ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL PRESENTATION MEETING
OCTOBER 16, 2018

IN ATTENDANCE:
TOMMY DUNN, CHAIRMAN
RAY GRAHAM
CRAIG WOOTEN
M. CINDY WILSON

ALSO PRESENT:
RUSTY BURNS
LEON HARMON
LACEY CROEGAERT
TOMMY DUNN: Appreciate every one of you coming to the special part of our Council meeting, the special presentation meeting of October 16. Want to welcome everyone and thank you for coming.

At this time we’ll have a change to agenda item if there’s no objection. And that is with consent to add Lieutenant David Baker to our agenda tonight and put him first. Anybody object to that? If not then let’s let that show unanimous consent that that will be added to the agenda. And we’ll start on the first thing recognizing Lieutenant Baker where he can -- he’s got a presentation he wants to do.

LIEUTENANT BAKER: Thank you Council and Chairman of Council. I appreciate the opportunity to be here with you today. And appreciate the concession of having us in first on the agenda for tonight speaking.

We do have a special presentation. And this was a circumstance that was unfortunate for us here in Anderson County. But with the partnerships that we have and we’ve developed with some of our local fire departments, we’ll include Townville Fire Department, who is with us here today, we’re in a position to extend something back to them just for doing what they do. And we appreciate that. And that’s why we’re here.

So what I’d like to do is recognize Chief McAdams who is here along with some of his staff. During Hurricane Irma, they didn’t do anything really that most others don’t do. Get out and help us remove items from the roadway. Get it clear for first responders to get to their area. Their area was a little unique because they had probably some more trees down than others. But we partnered with the Townville Fire Department. They followed up with some paperwork and documentation and we did some documentation with them with FEMA and with a to-do list with the County and because it’s a volunteer fire department, we were offset some of our twenty-five percent expenditures with their volunteer hours. In exchange we were able to get them reimbursed back for use of their vehicles from their particular fire department to the tune of -- their seventy-five percent right now is twelve thousand three hundred and seventy-eight dollars. I’m tickled that we get to put that back into the community, specifically the Townville Fire Department.

It’s looking like there’s a good possibility if we get our other twenty-five percent, we’ll be calling them back up here to give them a little bit
more. But I’m super excited to have Chief McAdams with us for this presentation. Chief, if I could get you to come up here. Again, this is from the County of Anderson in the total of twelve thousand three hundred seventy-eight dollars and twenty-four cents. And that’s seventy-five percent of your reimbursement for use of their equipment during Hurricane Irma. And we look forward to having them back here again when we get this other twenty-five percent.

TOMMY DUNN: Too, evidently, Chief, salaries have went up since I sort of got off ...

CHIEF MCADAMS: No, sir, I would say it’s going up. I would like to say something about this.

TOMMY DUNN: Yes, sir.

CHIEF MCADAMS: I want to say thank you to Lieutenant Baker and his staff. They went above and beyond. They extended this to all twenty-seven departments. So they took it out of their time and they extended it to everybody. Myself and one other department were the only ones that really reached back out to David. And then we were the only one with their help that went ahead and went further with this. Their staff, I worked with them several hours and that’s what I told all the rest of the Chiefs, I said, what you going to expand is that this money -- it took me about eight to twelve hours to put together the paperwork that they took and they extended their hand out to us to help us and bridge the gap between us. Because the first thing FEMA wanted to know is why we didn’t do our own paperwork. Well, I told them they was crazy if they thought that if they were willing to help us why would I want to have my own FEMA number and do everything? So I just want to say thank you to Lieutenant Baker and the rest of his staff because they were a great bunch to work with. They kept me in the loop the whole time from get-go. They called me. We went to four or five different meetings. They came to us. And I just want to say thank you to everything that they did.

TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Chief. And Chief, if you would do me one more favor. Would you make sure the Fire Commission knows about this. Because I’m going to tell you, it’s a shame, twenty-seven stations and the only one getting the money.

CHIEF MCADAMS: I already have. And at the last one when the last hurricane came through, we were all invited and there was nine departments represented at that one. And I won’t tell you what I told them in that meeting. But pretty much I called
them a bunch of idiots for not filling out one extra
paper for each call we ran. But thank y’all ---
TOMMY DUNN: Thank you.
CHIEF MCADAMS; --- for what y’all have
done and thank you, David. Appreciate it.
TOMMY DUNN: Appreciate what y’all do,
Chief, and continue to do for Anderson County.

(APPLAUSE)
TOMMY DUNN: Thank y’all for allowing us
to do that.
Moving on to item, which will not be (b), R2018-
054. This is a resolution Ms. Wilson has brought
forward. Ms. Wilson?
CINDY WILSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
We’re so blessed to have a large contingent of our
West Pelzer people here tonight. This is a
resolution to recognize and celebrate the Town of
West Pelzer’s 100th year centennial anniversary and
other matters related thereto.
WHEREAS, 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the
Town of West Pelzer; and
WHEREAS, the Cherokee Indians were the first
settlers of the present day West Pelzer; and
WHEREAS, Greenville Northern Railroad Corporation
owned and operated a railroad that connected
Anderson, Belton and West Pelzer to Greenville and
beyond; and
WHEREAS, an unincorporated area outside of the
Pelzer area was beginning to flourish during the
early 1900's textile boom; and
WHEREAS, John Franks recorded the plat for a new
town and received official incorporation from the
South Carolina Secretary of State, named Frankville,
on December 24, 1913; and
WHEREAS, Franks and fellow Council Members
surveyed new roads and lots to expand the municipal
limits of Frankville; and
WHEREAS, John Franks, elected officials and
citizens filed a petition to change the name of
Frankville to West Pelzer on September 13, 1918; and
WHEREAS, special activities have been planned in
the spring to celebrate the occasion of this
anniversary; and
WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should join in the
expression of our pride and appreciation for the many
civic, economic and social benefits that West Pelzer
has enjoyed over the past 100 years.
NOW, THEREFORE, Members of Anderson County
Council do hereby proclaim the year 2018 as:
“TOWN OF WEST PELZER’S 100TH ANNIVERSARY”
in the Town of West Pelzer, and urge all citizens to
join with me in celebrating the Town of West Pelzer’s
Centennial Anniversary.

RESOLVED in meeting duly assembled this 16th day
of October, 2018.

May I put that in the form of a motion?

TOMMY DUNN: Have a motion Ms. Wilson.

Have a second?

RAY GRAHAM: Second.

TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Graham. Any
discussion? All in favor of the motion show of
hands. Show the motion carries unanimously.

CINDY WILSON: May I have my fellow
Council members join me down with our Pelzer
contingent.

(PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION)

TOMMY DUNN: We’ll be moving on now to
Item (b) R2018-056. This is a resolution coming from
Ms. Wilson and Vice Chairman Graham. I believe Vice
Chairman Graham’s got it.

RAY GRAHAM: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

This comes in the form of a motion. It’s
Resolution 2018-056. This is a resolution to honor
and recognize Barker’s Creek Baptist Church on their
197th year anniversary; and other matters related
thereto.

WHEREAS, Barker’s Creek Baptist Church was
organized on November 3, 1821 with a membership of
eleven men and twelve women brought together by their
Baptist faith, declaring themselves to be a church of
Jesus Chris with keys of self government; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Williams was the first pastor of
Barker’s Creek Baptist Church serving for twenty
years; and

WHEREAS, The first church was a log house located
on the site where the current parsonage is now
present. In 1855, a new house of worship was built
across the road on property that was donated by
William Hunt; and

WHEREAS, in 1879, the church received the first
mention of special offerings for missions during the
pastorate of Reverend G.M. Rodgers. In 1891, the
church was able to provide $23.62 to State Missions,
$25.78 to Home Missions and $20.90 to Foreign
Missions; and

WHEREAS, Barker’s Creek Baptist Church has
prospered and progressed over the past 197 years,
building sanctuaries to host their growing
congregations, a parsonage in 1950, an educational
building in 1962, and an auditorium with a dedication
service in January 1972, marking the 150th anniversary of the church; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday, October 7, 2018 Barker’s Creek Baptist Church celebrated Homecoming, commemorating 197 years of service; and

WHEREAS, the Anderson County Council is pleased to congratulate the members of Barker’s Creek Baptist Church on their 197 year anniversary and salutes their efforts to continue to minister to the needs of others; and

WHEREAS, the administration, residents and the Anderson County Council are pleased to honor Barker’s Creek Baptist Church for their contributions to the Honea Path community and throughout Anderson County.

LET THIS BE RESOLVED in meeting duly assembled this 16th day of October, 2018.

Mr. Chairman, I bring that forth as a motion.

CINDY WILSON: Second.

TOMMY DUNN: Have a motion by Mr. Graham. Second by Ms. Wilson. Any further discussion? All in favor of the motion show of hands. Show the motion carries unanimously.

Chairman Graham.

RAY GRAHAM: Mr. Chairman, if we could have some of the members come up front and we’ll present ...

TOMMY DUNN: Anybody here? Anybody here from the church? We’ll make sure -- Mr. Graham and Ms. Wilson will make sure they get it. Hate that.

At this time we’ll move on to Item number (d) Proclamation by Council members. It comes from all Council members, National Disability Awareness Month. Councilman Wooten. Councilman Wooten?

CRAIG WOOTEN: Thank you, sir. I put this in the form of a motion declaring October as National Disability Awareness Month.

WHEREAS, our country has been at the forefront of civil and human rights of individuals. Therefore, it is natural the United States recognizes and ensure the innate liberal rights of people with disabilities by passing the Americans With Disabilities Act which South Carolina is committed to full compliance; and

WHEREAS, America needs the knowledge, skills, talents and productivity of our forty-nine million people with disabilities to help energize our economy to provide individuals with disabilities the opportunity to work and reduce the three hundred billion spent annually in public assistance and loss productivity; and

WHEREAS, persons with disabilities represent the
nation’s largest pool of talented, skilled, knowledgeable and hard-working people encompassing the full spectrum of race, religion, national origin, age and gender. It is important for Anderson County to move purposefully toward diversity in the workplace because we have learned that people with the severest disabilities can learn, work, pay taxes, buy goods and services and be self-supporting if given the appropriate opportunities; and

WHEREAS, this is the 28th anniversary of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 and the 73rd anniversary of the National Disability Employment Awareness Month; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, we, the Anderson County Council of Anderson, South Carolina do hereby proclaim the month of October 2018 as National Disability Awareness Month in Anderson County.

We ask all citizens to recognize the tremendous potential of these disabled citizens, the quality that they contribute to our culture, renewing our commitment to full inclusion and equal opportunity for them. We call on all citizens of Anderson County to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities that affirm our determination to fulfil the promises of the Americans With Disabilities Act and achieve full employment for people with disabilities.

PROCLAIMED this 16th day of October, 2018.

I put that in the form of a motion.

TOMMY DUNN: Have a motion from Mr. Wooten. And I think all Council members, coming from will be a second. Any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor of the motion show of hands. All opposed like sign. Show the motion carries unanimously.

At this time that will conclude our meeting of the presentations part. We’ll reconvene back here at 6:30 and start our regular Council meeting.
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County of     Anderson   )

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TOMMY DUNN: At this time I’d like to call the October 16th regular Anderson County Council meeting to order. Want to welcome each and every one here tonight. Thank you for coming. We’ll get started. Ask Vice Chairman Graham if he’ll lead us in the invocation and pledge of allegiance. If we’ll all rise, please.

(INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY RAY GRAHAM)

TOMMY DUNN: At this time are there any corrections or changes to be made to the October 2nd, 2018 meeting?

GRACIE FLOYD: Yes.

TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Floyd?

GRACIE FLOYD: For the record, my name was left off of the list of the last meeting. Ms. Hanks and I have talked about it and she is aware. Also, the minutes of the last meeting kind of -- on the first two, three, four -- on the first two three pages it has Anderson County Council - County Council Meeting - October the 2nd. On page four it has Anderson County Council - Special Presentation Meeting - October the 2nd. I think that should be the same meeting because I don’t believe that we had a special presentation at that last meeting.

TOMMY DUNN: We didn’t.

GRACIE FLOYD: We didn’t?

TOMMY DUNN: We didn’t.

GRACIE FLOYD: We didn’t. Okay. So most of it says Special Presentation. But that needs to be corrected. And also, there is a -- I circled the word but I didn’t mark the page. But anyway, there’s another error in there but it’s just a grammatical error or something. I don’t want to bother for that. But those are the two main things that need to be corrected. And I thank you.

TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Wilson, you have anything?

CINDY WILSON: Yes, sir, Mr. Chairman. Thank you. On page 26, line 34, the last word is out, but it should be our. I don’t know how anyone can transcribe with the acoustics here and at the other courthouse, too. And then the next one is line 38, the last part of that sentence, even our -- it’s supposed to be adjoining state of Georgia; adjoining instead of joining. And that’s all I had. Thank you.

TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Floyd has one.

GRACIE FLOYD: Since we’re going to do that, on page 30, line 37, it says found out that I like his better very much. Well, that should have
been him, that I like him very, very much.

TOMMY DUNN: Anything else, Ms. Floyd?

GRACIE FLOYD: Nothing further.

TOMMY DUNN: Anyone else? Do we have a motion to accept the minutes with those changes?

CINDY WILSON: Mr. Chairman, may we accept the minutes as amended?

TOMMY DUNN: Have a motion by Ms. Wilson. Have a second?

RAY GRAHAM: Second.

TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Graham. All in favor of the motion show of hands. Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries unanimously.

Before we move on to the next item, just for the record, let it be shown Mr. Allen is absent tonight. He’s out of town on a family function. And Mr. Waters is out of town with work related issues related to the storm.

So we’ll be moving on now. Citizens comments.

For Mr. Harmon, our legal advisor, our attorney calls your name, please step forward and state your name and district again for the record. You have three minutes. Address the chair. And it’s only on agenda items only this first go-around. Mr. Harmon?

LEON HARMON: Mr. Chairman, we have one speaker, Elizabeth Fant.

ELIZABETH FANT: Elizabeth Fant, District 3. I’m speaking on 6(b), and I’m not sure where the other one is. That’s the one about the renovation of the property downtown. But 6(b) special resource bond for twenty-eight million. I first was against that. But I’ve since changed my mind because now that I understand where it’s going to go out on the interstate and at different interchanges that may draw business, I’m pretty much okay with that because it looks like we’ll get our money back from the entities that will be using the sewer.

The other one I also rethought. I went downtown and looked to see where those properties were going to be that we’re giving the okay to pass-through for some company to renovate some buildings, including some office buildings. And some of those buildings were down there across from the City Police Department. And if you went on the backside, two of them had nothing but plastic strewn all the way down and out of those six buildings, I think only two were buyable. So if some company wants to belly up to the bar and put their money where their mouth is and renovate that and they’ve also already worked on the Palmetto property buildings and it’s looking better.
I’m just not sure how and who you’re going to draw that many more businesses downtown. But that area right across from the police department and subsequent area down is not a good area. You’ve got McDuffie Street. You’ve got South Main. You’ve got Murray and Tower Street. That whole area there is a bad crime area. So anything we can do to spiff up that area, we need to do it.

However, the city, I think, is the one that put on one of those front buildings, they’ve got a sign there that says, I wish I was a candy store, encouraging somebody to rent the building and put some kind of business in it. But they really need to change that because that’s a subjunctive mood and it needs to say, I wish I were a candy store. I can’t help it. I’m just an English major.

TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Harmon?

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

TOMMY DUNN: Thank you.

Moving on to Item number 5(a), ordinance’s third reading, 2018-035, ordinance authorizing the lease of a portion of the Anderson Sports and Entertainment Center consisting of approximately .75 acres of Tax Parcel Number 122-00-01-001 to Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for location of an energy storage system. This will be a public hearing. Before we go into that public hearing, I’ll ask Mr. Burns if he would just -- or Mr. Harmon, either one, to say a few words.

RUSTY BURNS: Mr. Chairman, this is going to be a battery storage facility that’s going to be located directly behind the Civic Center. As you know, this is an area emergency shelter. Duke power uses it; citizens use it; the Salvation Army uses it, so in case, the power goes out we’ll have emergency backup supply. We will be allocating the land. Duke will be paying for the battery.

TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. At this time we’ll be going into a public hearing on this. Anyone wishing to speaking to this, please step forward, state your name and district and address the chair, please. Anyone at all? Seeing and hearing no one, the public hearing will be closed. Do we have a motion to move this forward?

CINDY WILSON: So moved.

TOMMY DUNN: Motion Ms. Wilson, second Mr. Graham. Now, any discussion from Council?

GRACIE FLOYD: Yes.

TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Floyd?
GRACIE FLOYD: I have voted on this several times. And I don’t have a problem with it. But I never asked. Where is this thing going to be? RUSTY BURNS: Ms. Floyd, directly behind this building in that little area where presently there’s nothing there; right back there.

GRACIE FLOYD: Where they park?

RUSTY BURNS: No, ma’am.

GRACIE FLOYD: Behind the ---

RUSTY BURNS: Beyond that in the grass; yes, ma’am.

GRACIE FLOYD: And how much space will they have to have?

RUSTY BURNS: Ms. Floyd, it is very little space; .75 -- seventy-five percent of an acres. It’s not very big.

GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Thank you.

TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Anyone else?

All in favor of the motion show of hands. Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries unanimously. Look forward to that.

Moving on to Item 5(b), 2018-041, ordinance approving the sale of approximately 4.04 acres of property owned by Anderson County, South Carolina, located near the southwest corner of Orange Way and Martin Road to One World Technologies, Inc. We have a public hearing on this. Before that, I would ask Mr. Burns if he’d just speak to this.

RUSTY BURNS: This is land that the county owns. We will be selling it for the appraised price. A retail operation will go on that property. It will offer a variety of products manufactured by One World Technologies. We expect that to start almost immediately upon this transfer of land.

TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr. Burns. This will be a public hearing. Anyone wishing to speak to this, step forward and state your name and district and address the chair. Anyone at all? Anyone? Seeing and hearing none, the public hearing will be closed. Do we have a motion to move this forward?

RAY GRAHAM: Make a motion.

CINDY WILSON: So moved.

TOMMY DUNN: Motion by Mr. Graham, second Ms. Wilson. Any discussion?

GRACIE FLOYD: Yes.

TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Floyd?

GRACIE FLOYD: Mr. Burns?

RUSTY BURNS: Yes, ma’am.

GRACIE FLOYD: When we talked today,
this is one of the things I intended to ask you.

RUSTY BURNS: Yes, ma’am.

GRACIE FLOYD: But I didn’t have the book with me. This is the one where we are going -- we own the property ---

RUSTY BURNS: Yes, ma’am, absolutely.

GRACIE FLOYD: --- but we’re selling it to ---

RUSTY BURNS: Yes, ma’am.

GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. The money that we’re going to make off of this, where will that money be?

RUSTY BURNS: General funds.

GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. To be used for whatever?

RUSTY BURNS: Yes, ma’am.

GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Good. Thank you.

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

Moving on to Item 6(a), ordinance second reading, 2018-042, a Master Bond Ordinance to provide for the issuance and sale of Special Resource Revenue ---

LEON HARMON: Mr. Chairman, I believe you missed 5(c).

TOMMY DUNN: I have it marked out. I’m sorry. Go back to 5(c). It’s still third reading. This will be a public hearing also.

Ordinance to amend agreement for development of a joint county industrial and business park (2010) of Anderson and Greenville Counties so to enlarge the park. (Project Avocado).

Mr. Burns, do you want this or -- Mr. Nelson isn’t here; is he? Oh, he’s here. I’m sorry.

BURRISS NELSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, members of Council. If you’ll remember about three months ago or two months ago we passed Project Avocado, which is a solar company, Southern Current, had chosen six or seven properties across the county to put solar panel installations in for solar power and put the cells for solar power. And just merely putting those properties in the multi county park agreement that we have with Greenville so that they may qualify for any state incentives to apply to multi county park agreements. That’s the sum total of it. But this comes to ---

TOMMY DUNN: This is also adding revenue to our tax base that was the farms; is that correct?

BURRISS NELSON: Those farm properties
were I believe the total was like, off the top of my head, six or seven thousand dollars in tax per year and this is going to increase to about forty thousand a year, I believe, total. I don’t have those numbers with me.

TOMMY DUNN: That’s close enough.

BURRISS NELSON: Substantially increased the property tax.

TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr. Nelson. This will be a public hearing. Anyone wishing to speak to this, please step forward with your name and district and address the chair. Anyone at all? Anyone? Seeing and hearing none, the public hearing will be closed. Have a motion to move this forward?

CINDY WILSON: So moved.

TOMMY DUNN: Motion Ms. Wilson.

CRAIG WOOTEN: Second.

TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Wooten. Any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor of the motion show of hands. Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries unanimously.

Now moving on to 6(a), second reading, 2018-042, a Master Bond Ordinance to provide for the issuance and sale of special resource revenue bonds for Anderson County. Ms. Davis, would you mind -- I know this is second reading, but just for the people that don’t know highlight this for a second, if you would? Help her out, Mr. -- somebody help her out.

RITA DAVIS: Yes, sir. I don’t want to tear it up.

TOMMY DUNN: Lord, no, don’t do that.

We can’t afford that.

RITA DAVIS: Yes, sir. This is in furtherance of what the Sewer Ad Hoc Committee, the three projects that they approved, Welpine, Six & Twenty and Exit 14. And this will benefit more sewer infrastructure, but it will be paid by fee in lieu of revenue generated by our industry. Sewer fund or general fund will not have to pay for this.

TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Ms. Davis. Do we have a motion to move this forward?

CINDY WILSON: So moved.

TOMMY DUNN: Motion Ms. Wilson. Have a second?

CRAIG WOOTEN: Second.

TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Wooten. Any discussion?

CINDY WILSON: May I very quickly?

TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Wilson?

CINDY WILSON: This fund will refund
old bonds that are at higher interest rates. But
most importantly, it will finally put sewer
infrastructure in the areas that were supposed to
have had it thirty years ago. Especially along the
interstate. So this is a very helpful measure for
our county.

RITA DAVIS: It will help economic
development. Yes, ma’am, definitely.

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

Moving on to 6(b), 2018-043, a series ordinance
providing for the issuance and sale of Special Source
Revenue Bonds of Anderson County, South Carolina in
the principal amount of not exceeding twenty-eight
million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars. Ms.
Davis, again, would you ---

RITA DAVIS: Yes, sir. They are both
related. The one that you just voted on, the Master
Bond ordinance covers the -- if you issued any
further special source revenue, it keeps them on
parity. It talks about covenants. It’s just the
umbrella -- the master ordinance dictating and
controlling how we issue special source revenue bonds
in the future and how we treat this one. The one
that’s -- 043 that’s before you now is specific to
the bonds that we want to issue. So that just sets a
precedent and rules, 042. 043 is the actual twenty-
eight million dollar one that we are asking Council
to approve.

TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Ms. Davis.
Do we have a motion to move this on the floor?
CINDY WILSON: So moved.
TOMMY DUNN: Motion Ms. Wilson. We
have a second?
CRAIG WOOTEN: Second.
TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Wooten. Now
discussion?
CINDY WILSON: May I?
TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Wilson?
CINDY WILSON: Just to point out, both
this item and the one previous has extensive verbiage
and it’s very, very detailed. Even down to every
aspect of selecting a trustee and if they decide to
leave or so forth. It is very, very detailed. Thank
you.

TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. All in favor
of the motion show of hands. Opposed like sign.
Show the motion carries unanimously.

We’re moving on now first reading, Item 7(a),
2018-045, an ordinance imposing a prohibition on
certain motor vehicle traffic on Ballard Road. Comes
from Mr. Burns. Mr. Burns, did you want to speak to
this?

RUSTY BURNS: Mr. Chairman, we have
improved a bridge in that area and now this road has
become a cut-through for eighteen wheelers. And this
residential area is not suitable for that. The road
is not designed to handle that traffic. The road
specifically connects U.S. Highway 29 North to South
Carolina 8 and it’s become a hazard. We’ve been
requested by citizens in that area to restrict it to
no vehicles over six wheels. You have an ordinance
before you. This is first reading.

TOMMY DUNN: Do we have a motion to
move this forward?

CINDY WILSON: So moved.

TOMMY DUNN: Motion Ms. Wilson. Do
we have a second?

RAY GRAHAM: Second.

TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Graham. Any
discussion?

CINDY WILSON: May I quickly point out,
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TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Wilson?

CINDY WILSON: --- please, that not only
is the road narrow, but turning onto this road from
Highway -- well, turning from this road to Highway 8
is a very, very death-defying way to go. And turning
left onto 29, there’s a blind hill right before that.
So it’s imperative that we keep the heavy eighteen
wheelers off of that road for their safety and
others. Thank you.

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

Moving on to Item number 7(b), 2018-046,
on ordinance to provide approval for Anderson County to
quit claim an area of 84 square feet to the current
owner of Lot 1 of Buckwood Subdivision in order that
the garage located on Lot 1 does not encroach into
the right-of-way of Oswego Road. I had to get some
assistance on that. I hope I said that right, for
the record.

RUSTY BURNS: That’s good, Mr. Dunn.

TOMMY DUNN: It ain’t what you call
it. Mr. Burns or Mr. Harmon, do one of y’all want to
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RUSTY BURNS: Mr. Chairman, what this
is, we have an encroachment permit. The garage is
about 88 feet over into it. This really just merely
cleans up a situation for that property owner, the
Popovich family and also gives us plenty of room to
do what we need to do. But this would clear this up
and make it neat and clean.

TOMMY DUNN: In other words, it got
built on the right-of-way then?

RUSTY BURNS: I think it’s kind of
gray on who did what first.

TOMMY DUNN: Okay. Oh, I got you.

We have a motion?

CINDY WILSON: So moved.

TOMMY DUNN: Motion Ms. Wilson.

Second?

RAY GRAHAM: Second.

TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Graham. Any
discussion?

GRACIE FLOYD: What district is this?

TOMMY DUNN: What district is this,
Mr. Harmon? It don’t say on -- have you got it, Mr.
Wooten, what district?

CRAIG WOOTEN: I don’t.

TOMMY DUNN: Do you know, Ms. Wilson,
what district that road is in?

LEON HARMON: I don’t have that
information; I’m sorry.

RUSTY BURNS: Let me look at the map,
Mr. Dunn. The map is attached that shows the
location. It’s near Hartwell Lake. I believe that
would be, off the top of my head, in Mr. Allen’s
district.

TOMMY DUNN: Wait a minute. We can
find it, I’m sure. It’s in the thing there. It
should be.

CINDY WILSON: I think it’s out in the
Centerville area.

TOMMY DUNN: That’s news to me if it
is. I’m not saying it ain’t.

CINDY WILSON: It’s definitely on the
-- okay. It’s out on the lake. There’s right-of-way
frontage on the lake.

CRAIG WOOTEN: It looks like it’s in
Townville.

TOMMY DUNN: Townville? Okay. It’ll
be Mr. Allen’s district. Anything else, Ms. Floyd?

GRACIE FLOYD: No. It was just I was
trying to understand what’s going on with it, but
he’s not here today.

TOMMY DUNN: All in favor of the
motion show of hands. Show the motion carries
unanimously.

We’ll be moving on to Item 7(c), 2018-047, an ordinance to amend an agreement for the development of a joint county industrial and business park (2010 park) of Anderson and Greenville Counties so as to enlarge the park. Mr. Burriss, do you want to speak to this just for a second?

BURRISS NELSON: Yes, sir. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, members of Council. We have done this many times where Greenville County is our partner in a multi county park agreement. They are adding this project to the park. It is an unannounced park. It’s still confidential. Project Fox. But this allows that project to received benefits that may be available through the state through the multi county park agreement. However, we get one percent of the tax load to come off that. And currently we are certainly in the black in the trade between Greenville and Anderson Counties somewhere in the tune of sixty thousand dollars a year. So it is certainly in our best interest to be able to participate in the multi county park agreement and share in that tax income. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. That comes from our economic development advisory board and our staff. Thank you, sir.

TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr. Nelson.

Do we have a motion to move this forward?

CINDY WILSON: So moved.

TOMMY DUNN: Motion Ms. Wilson. Have a second?

CRAIG WOOTEN: Second.

TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Wooten. Any discussion? All in favor of the motion show of hands. All opposed like sign. Show the motion carries unanimously.

Now we’re going to move on to Item number 7(d), first reading, 2018-48, an ordinance to amend Chapter 70-9:2 of the Anderson County Code of Ordinances so as to provide compensation to members of the Board of Zoning Appeals. This is something Council voted on in the past, but this is the concept. This is to put it in the code book itself. Dr. Parkey, do you want to speak to this, exactly what it says?

JEFF PARKEY: Thank you, Mr. Chair. The state planning ?? legislation makes provisions to compensate members of boards of zoning appeals as well as planning commissioners, which is further down on the agenda. We have seven BZA members. We also have seven Planning Commissioners. We appreciate their service to our county. They deal with complex
issues that are very controversial and we just look
forward to them continuing to participate with us and
also maintaining their educational requirements. And
you have an ordinance in front of you that deals with
that.

TOMMY DUNN: These do have to have
continuing education. Mr. Burns, refresh everybody.

How much money are we talking per meeting?

RUSTY BURNS: Our estimate, and this is
only if they attend a meeting, around sixteen
thousand five hundred dollars for both boards. And
they do have to receive extensive training and they
also have to ---

TOMMY DUNN: Yeah, but how much per
meeting does that come to, roughly? Is that fifty
dollars a meeting, hundred dollars a meeting?

RUSTY BURNS: Fifty dollars a meeting,
yes, sir ---

TOMMY DUNN: Per person?

RUSTY BURNS: Per person; yes, sir.

RUSTY BURNS: For a total of sixteenive if everybody has a hundred percent attendance.

TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Floyd’s got a
question.

GRACIE FLOYD: Mr. Burns, this is
usually one meeting a month; am I correct?

RUSTY BURNS: It can be one meeting a
month, but there can be other meetings; yes, ma’am.

TOMMY DUNN: But to answer Ms.
Floyd’s question, sorry Ms. Floyd, it’s once a month.

GRACIE FLOYD: How many meetings are we
talking about because sometimes when you do stuff
like this where it start out one meeting a month but
before you know it, it’s two or three meetings a
month.

RUSTY BURNS: This should be monthly.

It should be one meeting a month.

GRACIE FLOYD: One meeting a month.

Okay. Good.

TOMMY DUNN: The way it’s been going
I can promise you they don’t want to make regular
meetings, I don’t think.

RAY GRAHAM: Mr. Chairman?

TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Graham?

RAY GRAHAM: In the past we’ve had
trouble getting enough there to hold it, have we not?

RUSTY BURNS: We’ve had a lot of
problems, Mr. Graham, on our advisory boards, the
local advisory boards. But we haven’t had trouble
with this because they’re thrust into very unhappy
circumstances and tasked with making very, very
difficult decisions. And also, their training is
more than just walk in for an hour and walk out. It
is very extensive. And they have to have that
training to be on those boards. You cannot serve
without it.

RAY GRAHAM: Thank you, sir.

GRACIE FLOYD: But we’ve had problems
getting most of our folks to get to meetings for all
of the boards. This is not germaine to just one or
two boards. This is several of our boards.

RUSTY BURNS: Yes, ma’am. That’s true.

GRACIE FLOYD: And this has been going
on for a long time?

RUSTY BURNS: Yes, ma’am. That’s true.

TOMMY DUNN: All in favor of the
motion show of hands. All opposed like sign. Show
the motion carries unanimously. Thank you, Dr.
Parkey.

Moving on now to Item number (e), 2018-49,
ordinance to amend Chapter 38-311 of the Anderson
County Code of Ordinances so as to clarify the
decision-making and public record notification
processes for preliminary subdivision proposals. Dr.
Parkey, do you want to touch on this.

JEFF PARKEY: Thank you, Mr. Chair.
The planning commission has authority to approve or
reject preliminary subdivision proposals. The
language that’s proposed here just highlights
important considerations that are noted in our
current and also state law for -- to take into
consideration when they’re making their decisions.
And also recording and notification of obligations.
That will also be fulfilled with that, too. And the
commission voted in favor of including this language
in the ordinance at their meeting in October.

TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Dr. Parkey.
Mr. Harmon, would you just summarize that? At first
we couldn’t hear him. If you’d just summarize not in
legal terms, just the general concept of what this
is.

LEON HARMON: Yes. What we’re doing
is amending Section 38-311 C1 of the Code in Item
number 1. That’s to make it more consistent with the
state statute that is part of the state planning act.
This would require that the planning commission
provide, in writing, to an applicant the reason for
approval or denial of their request to the planning
commission.

And then the second part of this is to add some
additional standards into our Code of Ordinances to
provide guidance to the planning commission for how
to review these submissions that come before them.
And these are taken, generally speaking, from the
state planning act that’s entitled 6 Chapter 29 of
the State Code.

TOMMY DUNN: And Mr. Harmon, correct
me if I’m wrong, we’re already are doing this. This
just clearly spells it out for the general public to
make it clear that these are the guidelines that give
him some standing to stand behind when they turn
something down or approve something.

LEON HARMON: That is correct.
CRAIG WOOTEN: Mr. Chairman?
TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Wooten?
CRAIG WOOTEN: Is this the same language
that we reviewed in committee that talked about the
classification of a property and was sort of the broad
guidance ---

TOMMY DUNN: No.
CRAIG WOOTEN: I just wanted to
clarify. I think that’s something separate?

TOMMY DUNN: Yes, sir, it is.
CRAIG WOOTEN: Okay. I just wanted to
make sure. Okay.

TOMMY DUNN: We have a motion to move
this forward?

CINDY WILSON: So moved.
TOMMY DUNN: Motion Ms. Wilson. Have
a second?

CRAIG WOOTEN: Second.

TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Wooten. Any
discussion? Or any further discussion? Hearing
none, all in favor of the motion show of hands. All
opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
unanimously.

Now moving on to Item number (f), 2018-050,
ordinance to amend Chapter 38-66 of the Anderson
County Code of Ordinances so as to provide
compensation to Planning Commissioners. This is the
same thing we just done for the Board of Zoning
Appeals. Just doing it to the Planning Commission.
Same dollar figure, fifty dollars a meeting?

RUSTY BURNS: Yes, sir; correct.
TOMMY DUNN: And they’re meeting once
a month unless something comes up unforseen or
something and they have to meet twice. Have to meet
what you call it. And it’s guided, too, by the state
and county ordinances, what it is. Do we have a
motion to move this forward?
CINDY WILSON: So moved.

TOMMY DUNN: Motion Ms. Wilson.

RAY GRAHAM: Second.

TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Graham. Now, discussion? Anybody got anything? All in favor of the motion show of hands. Show the motion carries unanimously. Thank you, Dr. Parkey.

Item number 8, resolutions; we have none.

Moving on to the Finance Committee report. Mr. Waters was out of town. He’s out of town again tonight. So I’ll be filling in for him.

Item number 3, — I’m going by what’s on the agenda for the Finance Committee — is transfers for fiscal year ‘18 year-end transfers. We’ve all had copies of these I believe since Friday. Have we got any questions, comments? Do we need to discuss anything? Can we vote on them all at one time? But if we’ve got any questions or any concerns, let’s hear them now.

GRACIE FLOYD: Are you talking about voting for 3, 4 and 5?

TOMMY DUNN: No, ma’am. Just one time. We’re voting for 3(a), I’m going to say, fiscal year ‘18, year-end transfers.

GRACIE FLOYD: Okay.

TOMMY DUNN: Okay. Coming from the Finance Committee, it doesn’t need a second. So it’s on the floor. Are there any discussion? All in favor of the motion, show of hands. Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries.

Now we can move on to Item number 3(b). I’m going to call it fiscal year ‘19 transfers thus far. Again, we’ve had since Friday to look at this. Are there any — coming from the Finance Committee, it doesn’t need a second. Are there any discussion or concerns or questions about any of these in ‘19 we need to pull up and look at for anyone at all? Got any questions? Seeing and hearing none, all in favor of the motion, show of hands. Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries unanimously.

Now, we’re going to be moving on to Item number 4, Capital Bid #19-021, asphalt paver. This is requesting permission to purchase an asphalt paver for the roads and bridges from Blanchard Machinery in Simpsonville for one hundred and sixty-seven thousand dollars — one hundred sixty-seven four hundred and seventy-four dollars — let me do that again. One hundred sixty-seven thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars total. This bid was sent out to nine vendors, with two responses. Low bid was
Blanchard. And the reason it was the other bid --
there was one a little bit lower, but it did not meet
the specifications so it was kicked out. This item
was a budgeted item in the capital replacement plan
for fleet services. Sold the old paver for thirty-
five thousand dollars. It had mechanical issues.
The paver was having issues with screening heat.
This is something that’s used for the bridge and
covering work and stripping paving and stuff. So
coming from the Finance Committee, again, it doesn’t
need a second. Any discussion on this item?

GRACIE FLOYD: Yes.
TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Floyd.
GRACIE FLOYD: How are the bids being
handled now? I remember one time it was said that we
had to have a county person -- county Council person
to be there when they opened the bids and all of
this. What do they do now?

RUSTY BURNS: Approximately two years
ago, if I’m not -- I think I’m correct -- Mr. Wooten
chaired a committee to review the purchasing
standards and codes for Anderson County. Some
changes were made at that time. Usually when we open
bids, I’m there, Mr. Robert Carroll is there. We
always have at least two representatives in the room.
If it involves purchase of equipment, Mr. Stone is
usually in the room. If it involves road maintenance
or items like that, those people are in the room.
And that’s how it’s handled now, Ms. Floyd. These
bids are sealed and they’re opened in the conference
room. And anybody who’s made a bid or any member of
the general public or anybody who has any questions
can come to that bid opening.

GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. And the bids are
received how?

RUSTY BURNS: They’re received by the
Purchasing Department.

GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. And at the last
time, years ago, it was said that they were going to
be placed in a lockbox or something.

TOMMY DUNN: Double lockbox.

GRACIE FLOYD: They were going to be
placed in a lockbox. Are y’all still doing that now?

RUSTY BURNS: I’m not exactly sure
where Mr. Carroll is putting them. It’s a save and
secure place. And the lockbox is still there.

GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. The last time it
was made public because it was discussed on the
floor. But it has since then not been discussed.
And there are folks out there wanting to know, you
know, just how did the bids was handled now. And I
only could tell them what I knew -- was it four or
five years ago?
RUSTY BURNS: Approximately, yes,
ma’am.
GRACIE FLOYD: Yeah. Okay. Well, thank
you.
TOMMY DUNN: All in favor of the
motion show of hands. Like sign. Show the motion
carries unanimously.
Moving on to Item number 5(a), shelving for the
Human Resources Department. Request permission to
purchase a Dannon mobile filing system for the Human
Resources Department costing fifteen thousand five
hundred twenty-two dollars and thirty-six cents under
state contract. This would replace thirteen lateral
files that are currently being used. These lateral
files will be repurposed to the other departments for
use. It’s coming out of capital projects fund. And
this is also in accordance -- Mr. Burns, if you want
to just for the thing. This is bringing a couple of
people from Finance and moving them into that
department to make it more user friendly.
RUSTY BURNS: We’re not adding new
personnel. We’re moving them downstairs. We’re
trying to divide it up into four areas to provide
privacy when people come to apply for jobs and when
employees come in there and have questions to ask
about health insurance, their life insurance, their
benefits and things like that. We think it’ll be a
more conducive workplace. And that’s pretty much it
in a nutshell.
TOMMY DUNN: Coming from the Finance
Committee, it doesn’t need a second. Anymore
discussion?
GRACIE FLOYD: What about those two
ladies that have been down there for years now. Will
they have a private office ---
RUSTY BURNS: Yes, ma’am, they will.
GRACIE FLOYD: That’s good. Thank you.
TOMMY DUNN: Anyone else? All in
favor of the motion, show of hands. Opposed like
sign. Show the motion carries unanimously.
Now moving on to Item 5(b). This is a Samsung 82
Smart LED TV. Request to purchase an 82 inch Samsung
TV for the administrator’s conference room for three
thousand nine hundred eighty-four dollars and
thirteen cents from Crenshaw’s TV and Appliance. The
price includes installation, fix mount, standard
cables. The TV will be used to video conference
using Skype and will save on the travel costs. In addition, it will be used for presentations. The TV will replace the Smart Board that is thirteen years old and been having trouble with. This will come out of the capital projects fund.

Mr. Burns, is this -- correct me if I’m wrong -- this thirty-nine, is that the final price? Wasn’t there a five hundred dollar rebate on that or is that including that?

RITA DAVIS: That is correct. It’s a total of four thousand dollars. That is a revised invoice for thirty-nine hundred dollars, approximately.

TOMMY DUNN: So this is it with rebates and all?

RITA DAVIS: Yes, sir.

TOMMY DUNN: Okay. I just wanted to make sure.

GRACIE FLOYD: But it’s four thousand dollars you said?

RITA DAVIS: It was. Yes, ma’am.

Initially it was over ---

GRACIE FLOYD: It was for thousand yesterday.

RITA DAVIS: That’s right.

GRACIE FLOYD: Four thousand and how much yesterday?

TOMMY DUNN: Forty-five.

RITA DAVIS: Just a moment. I have that cost right here. It was four thousand five hundred and something; right.

GRACIE FLOYD: I couldn’t hear you. Go ahead; say that again.

RITA DAVIS: It was four thousand five hundred.

GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. So what happened to the ---

RITA DAVIS: And we got a revised invoice for thirty-nine eighty-four thirteen.

GRACIE FLOYD: When did we get that?

RITA DAVIS: Yesterday.

GRACIE FLOYD: But we didn’t talk about that; did we?

RITA DAVIS: Yes. It was forwarded to us yesterday.

RUSTY BURNS: We didn’t have that when we had the meeting.

TOMMY DUNN: After the meeting.

GRACIE FLOYD: Oh, after the meeting, because I knew it was ---
RUSTY BURNS: Yes, ma’am, you are correct.

GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Mr. Burns?

RUSTY BURNS: Yes, ma’am.

GRACIE FLOYD: I’m going to have to ask you about that, because I’ve had several phone calls. Will you please explain to the people, explain what was the purpose of it and why you did it without Council permission and ---

RUSTY BURNS: That’s why I’m seeking forgiveness.

GRACIE FLOYD: Yeah, Uh-huh (affirmative). But I’m not forgiving.

RUSTY BURNS: I know.

GRACIE FLOYD: Because you folks do that. But anyway, the question is not whether you asked for permission or not. The question is why? And after seeing it, I think it was a good idea and I think it brings us a little bit closer to the new technology and I think it could be useful. Would you tell the people why you did it and the purpose of this thing?

RUSTY BURNS: The purpose is we’ve got a Smart Board, which is old technology. It’s thirteen years old. It doesn’t even light up very well. So what we have now is the state of the art. Is it a television? Yes, it’s a television. But it does all of the other presentations we have. When we bring an industry in there ad we want to show them Anderson County from the air, we are able to do that. And we have done that in the past. And we also can have teleconferences in that room. We can also receive training in that room and not have to travel for that training. And it also serves as a computer. And seven or eight other uses that we have.

TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Burns, it’ll also help out if we have an emergency, like a hurricane thing, you’ll have access to it in the conference room.

RUSTY BURNS: The last television we had was struck by lightning, as well as the cable box. And so we secured a professional installation to make sure that it’s doubly protected.

GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Mr. Burns, also, did it not meet the criteria to have to bid it out?

RUSTY BURNS: We purchased it, and it should have been bid out because it was a capital item, but that’s my mistake. I did that. Nobody else did that.

GRACIE FLOYD: So we need to slap you on
the wrist two times; right?

RUSTY BURNS: I have received many compliments about can I come watch your TV and what time are cartoons coming on. So I believe that’s being done.

GRACIE FLOYD: We’re not talking about that. We’re talking about --

RUSTY BURNS: No. But I’m telling you what I’ve heard.

GRACIE FLOYD: Yeah. Well, I’m telling you what I’ve heard. Okay. All right. It hasn’t made the Anderson Independent yet?

RUSTY BURNS: Yes, ma’am. It has. There was a story in there online last night. I don’t think it’s made the print edition.

GRACIE FLOYD: Online, but not in the paper itself. In the paper itself? In the paper?


GRACIE FLOYD: Well, you see, a lot of folks don’t do online. We want to provide a newspaper because the kids that can do it might read them.

RUSTY BURNS: Well, Mr. Curt Brown is here. He can handle the newspaper questions.

GRACIE FLOYD: Well, anyway, it was not in the newspaper because people were calling me asking me questions, I just told them to watch Charlie. And I had a round with them today, too; with Charlie. You’re right. But anyway, we’re going to be watching you.

RUSTY BURNS: Always.

TOMMY DUNN: All in favor of the motion -- again, coming from the Finance Committee doesn’t need a second -- show of hands. All opposed like sign. Show the motion carries unanimously. And that will conclude the report from the Finance Committee.

Item number 10, appointments. I don’t believe there are none.

Now moving on to Item number 11. Request from Council members. Ms. Floyd, do you have any?

GRACIE FLOYD: Yeah, I have three. All right. I’ll start at the bottom. Calvary Home for Children. I’m sure all of you know about them. It’s on Simpson Road. They’re getting ready for their Halloween thing that they do. Each house does one. And District 2 would like to allocate a thousand dollars for this endeavor so the kids can -- they buy candy for the kids. If they want costumes they’ll
have money to do that. So they can participate in a
natural way. Put that in the form of a motion.

TOMMY DUNN: Have a motion from Ms.
Floyd. Have a second?
CINDY WILSON: Second.

TOMMY DUNN: Second Ms. Wilson. Any
discussion? All in favor of the motion, show of
hands. Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
unanimously. Ms. Floyd?

GRACIE FLOYD: And this is a new one for
me. But this is a request from the Federation of the
Blind. They have come to ask for funds for their
Christmas party. They like to have one at the hotel.
And every year they have to gravel and grovel for the
money to do so, to buy the food and put up the
decorations and everything, you know, for the
National Federation of the Blind. And I would like
to -- I think it was a thousand dollars. Is the lady
here?

FEMALE: Yes, ma’am.

GRACIE FLOYD: Was it a thousand
dollars?

FEMALE: Yes, ma’am.

GRACIE FLOYD: So I put that in the form
of a motion for District 2's recreational fund that
we’ll allocate a thousand dollars to them so they can
do their Christmas party.

TOMMY DUNN: Have a motion by Ms.
Floyd. Have a second?
CINDY WILSON: Second.

TOMMY DUNN: Second Ms. Wilson. Any
discussion? All in favor of the motion show of
hands. Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
unanimously. Ms. Floyd?

GRACIE FLOYD: My third and last one is
for the New Foundations Home for Children. Now, they
didn’t call me. I called them to see what their
plans were for the children at Halloween. You know,
Halloween doesn’t mean a thing to us anymore. In
fact, I get scared when they come to my door. But
for the children it means a big thing. And in order
for them to participate the same way the Calvary
Children’s Home do, I’m going to allocate a thousand
dollars to them to be able to put on the activities
that’s needed or they said that they just needed to
be able to take the children to places for them to
have -- some of those children are older children.
But anyway, District 2 would like to allocate a
thousand dollars to them for their program. And
that’s in the form of a motion.
TOMMY DUNN: Have a motion Ms. Floyd.

Do we have a second?

CINDY WILSON: Second.

TOMMY DUNN: Second Ms. Wilson. Any discussion? All in favor of the motion show of hands. Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries unanimously. Anything else, Ms. Floyd?

GRACIE FLOYD: That’s it. Thank you.

TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Graham?

RAY GRAHAM: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I’d like to put this in the form of a motion of two hundred dollars from District 3 rec account to Anderson County Chapter of Genealogical Society. I bring this forth in the form of a motion.

TOMMY DUNN: Have a motion by Mr. Graham. A second?

CINDY WILSON: Second.

TOMMY DUNN: Have a second Ms. Wilson. Any discussion? All in favor of the motion show of hands. Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries unanimously. Anything else, Mr. Graham?

RAY GRAHAM: That’s it.

TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Wooten?

CRAIG WOOTEN: Yes. I put in the form of a motion five hundred dollars to the South Carolina Genealogical Society. And I put that in the form of a motion.

TOMMY DUNN: Motion Mr. Wooten, five hundred dollars. Do we have a second?

CINDY WILSON: Second.

TOMMY DUNN: Second Ms. Wilson. Any discussion? All in favor of the motion show of hands. Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries unanimously. Anything else, Mr. Wooten?

Ms. Wilson?

CINDY WILSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

May I appropriate from the District 7 recreation account two hundred and fifty dollars for the Anderson County Chapter of the South Carolina Chapter of the Genealogical Society; thirty-five hundred dollars for the Cheddar Youth Center; and two hundred and fifty dollars for the Town of Honea Path senior citizens. I put that in the form of a motion.

TOMMY DUNN: Have a motion from Ms. Wilson. Do we have a second?

CRAIG WOOTEN: Second.

TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Wooten. Any discussion? All in favor of the motion show of hands. Opposed like sign. The motion carries.

From District 5's rec account to finish out for
the Anderson Genealogical Society, District 5's rec
account appropriate four hundred and sixty-six
dollars and ninety-eight cents. I think that’s
right. I put them in the form of a motion. Second?
CINDY WILSON: Second.
TOMMY DUNN: Second Ms. Wilson. Any
discussion? All in favor of the motion show of
hands. Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
unanimously.
Moving on now to administrator’s report.
RUSTY BURNS: Nothing at this time, Mr.
Chairman.
TOMMY DUNN: Moving on to Item number
13, citizens comments. When Mr. Harmon calls your
name, please step forward, restate your name and
district and address the chair. You have three
minutes. Mr. Harmon?
LEON HARMON: Mr. Chairman, we have one
citizen signed up. Elizabeth Fant.
ELIZABETH FANT: Good evening, friends.
For Halloween in Belton, Brown Avenue is going to be
shut off from about the church all the way down to
Carroll Lane. No traffic, whatever, for a couple of
hours. So if you want to take your kids trick or
treating, park your car somewhere and that’s going to
be a good safe place to see the Halloween costumes.
7(a), Ballard Road, I’m glad to see that there’s
a prohibition on the cut-through. You realize
Ballard Road is right above where the doughnut is
going to be put on 29. So it’s already a bad place.
The trucks come over that bridge, including the gas
tanks or gas tankers, where I witnessed one have a
wreck about a month ago. It’s already a bad road,
bad place and truckers trying to cut through is not a
good thing.
I wish that Mr. Burns would do an administrator’s
report. I’m frustrated with him saying each time
nothing at this time. Now, if you want to find out
the administrator’s report, though, you can get a
subscription to the Journal and every week it lists
all the stuff that’s happening in Anderson County.
But not everybody has a subscription to the Journal.
And I think it needs to be on record. So I want Mr.
Burns to start including that information even if
it’s nothing more to say, here it is, you can look at
it because it needs to be written in the agenda.
One last thing. I am so glad that we’ve gotten a
Council finally where we can talk about issues and
disagree without acting like crazy loons. I tell you
what, what’s happened in the last month on TV just
amazed me. It amazed me that people can be so uncouth and so selfish and so me, my, and in people’s face just because they have a disagreement over an issue. That is not how my America works. My America works with people getting up and having discourse, with people asking questions and getting a reasonable answer; not with all of that joking stuff that’s been going on. I prayer for our country, because if we can start accusing people with no evidence and basically putting them in jail with no evidence, we no longer have a free America.

TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Harmon?

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

TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr. Harmon.

GRACIE FLOYD: I’ll just hold mine. I’ll just hold my comments because it doesn’t pertain to what goes on in this county, or what’s happening in this county. I have opinions about the world and nation also. But it’s not in keeping with what we do here. So I’ll just hold my comments.

TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Ms. Floyd.

Mr. Graham?

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

TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr. Graham.

Mr. Wooten?

CRAIG WOOTEN: Yes. I just had a question. I didn’t know if it’s something that Mr. Burns or Mr. Harmon would know or could look into. With the new TV that will allow like enhanced teleconferencing ability, would it be considered a quorum if you attended a committee meeting through the teleconference or is that an ordinance? Or how does that work?

RUSTY BURNS: Not by our ordinance.

CRAIG WOOTEN: Well that might be something, I mean, we could think about. At least from committee only recommendations come to full account. And it would allow people to maybe participate even if you’re not on that committee you could tune in. Just an idea. That’s all, sir.

TOMMY DUNN: New technology, Mr. Wooten.

CINDY WILSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

There was a recent presentation that Mr. Mike Miller and our Sheriff Chad McBride provided to the Republican Party regarding the methamphetamine, opioids, all the horrific new drugs. It was one of
the most compelling presentations I’ve ever seen
since in high school when they showed that very
graphic, you know, drinking and driving. I think it
was called Scared Straight. I wonder if it wouldn’t
be a very good thing to try to put this program
together and take it to our schools. Right now our
EMS people are overwhelmed with a lot of drug calls.
And one of the men that was telling me about an
episode that happened to him about six years ago, and
he’s still not right. He was called by the squad to
go help an individual having some kind of a
methamphetamine seizure or something. They got the
individual to the hospital and in his handling that
person he spent fourteen days, he said, in the ICU
and has had serious health issues ever since.

There’s so many ramifications to this drug
epidemic, it’s beyond someone making poor choices and
forever altering their lives. But it’s altering
other innocent people, even people who are called to
help them. And I think it would be a good start to
get that information into our schools, to the
churches, everywhere in this county. And I wanted to
applaud our Sheriff’s Department for a really fine
job in getting the statistics and the information
together.

TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Ms. Wilson.

Just a couple of things. I want to give an
attaboy to the convention business bureau for another
good announcement this week on Lake Hartwell and the
fishing thing that’s coming. I think that’s going to
be a big boost for the economy of Anderson County.
Also just wanted to make mention, coming through
again this weekend at the Civic Center. If you ride
by, it’s plum full, from every ball park down to the
tennis thing, all the way up here. People don’t
think that the Civic Center is not -- as Mr. Burns
has said several times, it’s our big park in the town
here. It’s our central park. And it really is.
People from all over. A lot of tags from Atlanta,
Georgia here for a ball tournament. So that’s
outside economics. Want to appreciate that.

Appreciate everybody coming out tonight. Be
adjourned.

(MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:27 P.M.)