me just a second. I'd just like to add I want to
12 thank Lieutenant Baker and his whole staff for all the
13 work they've done on this and the great job they've
14 done since coming in. Nothing heard but good things.
15 Keep that snow and ice away from us tonight, you'll be
16 doing a great thing. Appreciate that.

17 RAY GRAHAM: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
18 Lieutenant, definitely thank you guys, you and your
19 staff, for the hard work on getting all these plans
20 updated. Definitely appreciate the persistence that
21 you guys have shown on this.

22 Going on with other matters, we did discuss
23 dispatch being -- MedShore dispatch being placed in
24 Central Dispatch. We've discussed this several times.
25 To my understanding, everything should be in place so
26 we should be able to move forward with that within the
27 next month. Steve Kelly -- he had another meeting
28 tonight -- but he is going to be working with the
29 Sheriff's department and dispatch to ensure we can
30 have a smooth transition with that. That there is
31 going to be very important on some of our issues we've
32 been having with EMS with dispatch time. That's going
33 to be very important as far as moving forward and
34 helping create a better response as far as to our
35 citizens. So I'll definitely commend them as far as
36 moving forward with that.

37 The other things we discussed was the EMS as far
38 as new contracts in terms of contracts. In talking,
39 we actually had I think about five of the providers
40 represented today at the meeting. We actually had
41 five providers I think represented today. One of the
42 biggest things, and Steve kind of echoed this, you
43 know, we're still having issues with the EMS system.
44 I'm not going to sit up here and paint a rosy picture
45 that everything is perfect. But Steve and his staff,
46 along with the providers, have worked diligently on
47 ensuring that we are moving forward. Moving forward
48 in a positive direction. If there's issues that comes
49 up, you know, it's not a matter of pointing fingers,
50 you know, what are we doing wrong. It's a matter of

1 coming together and trying to determine what can we do
2 to make it right. I definitely commend these guys for
3 the hard work on this. As each one of my fellow
4 Council members knows, you know, we're going to be
5 looking at pursuing another contract as far as with
6 EMS providers in the very near future. What myself
7 and the committee don't want to take place this come
8 June, we're having to do an extension, or we're having
9 to basically scratch our heads and figure out where
10 we're going from here. So at this time, I'd like to
11 put forth, Mr. Chairman, in the form of a motion, to
12 direct the County Administrator to develop appropriate
13 documents to provide for a long term contract of at
14 least three years with possible two year extension for
15 EMS services within Anderson County. And you know,
16 what this is -- I guess I need to see if I can get a
17 second before we discuss it.

18 TOMMY DUNN: Was that?

19 RAY GRAHAM: That's a motion to do that.

20 TOMMY DUNN: That didn't come out of
21 committee, did it?

22 RAY GRAHAM: That did not come out of
23 the meeting. We talked about this and basically we
24 was trying to figure out -- and I actually spoke with
25 the county attorney to ensure that we were, you know,
26 basically covering our bases as far as on the
27 procurement and whatnot.

28 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Graham's got a motion
29 on the floor to instruct the Administrator to start
30 drawing up the paperwork to try to get some extension
31 contracts. We have a second?

32 KEN WATERS: Second.

33 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Waters. And
34 what this is a help do, too, is not only on our side,
35 but our EMS providers where they can make some plans.
36 Not knowing what's going to happen tomorrow and taking
37 that uncertainty out of things. And get things in.
38 That's what we need to be able to start doing. The
39 sooner the better. And again, they get this done, the
40 Council will -- come back before Council and Council
41 will, you know, vote on it. This is just giving the
42 Administrator to go out and do that. Mr. Chairman.

43 RAY GRAHAM: That's exactly right. This
44 is basically in good faith showing the desire of the
45 Council is to pursue a three year contractual
46 agreement with the EMS providers so basically take and
47 move forward, you know, whether it's pursuing new
48 equipment, an ambulance or whatnot. It's hard to
49 knock on the door at the bank and ask to borrow money
50 for an ambulance when you've got a one year

1 contractual agreement that's basically sustaining you.
2 So in a sense, it's kind of putting the efforts back
3 in their hands. They have definitely -- and again,
4 I'm kind of echoing Steve Kelly, the Director of EMS,
5 his opinions and also, you know, what we have spoke
6 concerning this in the meeting today. They have truly
7 done an excellent job as far as moving forward.
8 Again, we're not where we truly need to be, but we're
9 moving in that direction. And that's the purpose of
10 this.

11 TOMMY DUNN: Any more discussion?

12 GRACIE FLOYD: Mr. Chairman.

13 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Floyd.

14 GRACIE FLOYD: First of all, is Steve
15 here? Who's Steve?

16 TOMMY DUNN: He's the EMS director. No,
17 ma'am. He had another meeting to go to. He's not
18 here tonight.

19 GRACIE FLOYD: Oh, so Steve isn't here.
20 Okay. This three year contract that the Administrator
21 will do up, who is it for? Will he go -- is it a
22 blank three year contract that we will give to
23 whomever later on? Is that we're saying here now?
24 Not going to make the contract to anybody, we're just
25 going to say, here is the agreement on the contract.
26 Or here's what we want. Now, go ahead and fix us up a
27 contract to use later on. Is that what it is?

28 TOMMY DUNN: It's your motion, I'll let
29 you go ahead.

30 RAY GRAHAM: Leon, if you, or Mr.
31 Harmon, if you could, please, sir.

32 LEON HARMON: Yes, Ms. Floyd. The
33 agreements we have in place now, is more than a fill-
34 in-the-blank contract. It was basically a one year
35 extension to the previous contract that included a
36 very extensive specification as to how each provider
37 would operate. And we would have medical control
38 oversight as well in that process. And so, I would
39 anticipate that these contracts would follow a similar
40 arrangement in the future. (Nothing verbalized -
41 don't know who is speaking) Oh, okay. The contracts
42 would be with the entities and where they currently
43 provide services. For example, MedShore here in their
44 zone of operation. Pendleton. That type of thing.

45 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. But it's not like a
46 -- I'm trying to compare it to something else that we
47 do, if we do something else like that. It's not like
48 a contract, let's say we're going to hire a nurse for
49 Anderson County. Okay. It's not like we're going to
50 write the qualifications and everything else we want.

1 It's not like that, it's from this nurse and then when
2 we hire her then we give her the contract. Is that
3 it?

4 LEON HARMON: No, ma'am. It's not like a
5 job description for a nurse, which is probably what we
6 would do.

7 GRACIE FLOYD: Is it a binding contract?
8 LEON HARMON: Yes, ma'am.
9 GRACIE FLOYD: What would we be binding
10 to?

11 LEON HARMON: It would be a contract
12 between the provider for a particular area and the
13 county, Anderson County.

14 GRACIE FLOYD: Have we done anything like
15 that before? Can you give me an example? Maybe I can
16 put the two of them together.

17 RUSTY BURNS: Ms. Floyd, we have operated
18 under existing contracts with MedShore and all of the
19 local EMS providers for some time. What the basis of
20 this contract is, is as a result of the study that we
21 did. And in the new contract we put response times,
22 how fast an ambulance should be there. Who should be
23 on these ambulances. It also includes other things
24 like oversight by Mr. Kelly who is our EMS Director.
25 So it prescribes what the Council expects them to do.
26 But it also provides to those providers what they
27 expect us to do. That's primarily it in a nutshell.
28 So, yes, ma'am. This is a new one, but we've done it
29 for years.

30 GRACIE FLOYD: Oh, okay. All right. Mr.
31 Burns, I thank you. Because it was being presented
32 like it was something brand new that we've never done
33 before, but have we done it for three years before or
34 just one year?

35 RUSTY BURNS: Done it for an extensive
36 period of time and we have taken contracts of three
37 years and then we have optioned the next year and the
38 next year. So yes, ma'am, we have.

39 GRACIE FLOYD: So we're not doing anything
40 to give any one entity an edge over what -- everybody
41 will get the same thing, right?

42 RUSTY BURNS: Yes, ma'am. Everybody will
43 be fed from the same spoon precisely.

44 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Thank you. I
45 understand. Thank you.

46 TOMMY DUNN: And like I said, this is
47 just giving the Administrator and his staff the orders
48 to do this, to carry it out for lack of a better term.
49 All the nuts and bolts Council will look at and vote
50 on, discuss, debate, whatnot. Anything else? All in

1 favor of the motion show of hands. All opposed like
2 sign. Show the motion carries unanimously. Mr.
3 Chairman.

4 RAY GRAHAM: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
5 Thank you, fellow Council members, for your support on
6 that. Run down just a brief update as far as on the
7 EMS. This is basically some information that Steve
8 shared as far as what his staff has been able to see
9 was accomplished. As most of you know we have
10 basically taken ALS 1 and ALS 2, which is the two
11 QRVs. One of them is stationed at Three and Twenty
12 Fire Department. The other one is in place at Zion
13 Fire Department. Those chosen places were determined
14 through reviewing the call volume in those areas and
15 they seem to be working well as far as providing
16 services to those areas.

17 Vehicle stock and all the non-essential vehicles
18 was turned back in the fleet. I think they turned in
19 back five vehicles that was basically assigned to EMS
20 division, so that's back in the fleet services at this
21 time. All hard inventory has been inventoried.
22 Basically all policies in Central dispatch concerning
23 EMS has been updated. Also they have went through and
24 ensured, basically updated the new basic care
25 protocols. All that has been signed and put in place
26 with all EMS providers, basically ensuring all the
27 care being provided is on the same page. That has
28 been updated and definitely done a great job on that.

29 They've increased the amount of community outreach
30 programs. They've also trained over sixty deputies in
31 bleed control and CPR and also put stop bleed kits
32 assigned to each one of those deputies to be able to
33 utilize in the field.

34 Employee roster for the QRV response has been
35 updated. I think they ended up removing fifteen
36 employees that was not able to work no more and
37 basically replaced five part-time medics to provide
38 that service.

39 Dr. Stoll is still in the process of completing
40 his medical control board. Hopefully that's going to
41 be in place within the next few weeks or within the
42 month. That's probably the big thing that's probably
43 still lacking to get completed with the EMS system, so
44 hopefully we can move forward with that and continue
45 moving the program forward.

46 At this time, that's all Director Kelly had to
47 report and that's all that was covered in the Public
48 Safety meeting today.

49 TOMMY DUNN: Appreciate it, Chairman
50 Graham.

1 Moving on to Item number 15, we've had a request
2 to go into Executive Session with personnel matters at
3 the Sheriff's department. We have a motion?

4 RAY GRAHAM: Make a motion we go into
5 Executive Session concerning personnel matters with
6 the Sheriff's department.

7 TOMMY DUNN: Motion Mr. Graham. Second
8 by Ms. Wilson. All in favor of the motion show of
9 hands. All opposed like sign. Show the motion
10 carries unanimously.

11 We'll just step right back here in the back, if
12 that's all right.

13 **(EXECUTIVE SESSION)**

14 CINDY WILSON: ... make the motion that we
15 come out of Executive Session having received a
16 promotion from the Sheriff's Department regarding
17 personnel matters.

18 TOMMY DUNN: And taking no action. We
19 have a motion Ms. Wilson. Have a second by Mr.
20 Graham. Any discussion? All in favor of the motion
21 show of hands. All opposed like sign. Show the
22 motion carries unanimously.

23 Moving on to Item number 18 -- I'm sorry, number
24 16, appointments. Are there any appointments? Make
25 sure there ain't none.

26 Item number 17, Requests from Council members.
27 Mr. -- just let me say before we go into that, if you
28 haven't been checked, the one down for the South
29 Carolina Chapter of the American Planning Association.
30 They're hosting a thing in Anderson County. It's very
31 good honor to have this be hosting this in Anderson
32 County and they could use a few hundred dollars if we
33 could spare it out of our rec thing and help them host
34 this thing. Want to put that plug in.

35 And at this time, Mr. Waters.

36 KEN WATERS: I have none at this time.

37 TOMMY DUNN: Okay. Mr. Allen.

38 TOM ALLEN: Can I use your mike?

39 TOMMY DUNN: I'd charge him.

40 TOM ALLEN: Thank you, Ms. Floyd.

41 Yeah, I have a couple here. Make sure I'm on the
42 right page here. There was one on here that I'm going
43 to hold off on, I think, and that is the one -- and
44 they may hate me for this -- school district 4 is
45 asking for money from each of the Council members.
46 They've been invited to Carnegie Hall to perform,
47 which is a real honor. I kind of want to check on
48 this, though, because -- and I know this may not sound
49 good -- but with the one penny sales tax they have
50 that they've received this year, they're getting over

1 twenty-five million dollars a year throughout the
2 school districts from those taxes. None of it is
3 going to academics. None of it is going into the
4 classroom. And that's by referendum, the way it was
5 written. But we have really nice new football fields,
6 new scoreboards, new weight rooms. We've had new
7 roofs, new air conditioning systems put on. Can they
8 not find a couple of thousand dollars out of that
9 money to send the kids to New York? That's the
10 question I have. So at this time, I'm going to hold
11 off on that one until maybe I find out more
12 information on whether they can do that or not.

13 So I'd like to go on to the next one on the list,
14 which was the Anderson County American Planning
15 Association. I'd like to do two hundred dollars out
16 of my rec account for that. Put that -- well, I've
17 got one more to do, too, and then I'll just put them
18 both in the form of a motion. And, of course, I can't
19 find the other one I was looking for. But anyway,
20 it's the beauty pageant. And I'd like to take another
21 two hundred dollars out of my rec funds for the beauty
22 pageant. And I put both of those in the form of a
23 motion.

24 TOMMY DUNN: Have a second?

25 KEN WATERS: Second.

26 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Waters. Any
27 further discussion? All in favor of Mr. Allen's
28 motion show of hands. All opposed like sign. Show
29 the motion carries unanimously. Anything else, Mr.
30 Allen?

31 TOM ALLEN: That's all.

32 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Floyd.

33 GRACIE FLOYD: I don't have any.

34 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Mr. Graham.

35 RAY GRAHAM: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

36 I'd like to do two hundred dollars to the South
37 Carolina Chapter of American Planning Association from
38 District 3 rec account. And I'd also like to do two
39 hundred dollars for beauty pageant rocks for special
40 needs from District 3 rec account as well. I bring
41 that forth as a motion.

42 TOMMY DUNN: Have a motion Mr. Graham,
43 have a second?

44 KEN WATERS: Second.

45 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Waters. Any
46 discussion? All in favor of the motion show of hands.
47 All opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
48 unanimously. Anything else, Mr. Graham?

49 Mr. Wooten?

50 CRAIG WOOTEN: Yes, I will also do two

1 hundred dollars for the American Planning Association.
2 Two hundred dollars for beauty pageant rocks. And I'd
3 also like to request sixty-five hundred dollars to be
4 transferred from District 1's paving account to Roads
5 and Bridges for signage and markers pursuant to a
6 traffic study on Oak Hill Drive in Anderson for safety
7 measures.

8 TOMMY DUNN: We have a motion by Mr.
9 Wooten and second by Ms. Wilson. Any discussion? All
10 in favor of the motion show of hands. All opposed
11 like sign. Show the motion carries unanimously.
12 Anything else, Mr. Wooten? Ms. Wilson?

13 CINDY WILSON: District 7 only has seven
14 hundred dollars remaining until July, but five hundred
15 is promised out, so two hundred by way of motion to
16 the South Carolina Chapter of American Planning
17 Association, if I may.

18 TOMMY DUNN: Have a motion Ms. Wilson,
19 have a second by Mr. Waters. Any discussion? Hearing
20 none, all in favor of the motion show of hands. All
21 opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
22 unanimously.

23 District 5's rec account would like to appropriate
24 six hundred dollars to the beauty pageant and six
25 hundred dollars to the Planning Commission meeting.
26 Put that in the form of a motion.

27 KEN WATERS: Second.

28 TOMMY DUNN: Any further discussion?
29 Mr. Forman, is that going to give y'all enough to
30 do what y'all need to do? Okay. All in favor of the
31 motion show of hands. All opposed like sign. Show
32 the motion carries unanimously.

33 Moving on to Item number 18, Administrator's
34 Report.

35 RUSTY BURNS: Nothing at this time, Mr.
36 Chairman.

37 TOMMY DUNN: Moving on 19, Committee
38 Appointments. Out of the standing committees, much
39 thought, there's still work to be done, several
40 committees are in the middle of things. My
41 recommendation is to keep standing committees as was
42 last year. Put that in motion.

43 CINDY WILSON: Second.

44 TOMMY DUNN: Second Ms. Wilson. Any
45 discussion?

46 GRACIE FLOYD: Yes.

47 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Floyd.

48 GRACIE FLOYD: I was hoping that I could
49 be appointed to something this year other than ???
50 (cannot hear what is being said).

1 TOMMY DUNN: All in favor of the motion
2 show of hands. Opposed like sign. Abstentions. Show
3 the motion carries with Mr. Waters, Mr. Allen, Mr.
4 Dunn, Mr. Graham, Mr. Wooten and Ms. Wilson in favor
5 and Ms. Floyd opposes.

6 Moving on Citizen Comments. Mr. Harmon calls your
7 names, please state your name and district for the
8 record, again. Address the Chair and you've got three
9 minutes.

10 LEON HARMON: Mr. Chairman, first speaker
11 is Frank Pressly.

12 FRANK PRESSLY: Mr. Chairman, I'd be
13 interested in knowing how it is that we are only able
14 to give year to year contracts to some people, but to
15 others we can give fifteen year contracts. Is that
16 something you're going to make us seek declaratory
17 judgement on? This Allied Waste deal, or this waste
18 deal, a hundred and twenty million dollars over the
19 next eighteen years is what we're going to be paying
20 them. We could do our own waste disposal, actually
21 acquire it and run it for twenty years for forty
22 million dollars. Did you make the same effort
23 negotiating with Greenville as you did with this other
24 entity because you seem pretty hard core set on this
25 and when we had the meeting last week you came in and
26 pretty much told Cindy what was going to happen. I
27 mean it's like you already knew what was going to
28 happen. And I don't know, I have real concerns about
29 this. When you get red faced and angry about things
30 and get emotionally involved, you have to wonder
31 what's going on. Sir, you protest too much. This is
32 just a negotiation over some waste and we just -- I
33 mean we get red faced and mad and just angry about it.
34 And I don't understand that. We're just trying to get
35 the best deal that we can for the citizens. And I
36 don't think paying the most expensive purveyor that we
37 can rather than doing our own deal, that eighty
38 million dollars that we save, we could build a prison
39 farm, we could let that prison farm provide the labor
40 for this -- for our own solid waste place. I mean,
41 what's wrong with us opening another one? We didn't
42 have to sell the first one. We did it because we had
43 a crook representing us. So what's wrong with us
44 opening our own and opening a new one? We don't have
45 to kowtow to these guys. They got us last time, why
46 did we want to get in bed with them again? You just
47 seem way, way, way, way too adamant about it and dead
48 set on it and pushing it through. I mean, it's one of
49 these last minute things like Joey Preston was doing.
50 It's a lot of money involved here and we can do our

1 own. We can -- there's no reason why we can't set up
2 another waste disposal system here somewhere in
3 Anderson County. I mean, where a county has a will,
4 it has a way. And it will save us a lot of money over
5 the long run. Don't make us go seek declaratory
6 judgment to get this contract nullified.

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

9 ELIZABETH FANT: If you've paid attention to
10 some of the news that's out right now, you know in San
11 Francisco and Pacific Heights, where I believe Dianne
12 Feinstein lives, is glory country. But also you see
13 the map of San Francisco where they have oops sites
14 all over the city, where human excrement is where
15 people who are in the Sanctuary Cities just decide to
16 let it go. I question how it is that where landfill
17 sites happen -- the one at Big Creek, I have five
18 families that live out there. All five of them are
19 affected by cancer. That site got -- we got
20 maneuvered into that one. The one at Slab Town. That
21 site was already determined where it was going to be,
22 before all the business, that some of the citizens up
23 there that tried to do zoning and all. Slab Town is
24 one of those, I don't want to say like Homeland Park,
25 because Homeland Park is not the same thing. But Slab
26 Town is like one of those no-man areas where there's
27 crime, there's drugs, Shenandoah, which is nothing but
28 a -- and I'm going to say it -- a s-hole, like you saw
29 somebody said that they didn't say. It's a bad area.
30 They stuck that landfill up there. I want to know why
31 it is that trucks go in and out of there at 2 and 3 in
32 the morning. I want to know why it is that there's a
33 green slime that comes out of that landfill. We have
34 problems with our landfills. We have problems with
35 the people who are running them. And yet we just turn
36 a blind eye to this. This is a big part of the
37 corruption that is going on in the background of
38 Anderson County. We have so many good things that are
39 going on, but these things are not being addressed,
40 and I wonder why.

41 LEON HARMON: No one else is signed up.

42 TOMMY DUNN: Remarks from Council
43 members. Mr. Waters.

44 KEN WATERS: Just looking at some of the
45 numbers from the news release from the Stripe Bass
46 Challenge this -- I think that was about a week and a
47 half ago. The total purse was sixty-seven thousand
48 dollars winnings that was split up among the winners
49 of that tournament. So I thought that was pretty
50 good. And then, just to look at something for the

1 future. The Upstate Regional Drill Championship will
2 be -- the way I read this -- March 3rd. And they
3 already have twenty teams signed up and they're
4 planning on cutting it off at forty teams. So that's
5 over three years, that's turned into a pretty good
6 thing. So, that's pretty interesting what those young
7 kids and the discipline they have. Anyway, just
8 wanted to mention those two things. And that's all I
9 have, Mr. Chairman.

10 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr. Waters. Mr.
11 Allen?

12 TOM ALLEN: Since I have no microphone,
13 I have nothing to add.

14 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Floyd.

15 GRACIE FLOYD: Watching television, that's
16 all I seem to get done these days, county meeting,
17 county business, telephone and television. And I was
18 watching it when they ran the thing about Hawaii.
19 That information that they got that there was a bomb
20 missile coming in, did you see those people running?
21 Did y'all see them running? I don't know where they
22 were running; to, from, or for. But they were
23 running, boy. Getting out of the way. And I
24 remembered one time when I first got on Council, we
25 were taking all Council members convened at the
26 library and we were told that if something like that
27 happened, that we would be -- what's that word --
28 sequestered? Is that the word? Sequestered? All
29 Council members would be sequestered at the library.
30 They even showed us the room way down in the belly of
31 the library where they had no windows and it was in
32 the middle down there. And I was told that we could
33 even be there. And that all of the business part
34 would convene in the library conference room and I
35 felt a little comforted by this thing. But if a
36 missile comes tonight, and we got a message like that,
37 where y'all going to be? Where we going to run to?
38 Do you know? What about your people? When your phone
39 starts ringing, do you know what you're going to tell
40 them? I remember Duck and Cover, honey, but we're not
41 talking -- we're talking about Trump now. Okay. You
42 don't know what's going to happen, when it's going to
43 happen or where it's going to happen. But I know that
44 we need an emergency preparedness plan for Anderson
45 County. Where you going to go, Mr. Burns? You heard
46 me.

47 RUSTY BURNS: I'm going to go with the
48 Emergency Preparedness Director. And what you're
49 talking about is Table Tough Exercise, we had one
50 around five years ago, utility on Bleckley Street.

1 GRACIE FLOYD: Five years ago we would
2 have been safe. But what about five minutes from now?
3 Mr. Burns, I'm going where you're going. Because, we
4 need to know, we need to inform our people, we need to
5 have some type of plan that where you going to go.
6 What's going to happen or what we should do in case of
7 an emergency like that. We laugh and play with it
8 now. But it gets real when the phone starts ringing
9 and they tell you something like that is liable to
10 happen. Anybody who's not making plans now for
11 themselves, their loved one and the people that they
12 supposedly serve is crazy.

13 Mr. Burns, please let's look into that. All
14 right. One time they had buildings marked and they
15 had the little black hour glass -- that's what I
16 always called it -- on it for emergency that you could
17 go there and all of that. But where do we go? Please
18 let's take time and take a look at that. Okay?

19 All right. This is my eighteenth year and how
20 long have y'all been here? Nine year. That's nine
21 years without -- with me being on my own. I haven't
22 -- I was put on two committees. One never met, they
23 never told me they were meeting. And one got mad at
24 me the night I tried to have a meeting. Okay. But
25 I'm kind of disappointed that nine years, I'm still
26 not worthy or considered good enough to be on a
27 committee and I wonder why? Is it because I'm a
28 woman? Is it because I'm a Democrat? Or is it
29 because of the other thing, and I guess y'all know
30 that I'm black. Thank you.

31 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Graham.

32 RAY GRAHAM: Nothing at this time, Mr.
33 Chairman.

34 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Mr. Wooten.

35 CRAIG WOOTEN: Yes, I just want to take
36 the opportunity to thank Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Young for
37 some help with some constituents in my area that were
38 able to be very responsive to and that was very
39 appreciated. Some of the sentiment of this year, I'd
40 like to be able to have different discussions about
41 recreation in certain areas and how to work towards
42 that. I know all districts have some different needs
43 and some different preferences, but how we can work
44 together on that, I would welcome that conversation.
45 Very encouraged by the committee meetings the last
46 couple of weeks. You know, weren't easy but I really
47 felt like we worked together for the betterment of the
48 county. That's all for me.

49 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr. Wooten. Ms.
50 Wilson.

1 CINDY WILSON: Very quickly, a big thank
2 you for everybody's diligence and -- we had long
3 meetings and frequent meetings and county staff was
4 very helpful. It was an ordeal, really, but we
5 appreciate everybody's hard work and it's important to
6 note that prior to 2009 no standing committees were
7 ever appointed even though I would ask and that is
8 such a big improvement and look at how far the
9 county's come because we get our information, we go
10 talk with our citizens, we -- it's a process that I'm
11 very grateful for and it's very helpful to the county.
12 So thank y'all very much.

13 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Ms. Wilson.
14 About to close. Again, I want to appreciate what
15 everybody done, appreciate people coming out tonight.
16 Just want to say one thing. I'm a very passionate
17 person. Can be, I got a right to be. What does
18 aggravate me and get me upset though, it's not just
19 Anderson County, I know it's the world, but it's the
20 part we live in the part we work in Anderson County,
21 is when we don't agree, I'd consider all these people
22 up here, most of them good friends. We're not going
23 to always agree. We're going to debate, come to a
24 thing. But a certain group of y'all when you don't
25 agree with me, it ain't because this was a good policy
26 or bad, you're crooks. You're Mafia. So tiresome to
27 keep hearing that. Then we keep bringing the guy's
28 name up that's been gone over ten years. Somebody
29 might need to take a trip down to the lower part of
30 the state and visit that guy because all you want to
31 do is keep talking about him. This meeting will be
32 adjourned.

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(MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:10 P.M.)