

State of South Carolina)

County of Anderson)

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL PRESENTATION MEETING
JANUARY 22, 2019

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

ALSO PRESENT:
RUSTY BURNS
LACEY CROEGAERT

1 TOMMY DUNN: ... the January 22nd
2 resolutions part of our County Council meeting,
3 proclamations, to order. I want to welcome each and
4 every one of you here tonight. Thank you for coming.

5 First of all we'll do Resolution 2(a), it's R-2019-
6 003, Councilman Davis. Councilman Davis.

7 JIMMY DAVIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. This
8 will be a resolution to recognize and honor Ms. Tamara
9 Cox, librarian at Wren High School, Anderson School
10 District 1, 2018-2019 Teacher of the Year, and other
11 matters thereto.

12 WHEREAS, on August 13, 2018, Anderson School
13 District 1 teachers and administrators gathered to
14 celebrate the annual kickoff back to school meeting to
15 include a ceremony recognizing district teachers of the
16 year; and

17 WHEREAS, during the ceremony, Ms. Tamara Cox,
18 librarian from Wren High School, was chosen at Anderson
19 School District 1 2018-2019 Teacher of the Year.
20 Tamara was selected as a result of the positive energy
21 and support she brings to the school and community; and

22 WHEREAS, Ms. Cox is the sole librarian, serving
23 almost twelve hundred students. She organizes and
24 promotes summer reading programs, a Yahoooligan Book
25 Club, visits to middle school to share book talks to
26 encourage students to check out books. Tamara works at
27 the public library assisting the library with library
28 card sign-up, teen event promotion and coordinating
29 author visits. She not only encourages and supports
30 students, she also encourages teachers to read by
31 organizing book give-away contests and teacher summer
32 reading challenges; and

33 WHEREAS, on Tuesday, December 4th, 2018, the
34 American Library Association held its 2018 I Love My
35 Librarian Awards Ceremony in New York to honor the
36 librarians who have gone above and beyond the
37 traditional library service. Tamara was one of ten
38 librarians in the United States chosen for this
39 national honor; and

40 NOW, THEREFORE, the Anderson County Council wishes
41 to recognize and honor Tamara Cox who passionately
42 serves the children and families of our community. We
43 appreciate your dedication, leadership and personal
44 commitment to our youth who need guidance and support.

45 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Davis puts that in the
46 form of a motion. Do we have a second? Second Ms.
47 Wilson. Any discussion. I'd just like to congratulate
48 you and appreciate what all you do for the community
49 and people of Anderson County. Anyone else? All in
50 favor of the motion show of hands. All opposed like

1 sign. Show the motion carries unanimously with the
2 councilmen here.

3 Mr. Davis, do you want to ask them to step up, or
4 Mr. Burns?

5 (PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION)

6 TOMMY DUNN: At this time we'll be moving
7 on to 2(b). This will be a proclamation from Council
8 members. At this time, Ms. Wilson.

9 CINDY WILSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. This
10 is a proclamation proclaiming February 2019 as Black
11 History Month in Anderson County, encouraging all
12 residents to recognize the importance of black history
13 throughout our county, to encourage participation in
14 county-wide activities that promote unity for the
15 betterment of our communities, and other matters
16 relating thereto.

17 WHEREAS, Black History Month honors and affirms the
18 importance of black history throughout our communities
19 and the American experience; and

20 WHEREAS, the history of African heritage goes back
21 thousands of years and includes some of the greatest,
22 most advanced and innovative societies in the history
23 of human existence; and

24 WHEREAS, Black History Month is a time for all
25 Americans to reflect on the rich history and teachings
26 of African Americans whose contributions are vast and
27 wide; and

28 WHEREAS, the Anderson County Human Relations
29 Council, the local NAACP Chapter, the local African
30 American churches and many individuals throughout our
31 county are dedicated to the principal of fostering
32 civic, economic and educational programs throughout
33 Anderson County and are dedicated to encouraging
34 reflection and the rich history and teachings of
35 African Americans and bearing witness to the progress,
36 beauty and achievements they have made throughout our
37 county; and

38 WHEREAS, the Anderson County Council sets aside a
39 special time to acknowledge this important segment of
40 our citizens in our county and their history.

41 NOW, THEREFORE, the Anderson County Council does
42 hereby proclaim the month of February 2019 as Black
43 History Month in Anderson County. The County Council
44 urges all citizens to join in celebrating the diversity
45 and character of our community and highlights the
46 importance of sharing our culture and customs as the
47 county observes and commemorates Black History Month.

48 PROCLAIMED this 22nd day of January 2019.

49 And may I put that in the form of a motion.

50 TOMMY DUNN: Have a motion Ms. Wilson.

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1 Have a second?
2 BRETT SANDERS: Second.
3 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Sanders. Any
4 discussion? All in favor of the motion show of hands.
5 All opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
6 unanimously for the council members here.
7 We'll adjourn and convene back here and start our
8 regular council meeting at 6:30.
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10 **(SPECIAL PRESENTATION MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:10 P.M.)**

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1 TOMMY DUNN: ... 22nd to order. At this
2 time I'd like to welcome each and every one of you here
3 and thank y'all for coming.

4 At this time I'd like to ask the Council Vice
5 Chairman, Ray Graham, if he'll lead us in the
6 invocation and pledge of allegiance. If we'd all rise,
7 please.

8 (INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY RAY GRAHAM)

9 TOMMY DUNN: At this time moving on to
10 Item number 3, approval of the minutes. Are there any
11 corrections to be made to the January 8th Council
12 meeting? Ms. Wilson.

13 CINDY WILSON: May I move that we accept
14 the minutes.

15 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Wilson makes a motion
16 to accept the minutes as presented. Have a second?

17 RAY GRAHAM: Second.

18 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Graham. Any
19 further discussion? All in favor of the motion show of
20 hands. Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
21 unanimously.

22 At this time, Item number 4, citizens comments. As
23 Mr. Harmon calls your name, please restate your name
24 for the record and your district and address the chair.
25 You have three minutes. And this will be on agenda
26 matters only the first go-around.

27 Mr. Harmon.

28 LEON HARMON: Mr. Chairman, we have one
29 speaker tonight, Kurt Gibson.

30 KURT GIBSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and
31 Mr. Harmon. Speaking on the executive session. Is
32 that appropriate?

33 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, sir.

34 KURT GIBSON: I'd like to speak to you
35 about the executive session that you have and the items
36 that you speak about. The Preston matter has been
37 (inaudible) for ten years now and it's something that
38 we -- everybody would like to have resolved at this
39 time. The severance matter that we had at 1.14 million
40 dollars plus a luxury vehicle and other matters to Mr.
41 Preston in November of 2008 is now before the Supreme
42 Court and I understand you have a settlement offer on
43 the table in order for you to settle the matter with
44 Mr. Preston.

45 My understanding is that there's some amount of
46 money that Council will pay him even though we won the
47 case in the Appellate Court. It would seem that if
48 somebody had lost in the Appellate Court, they would be
49 offering to pay less than they were entitled to pay or
50 ordered to pay in the Appellate Court. And it seems to

1 me that we're entitled to get 1.14 -- or 1.4 million
2 dollars back from him instead of having (inaudible).
3 And my understanding is that the offer on the table is
4 that he's going to request that we pay him.

5 This case is more than just about money. This case
6 is about whether or not somebody can try to get money
7 from a Council by threatening the individual council
8 members. In Richland County in 2018, and I will send
9 this to you by email to each one of you, 2018, another
10 council member, (unintelligible), tried to do this and
11 did this successfully in Richland County; threatened to
12 sue the council members for -- if they didn't give him
13 his settlement, at (inaudible) million dollars also.
14 I'll send you that cite by email.

15 But this is a principal that you have to pursue to
16 the end so that we can prevail and prevent this kind of
17 corruption that continues in South Carolina. I think
18 this matter is more than just about dollars and cents.
19 Also about a matter even as a business principal as an
20 insurance industry or anything that would decide this
21 matter, they would decide based upon whether or not ---

22 LEON HARMON: Time, Mr. Chairman.

23 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Sorry, Mr.

24 Gibson, that's it. Thank you.

25 Anyone else?

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

28 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Burns?

29 RUSTY BURNS: Yes, sir.

30 TOMMY DUNN: Would you grab this,
31 please, before I forget it before we move on. Going to
32 be something for you and your people.

33 At this time we'll move on to Item number 5, Parker
34 Memorial, Mr. Wooten.

35 CRAIG WOOTEN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

36 In November of this past year, I believe, I spoke
37 with Mr. Andy Moore. Now at that time I believe he had
38 already had conversation with staff and had been in
39 contact with the county, but he had approached the
40 county about putting a memorial for his son at the
41 Civic Center. And this was a result of a traffic
42 incident that happened last year, but it was rooted in
43 his desire to give back to the community, honor his
44 son, and do it in a way that helped other children at
45 the complex.

46 So from that, over multiple council meetings, and
47 some subcommittee meetings, he's had a lead-up approach
48 of being transparent, working directly with county
49 staff, speaking directly with council members about his
50 intent. With that he is raising his own money for the

1 project through numerous donors that support his
2 efforts. And I believe at the end of the day it is
3 something that is allowing him, as a lifelong
4 Andersonian, to give back to the community. I think it
5 makes thing nicer. It'll make the complex nicer. And
6 it will be an honor and a memorial to the memory of his
7 son.

8 There was some concern that if we do something like
9 this then we would maybe have to do it for everyone who
10 comes after that. And I think that's a valid concern,
11 and I'm glad that question was brought up. I believe
12 at each step in these kind of scenarios that's what
13 we're elected to do as a council, to use discretion and
14 make decisions. But if other folks came forward to do
15 something similar and they did it in the same way that
16 Mr. Moore is doing it, then I think it could make our
17 community nicer and it could be a good thing.

18 So with that I did invite him to come back to speak
19 about his project and to answer any questions. And at
20 this time, Mr. Moore, would you like to say anything?

21 ANDY MOORE: Thank you again for allowing
22 me to come up again. Good to see y'all again tonight.

23 As far as Mr. Wooten was speaking, he is correct.
24 I feel like over the years I've given -- I've given my
25 life to Anderson County. I've lived here my whole life
26 with my family, my wife's family, our parents and their
27 parents. Since I was sixteen years old I've given --
28 like I say, I've given myself to the county. I started
29 volunteering with Anderson Rescue Squad. I went into
30 EMS with MedShore Ambulance Service giving back to my
31 community taking care of people. Even working at the
32 Anderson Memorial Hospital. I've given -- even though
33 people that I brought in, I helped get better and
34 walked them back out. Over the years working with
35 Medshore, I volunteered with the City Fire Department
36 on the technical rescue team, volunteering my time
37 there for about fifteen years. So it's something that
38 I've always done. I've always tried to make Anderson a
39 better place.

40 But this is something that I feel like would make
41 Anderson a better place. If there's kids -- you know,
42 I know soccer was my son's passion and I know there's a
43 lot of kids that can't afford it. So if there's any
44 children out there that are willing to play his passion
45 and love it as much as he did, then I am willing to
46 take the time and the effort and the expense to make
47 sure that kid plays. I'd love to make that possible.
48 And I'm just asking the council tonight for permission
49 to make that happen.

50 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr. Moore.

1 Appreciate your time.
2 ANDY MOORE: Thank you.
3 CRAIG WOOTEN: With that -- and I thank
4 you, Mr. Moore, for saying that. I just want to make a
5 simple motion to allow staff, under the direction of
6 the administrator, to work with Mr. Moore and his
7 (inaudible) based on the location that was outlined in
8 your packet which would be right in between KidVenture
9 and the first soccer field. And I would just like to
10 put forth just a motion to give staff the permission to
11 do that.
12 CINDY WILSON: May I second that and make
13 an amendment to that motion, please, that before
14 anything is finalized we would have an opportunity to
15 review that and issue final approval.
16 TOMMY DUNN: If we can, let's get just a
17 little bit of clarification, because I think that's
18 where we was at last council meeting.
19 Mr. Burns.
20 RUSTY BURNS: Yes, sir.
21 TOMMY DUNN: Have y'all or have y'all
22 not worked out the details where something is going to
23 be?
24 RUSTY BURNS: (Inaudible.)
25 TOMMY DUNN: Make sure you're talking
26 into ---
27 RUSTY BURNS: It will consist of a
28 memorial and flag poles, which are going to be raised
29 by private funds.
30 TOMMY DUNN: That's what I'm saying is,
31 Mr. Wooten, if you -- your motion, I think we done what
32 you're talking about doing last council meeting. I
33 think they've already got everything worked out as far
34 as the flag pole and memorial. Maybe not the wording
35 or what not, but it should be to proceed ahead.
36 CRAIG WOOTEN: Yes. I was just giving
37 them permission to proceed ahead. I didn't necessarily
38 think that we needed, unless the council desires, that
39 every single detail of the memorial down to the wording
40 to approve as much as that it's the ability for them to
41 move ahead with what's reasonable to the staff.
42 TOMMY DUNN: Well, where it's at and
43 what it's going to be has been worked out. That's what
44 we asked them to do, I think, last council meeting.
45 They had come back and that's what has been presented
46 to us. So my thing is it shouldn't be coming back
47 before council again, is what I'm getting at.
48 CRAIG WOOTEN: Yeah. Okay.
49 TOMMY DUNN: It should be worked out.
50 Isn't that correct, Mr. Burns?

1 RUSTY BURNS: (Inaudible.)
2 CRAIG WOOTEN: Okay. Well, if it's worked
3 out then they can proceed without a motion.
4 TOMMY DUNN: No, no. You need to make
5 the motion to proceed ahead.
6 CRAIG WOOTEN: Oh, okay, make the motion
7 to proceed ahead.
8 CINDY WILSON: I'll withdraw my motion.
9 TOMMY DUNN: Okay. Do we have a second?
10 JIMMY DAVIS: Second.
11 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Sanders -- Mr.
12 Davis. Okay. Ms. Wilson seconds for the record. Now,
13 any more discussion?
14 GRACIE FLOYD: Yes.
15 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Floyd.
16 GRACIE FLOYD: (Inaudible.)
17 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Burns.
18 GRACIE FLOYD: Mr. Burns, what -- have you
19 had any thoughts about how we will manage the next one?
20 Would we -- are we going to have one site to do it all
21 or will each person asking for this privilege have a --
22 can choose and pick their own sites? Do we have any
23 rules or any kind of regulations in place of how we're
24 going to proceed with this kind of thing?
25 RUSTY BURNS: No. As Mr. Wooten stated,
26 it would be on an individual basis. But during this
27 process, we looked to find an appropriate site and this
28 was the one because it's in essence a very small corner
29 right there between those two areas. And we discussed
30 what would go there. And those were the items we
31 discussed. But for anything in the future it would
32 have to come before council on an individual basis.
33 And the other thing on this one is the fact that
34 the county would have no funds allocated to this
35 project. It would all be raised with private
36 donations.
37 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Thank you.
38 TOMMY DUNN: Anyone else?
39 JIMMY DAVIS: Mr. Chairman.
40 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Davis.
41 JIMMY DAVIS: The one question that kind
42 of crosses my mind, as things do always change and
43 improve and if we get into a part to where we're doing
44 some facilities improvement or redesign out there, do
45 we need to have something up front to say this is what
46 we'll need to do with this monument or this memorial to
47 move it, if we need to move it. I mean, things change.
48 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, sir. And keep in
49 mind, if I can answer your question, this council can't
50 bind another council. If another council comes up and

1 wants to change and do it, you know, they can do it the
2 same way as this council. Six months from now if
3 something comes up, it's not locked in stone. We would
4 have to vote to reverse it, but it would come up for a
5 vote, you know, be a vote.

6 JIMMY DAVIS: Do away ---

7 TOMMY DUNN: I know if it wants to be
8 moved or something else, it would have to come back for
9 a vote. The main thing is it will have to come back
10 before council and be voted on.

11 BRETT SANDERS: Mr. Chairman.

12 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, sir, Mr. Sanders.

13 BRETT SANDERS: We haven't had any issues
14 in the past or anyone else approach us to do something
15 like this; have we?

16 TOMMY DUNN: No.

17 BRETT SANDERS: And as long as it's been,
18 I'd like to thank Mr. Moore for his service to Anderson
19 County. I don't have a problem with it. I would think
20 I would be willing to support what he wants to do.

21 TOMMY DUNN: Like I said, Lord forbid
22 something like this happens again. Anything that comes
23 up, like Mr. Wooten said, I think it should be looked
24 at. You can't have a one glove fit all. You've got to
25 have a case-by-case basis comes up and council look at
26 it and judge it with staff and staff's recommendation.

27 RUSTY BURNS: The only rule/ordinance in
28 place at this time, Mr. Chairman, is that no building
29 can be named after a living person.

30 TOMMY DUNN: That's right.

31 Mr. Graham, do you have something?

32 RAY GRAHAM: Mr. Chairman, as far as
33 currently there is no flag poles at the soccer fields'
34 site?

35 RUSTY BURNS: No, sir, there's one in
36 front ---

37 RAY GRAHAM: All fields needs a flag
38 pole.

39 RUSTY BURNS: Yes, sir.

40 RAY GRAHAM: So this is basically
41 accomplishing that?

42 RUSTY BURNS: Yes, sir.

43 RAY GRAHAM: And on top of that, they're
44 putting a memorial -- a marker with the information
45 about his son; correct?

46 RUSTY BURNS: Yes, sir.

47 RAY GRAHAM: Thank you.

48 TOMMY DUNN: All in favor of the motion
49 show of hands. All opposed like sign. Show the motion
50 carries unanimously.

1 Be took care of and the staff will be working with
 2 you, Mr. Moore, and your family to make sure this
 3 happens. If we can be of more service just get with
 4 Mr. Wooten or any of us. Be glad to work with you;
 5 okay? Sorry for your loss and what you went through.
 6 But maybe we can turn something tragic into something
 7 good. Appreciate it. Okay? Thank y'all.

8 We have no 6, third readings. No 7, second
 9 readings.

10 Ordinance 8(a), ordinance first reading, 2019-001,
 11 an ordinance to amend an agreement for the development
 12 of a joint county industrial and business park, 2010
 13 park, of Anderson and Greenville Counties to enlarge
 14 the park. And this will be Project Treehouse.

15 Mr. Nelson, do you want to ---

16 BURRISS NELSON: Mr. Chairman, members of
 17 Council, thank you for the opportunity to discuss
 18 Project Treehouse. This is a Greenville County project
 19 that's not announced yet and we don't know the name of
 20 the company yet. But as we have done many times, we
 21 are being asked to include Treehouse to the multi-
 22 county park agreement that we have existing. And it's
 23 a reciprocal agreement that we have. They many times
 24 have allowed our projects into the park itself. And
 25 we've received benefits likewise from that.

26 And this is an opportunity, as well, for the
 27 company to receive state benefits that otherwise would
 28 not be available. And this comes as a recommendation
 29 from the Economic Development Advisory Board, from the
 30 Development Corporation of Anderson County and from our
 31 staff. Thank you, sir.

32 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr. Nelson. Do
 33 we have a motion to move this forward?

34 CINDY WILSON: So moved.

35 RAY GRAHAM: Make a motion.

36 TOMMY DUNN: Motion Mr. Graham. Second
 37 by Ms. Wilson. Any discussion?

38 CINDY WILSON: Real quick comment.

39 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Wilson.

40 CINDY WILSON: Whatever their fee in lieu
 41 of taxes revenue to Greenville County, we would get one
 42 percent of that. And sometimes it adds up. So it's a
 43 very nice reciprocal arrangement. Thank you.

44 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Ms. Wilson.

45 BURRISS NELSON: Thank you.

46 TOMMY DUNN: Anyone else? All in favor
 47 of the motion to move this forward show of hands. All
 48 opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
 49 unanimously.

50 At this time Item 8(b), 2019-002, an ordinance

1 consenting to the conversion by Anderson County of
2 certain rights of Orian Rugs, Inc., the company, under
3 that certain lease agreement with Anderson County dated
4 December 1, 1997 to a fee agreement arrangement as
5 provided in Title 12, Chapter 44 of the Code of Laws of
6 South Carolina 1976, as amended, The Agreement, and
7 authorizing the execution and delivery of such Fee
8 Agreements between the County and the Company in place
9 of said Lease Agreement; authorizing the reconveyance
10 of the property subject to such lease agreement by the
11 County to the Company. Mr. Nelson.

12 BURRISS NELSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman,
13 and members of Council. You did a great job reading
14 all that. Thank you. This is -- and we've done this
15 several times before in the past of converting -- the
16 company is requesting we convert our lease agreements
17 where the county is actually in the chair of title to
18 the simplified fee. And if you don't mind I'd like to
19 address both of these at the same time.

20 TOMMY DUNN: Okay.

21 BURRISS NELSON: These are identical. It's
22 just one was dated 1997 and the other one in 2003. And
23 the company is trying to streamline its business model
24 and simply would like to change the fee agreement. It
25 doesn't change the agreement at all. They're up-to-
26 date with the jobs creation and the capital investment.
27 They paid a little over -- well, they paid a hundred
28 and ninety-two thousand dollars in property tax this
29 year alone for -- based on the agreements that they
30 currently have. So this comes as a recommendation from
31 the Economic Development staff and from the Economic
32 Development Advisory Board and the Development
33 Corporation of Anderson County.

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

36 RAY GRAHAM: Second.

37 TOMMY DUNN: Motion Ms. Wilson. Second
38 Mr. Graham. Any discussion? All in favor of the
39 motion show of hands. Opposed like sign. Show the
40 motion carries unanimously.

41 BURRISS NELSON: Thank you for your support.

42 TOMMY DUNN: We're going to move on to
43 Item number 8(c), 2019-033 (verbatim), ordinance
44 consenting to the conversion by Anderson County of
45 certain rights of Orian Rugs. I'm not going to read
46 that whole thing. The company is in it for the record.
47 As Mr. Nelson said this is -- he's still here if you've
48 got any questions. Do we have a motion to move this
49 forward? Motion by Ms. Wilson; second by Mr. Davis.
50 Any discussion?

1 RAY GRAHAM: Mr. Chairman, you ---
2 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Graham.
3 RAY GRAHAM: --- stated it's 033. It's
4 actually 003.
5 TOMMY DUNN: I'm sorry. For the record
6 that's 003. Anything else? All in favor of the motion
7 show of hands. Opposed like sign. Show the motion
8 carries unanimously. Thank you, Mr. Nelson.
9 Moving on to Item number 8(d), 2019-004, an
10 ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances, Anderson
11 County, South Carolina, by adding Section 38-184 titled
12 Substance Abuse Treatment facilities. Mr. Harmon,
13 would you like to touch on this, or Mr. Burns, either
14 one, what this is about?
15 LEON HARMON: Yes, Mr. Chairman and
16 member of Council. This ordinance would add a new
17 section to Division 5 of Chapter 38 titled Supplemental
18 Development Standards for certain land uses and large
19 scale projects. And what this ordinance would do would
20 place location limits on drug treatment facilities that
21 would be located within the county. It's similar in
22 nature to other items that are located in Division 5.
23 For example, tattoo facilities, adult uses, certain
24 public service uses like landfills, waste water
25 treatment plants, electric substations; that type of
26 thing.
27 I'll be glad to answer any questions anybody might
28 have.
29 TOMMY DUNN: Go ahead, Ms. Floyd.
30 GRACIE FLOYD: Mr. Harmon.
31 LEON HARMON: Yes, ma'am.
32 GRACIE FLOYD: When I read this I didn't
33 understand it to be where the location was the most
34 important thing. I thought it was to establish a
35 facility in Anderson County for dependency of drug and
36 stuff.
37 LEON HARMON: No, ma'am. At least I
38 didn't intend to draft it that way. What it does is
39 place a limit on where it can be located. In other
40 words it can't be located any closer than twenty-five
41 hundred feet ---
42 GRACIE FLOYD: Well, I read all that.
43 LEON HARMON: --- within a church or a
44 school or a playground.
45 GRACIE FLOYD: Well, I read all of that.
46 But first of all let me start my questioning from the
47 top; okay?
48 LEON HARMON: Okay.
49 GRACIE FLOYD: What -- did this come from
50 the Administrator's office? I see his name is on it.

1 Or did it come from one of those committees?

2 TOMMY DUNN: It come from me. I asked
3 Mr. Harmon to draft this.

4 GRACIE FLOYD: I was wondering why we are
5 going to do this? First of all because we have a
6 facility right here in Anderson that could accommodate
7 this type thing. It's barely being used. It's not
8 that much activity involved in it and it wouldn't cost
9 us a whole lot of money because you have to find a
10 place to have this. Have y'all found a place to have
11 this yet?

12 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Floyd, excuse me, you
13 misunderstood. This ain't -- this has got nothing to
14 do with starting a facility. This is keeping a
15 facility from going next to a schoolhouse. That's what
16 this is about.

17 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Thank you. May I
18 finish my question now because I'm going to tell you
19 how I saw it; okay. Keeping this going from a
20 schoolhouse, it doesn't make sense because you don't
21 have anywhere right now to put it. But we have a
22 facility already available here in Anderson that's
23 called the Mental Health Clinic, Pat Harris Hospital.
24 They're not doing anything there. That's number one.
25 Number two, we're in the midst or we're supposed to
26 be in the midst of trying to find a suitable facility
27 for our jailhouse. We don't have a place for that yet.
28 And you know, we have been in this kind of thing for a
29 long time trying to build that.

30 It seems to me that we're talking about where we're
31 going to put it or where we can't put it. And I don't
32 see why it took all of this just to say where we can't
33 put it when we don't even know we're going to put it.
34 I think we should have taken time to investigate this
35 further. I think we should have had more time to
36 discuss it. And I don't think we're ready for we're
37 not going to put it here, we're not going to put it
38 there. But my question is, where are we going to put
39 it? Why are we going to spend money on this when we
40 have to build a jail?

41 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Floyd, we ain't
42 spending no money.

43 GRACIE FLOYD: Mr. -- what's his name? --
44 Dunn, may I please finish?

45 TOMMY DUNN: Well, you were ---

46 GRACIE FLOYD: Thank you. This is what
47 I'm thinking, when I read that, Mr. Harmon, I didn't
48 see -- well, I read down there where it couldn't go,
49 the location of the facility, but I think we need to
50 slow down and take another look at this. We have a

1 place like that already here in Anderson if we'd just
2 make use of it.

3 LEON HARMON: This really is directed
4 toward any new facility that might be proposed in the
5 county and where it could be located.

6 GRACIE FLOYD: I understand that.

7 LEON HARMON: There's no one facility in
8 mind that I'm aware of that is proposed to be located
9 that the county would be spending any money on to place
10 this facility in the county.

11 GRACIE FLOYD: Well, maybe we needed to
12 complete it first. Maybe we need to discuss it some
13 more. And we need to understand, you know, what it's
14 all about. We need to know how this came about, you
15 know, to do this before talking about where we're not
16 going to put it. And I thank you.

17 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. My fellow
18 councilmen, if I can speak and explain this. This got
19 brought up because one was going to go in my district
20 next to Centerville school. I had an uproar in my
21 community, what not. There was nothing we could do.
22 Luckily, thanks to the Sheriff of Anderson County and a
23 school board member and myself, I think we've got that
24 situation solved. But to keep from this happening
25 again in my district or anybody else's, this is a place
26 -- the state -- it's regulated for tattoo parlors and
27 everything what -- what this is -- what this certain
28 facility was going to do is dispense drugs for drug
29 treatment right beside a schoolhouse. Might not never
30 nothing happen, but it caused very uneasiness for
31 people in the community and the school system and all.
32 And I told them I would do everything I could to see it
33 didn't happen again. Luckily the people that was going
34 to put it there was willing enough not to put it there
35 after they seen what it was causing. But the next
36 fellow or next folks might not be so willing to do
37 this. So this is all this is. And it goes right in
38 the ordinances we've got now, as Mr. Harmon said,
39 keeping adult book stores or adult movie things or
40 strip clubs or anything else next to a schoolhouse. I
41 think that's appropriate. It was drafted on my thing.
42 And I put this in the form of a motion, coming from
43 Tommy Dunn.

44 RAY GRAHAM: Second.

45 TOMMY DUNN: Second by Mr. Graham. Now,
46 any more discussion?

47 JIMMY DAVIS: Mr. Chairman.

48 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Davis.

49 JIMMY DAVIS: Mr. Harmon, did I

50 understand (inaudible).

1 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, sir.
2 LEON HARMON: Yes, it includes churches;
3 that's correct. It includes churches, schools or
4 playgrounds as those are defined within Section 44-34-
5 110 of the South Carolina Codes.
6 JIMMY DAVIS: Thank you.
7 TOMMY DUNN: Anyone else? Ms. Wilson.
8 CINDY WILSON: Having witnessed firsthand
9 since coming on council the transformation of our
10 society with so much drug abuse and so much drug
11 trafficking, and our county, unfortunately, is one of
12 the main inland distribution points and has been for
13 the last forty years, I would certainly not want to put
14 people who have abused drugs -- they have no real
15 control of themselves -- putting them next to little
16 children or churches or playgrounds. I'm in support of
17 your motion.
18 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Ms. Wilson. Mr.
19 Graham.
20 RAY GRAHAM: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
21 Just a couple of things to mention on this. You know,
22 I think every council member realizes, as much as we
23 hate to say it, Anderson County has a drug problem,
24 just like all of our neighboring counties. It's not
25 something that's just -- basically kind of covers its
26 head here in Anderson. It's throughout our state. And
27 with that being said, I don't think any of us is
28 against treatment facilities. I think the key with
29 Chairman Dunn bringing this proposal forward is to
30 regulate where these locations can be.
31 We realize we've got some issues and we realize
32 that we're going to have to somehow provide some
33 treatment facilities for these individuals. And we
34 definitely encourage that. But in doing so, I think
35 it's a better protection of our community by regulating
36 this. That's the very reason I support this. And I
37 mean I appreciate Mr. Chairman bringing that forward.
38 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Anyone else?
39 All in favor of the motion show of hands. All opposed?
40 All abstentions? Show the motion carries with Mr.
41 Davis, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Graham, Mr. Wooten
42 and Ms. Wilson in favor, and Ms. Floyd abstains.
43 Moving on to Item number 9(a), resolution, R-2019-
44 004, a resolution in support of Clemson University's
45 acquisition of real property in Anderson County for
46 additional protection of the Simpson Experimental
47 Station, the research conducted there and will increase
48 pasturelands and herd holding. Mr. Burns or Mr.
49 Harmon, do you want to speak to this for ---
50 RUSTY BURNS: Mr. Chairman, this is a

1 request from Clemson University that they need
2 permission to pursue this, as you can understand. It's
3 going to expand the Simpson Agricultural Station, open
4 up more pastureland, provide research opportunities for
5 Clemson. And they're just merely informing us and
6 requesting permission to move ahead.

7 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Do we have a
8 motion to move this forward? Motion Ms. Wilson. Do we
9 have a second?

10 BRETT SANDERS: Second.

11 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Sanders. Any
12 further discussion? All in favor of the motion show of
13 hands. Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
14 unanimously.

15 Moving on to appointments. Ms. Floyd?

16 GRACIE FLOYD: I have three appointments
17 to make today and I would like to do them all at one
18 time for the sake of time. I would like ---

19 TOMMY DUNN: If you would, Ms. Floyd,
20 speak into the mic where they can get you.

21 GRACIE FLOYD: I would like to appoint
22 William Meredith to the Economic Development Board.
23 Mr. Meredith lives in County Council District 2. And I
24 have his application. The next one is for Economic
25 Development Board appointee -- I think each of us have
26 two people on that board -- his name is Samuel L.
27 Stewart. He has submitted an application for this
28 position and I am recommending him for this. And the
29 third one -- just one moment -- the third one is to the
30 Museum Advisory Committee. Her name is Valerie L.
31 Stewart. She has -- she submitted an application.
32 She, too, is interested in this position. All three of
33 these appointees live in the District 2 Council area.
34 And I put all of this in the form of a motion.

35 TOMMY DUNN: Have a motion by Ms. Floyd.
36 Have a second?

37 CRAIG WOOTEN: Second.

38 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Wooten. Any
39 further discussion? All in favor of the motion show of
40 hands. Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
41 unanimously.

42 Moving on to appointments, District 4. Mr.
43 Sanders.

44 BRETT SANDERS: Yes, sir, Mr. Chairman.
45 I'd like to appoint Mr. Michael A. Miller for the
46 Anderson-Oconee Behavioral Health Services Board. I
47 had a member resign. Mr. Miller is with the Anderson
48 County Sheriff's Department. He's the Forensics
49 Services Director. Been there since 2000. And I think
50 he'll be a great asset. And he is from District 4.

1 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr. Sanders. We
2 have a motion. Do we have a second?
3 CINDY WILSON: Second.
4 TOMMY DUNN: Second Ms. Wilson. Any
5 discussion? All in favor of that motion show of hands.
6 Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
7 unanimously.
8 Does anyone else have anything that I've overlooked
9 on appointments?
10 GRACIE FLOYD: I have another one.
11 TOMMY DUNN: Go ahead, Ms. Floyd.
12 GRACIE FLOYD: I would like to reappoint
13 Ms. Yoko Simmons to the Library Committee. Yoko has
14 done a very good job there and she would like to
15 continue serving. And I'm putting this in the form of
16 a motion, as well.
17 CINDY WILSON: Second.
18 TOMMY DUNN: Second by Ms. Wilson. Any
19 more discussion? All in favor show of hands. Opposed
20 like sign. Show the motion carries unanimously.
21 Moving on -- anyone else have any more appointments
22 that were overlooked?
23 Moving on to Item number 11, requests by council
24 members. Mr. Davis, do you have any?
25 JIMMY DAVIS: None at this time.
26 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you.
27 Mr. Sanders, do you have any?
28 BRETT SANDERS: No, sir, not at this time.
29 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Floyd, do you have any?
30 GRACIE FLOYD: I have one. I received a
31 thing here from -- a request, yeah -- I received an
32 application from a Mr. John Seegers for funding for
33 Sadlers Creek. I think that's an area that serves --
34 that's an area that serves all of Anderson County. And
35 they're asking for -- money for a return initial cost
36 for startup. They want trail work, they want tracks,
37 they want gardens and other things out there. And I
38 think that if we have a group of people who are willing
39 to do this work -- now, I understand they couldn't get
40 any money from the state for this. But I think that we
41 have a group of volunteers in Anderson County who would
42 like to do this and it's for a good reason, District 2
43 would like to support them with funds from their
44 recreational account of one thousand dollars.
45 TOMMY DUNN: Have a motion by Ms. Floyd.
46 Do we have a second?
47 CRAIG WOOTEN: Second.
48 TOMMY DUNN: Second by Mr. Wooten. Any
49 further discussion? All in favor of the motion show of
50 hands. Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries

1 unanimously. Anything else? All in favor of the
2 motion show of hands. Opposed like sign. Show the
3 motion carries unanimously.
4 Mr. Graham, do you have any?
5 RAY GRAHAM: None at this time, Mr.
6 Chairman.
7 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Mr. Wooten.
8 CRAIG WOOTEN: Not at this time.
9 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Wilson?
10 CINDY WILSON: (Inaudible.)
11 TOMMY DUNN: District 5's rec account,
12 I'd like to appropriate fifteen hundred dollars for the
13 Foothill Allowance. Put that in the form of a motion.
14 CINDY WILSON: Second.
15 TOMMY DUNN: Second by Ms. Wilson. Have
16 any discussion? All in favor of the motion show of
17 hands. Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
18 unanimously.
19 And I also asked Mr. Burns and Ms. Lacey to get in
20 touch with the people at Sadlers Creek to work out
21 something with our Parks and Recreation Department,
22 Matt Schell, to see what needs to be done out there and
23 see what we can do to help out.
24 At this time, I submit those names -- and we'll
25 talk about ad hoc committees in a second. At this time
26 I submit those names to the five standing committees to
27 serve. On Anderson County Recycling and Solid Waste,
28 Brett Sanders, Craig Wooten, Ms. Floyd; Planning and
29 Public Works, Cindy Wilson, Craig Wooten, Jimmy Davis;
30 Administrative/Personnel Committee and Policy Rules
31 would be Ray Graham, Chairman, Tommy Dunn and Brett
32 Sanders; Finance Committee, Craig Wooten, Ms. Wilson,
33 Brett Sanders -- that's one two -- Economic Development
34 -- I mean Finance Committee Craig Wooten, Cindy Wilson,
35 Brett Sanders -- make sure I got that -- Public Safety,
36 Craig Wooten, Mr. Davis and Chairman Ray Graham. Those
37 are the five standing committees. Put that in the form
38 of a motion.
39 CINDY WILSON: Second.
40 TOMMY DUNN: Second Ms. Wilson. Any
41 discussion? All in favor of the motion show of hands.
42 GRACIE FLOYD: I have discussion.
43 TOMMY DUNN: Go ahead, Ms. Floyd.
44 GRACIE FLOYD: Have you gotten to the
45 Recodification Ad Hoc Committee?
46 TOMMY DUNN: No, ma'am. I was going to
47 do that next.
48 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Good.
49 TOMMY DUNN: All in favor of the motion.
50 All opposed. Abstentions? Show the motion carries.

1 Moving on I'd like to announce -- and there will be
2 more coming later on. But at this time these ad hoc
3 committee will be appointed. Civil Center Ad Hoc
4 Committee, Ray Graham, Brett Sanders, Craig Wooten; the
5 Shop -- this is redoing the -- talking about moving the
6 shop to the TTI building and working on this -- that
7 will be Mr. Davis -- I know the paper might say
8 something different -- that's screwed up -- that Mr.
9 Davis as Chairman, Ms. Wilson and Ray Graham; the TTI
10 would be Brett Sanders, Chairman, Tommy Dunn and Craig
11 Wooten; Courthouse Square would be Craig Wooten, Tommy
12 Dunn and Ms. Floyd; Recodification Ad Hoc Committee,
13 Ms. Floyd, Craig Wooten and Ray Graham. Those are the
14 ad hoc committees, and there will be more. Go ahead,
15 Ms. Floyd.

16 GRACIE FLOYD: What is Recodification Ad
17 Hoc Committee? I've never heard of that before.

18 TOMMY DUNN: It's part of the codes,
19 bringing them up and them being worked on. I'll let
20 Mr. Harmon explain a little bit better; be working with
21 him.

22 LEON HARMON: Ms. Floyd, that has to do
23 with ever so often we need to update the Code because
24 we've had a lot of amendments to it. And it's time to
25 do that. We started this project probably two years
26 ago and we simply need to get it completed and get a
27 new code book in place.

28 GRACIE FLOYD: Okay. Now, what's the
29 Courthouse Square?

30 TOMMY DUNN: That's the building behind
31 us.

32 GRACIE FLOYD: You're not explaining this,
33 Mr. Dunn. And Mr. Chairman, I respectfully decline ---

34 TOMMY DUNN: Okay. What you ---

35 GRACIE FLOYD: --- to sit on any of these
36 committees. I have been on the -- I'm always appointed
37 to the Solid Waste Committee. And Recodification, I
38 don't think that I would be very good at that.

39 TOMMY DUNN: Okay.

40 GRACIE FLOYD: And the Courthouse Square,
41 I know that's something that you guys have already
42 figured out what you're going to do with that. So I
43 will have my own committees. I will attend other
44 committees and I will have my own. Thank you.

45 TOMMY DUNN: Okay. The only one that's
46 got to be named tonight is the five standing
47 committees, as I said, but on the Solid Waste, it's
48 Brett Sanders, Craig Wooten and Ray Graham. You
49 willing to serve on that? On the Courthouse Square,
50 Ms. Wilson, are you willing to serve on that? And on

1 the Recodification, Craig, if you'll be chairman of
2 that and I'll serve on there with y'all.

3 Moving on next, do we have a motion to go into
4 Executive Session to discuss legal matters?

5 CINDY WILSON: May I make that motion, Mr.
6 Chairman?

7 RAY GRAHAM: Second.

8 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Wilson makes the
9 motion; Mr. Graham seconds it. All in favor of the
10 motion show of hands. All opposed. Abstentions. Show
11 the motion carries.

12 (EXECUTIVE SESSION)

13 CINDY WILSON: ... received some
14 information pertaining to the legal matters involving
15 the Preston case.

16 RAY GRAHAM: Second that.

17 TOMMY DUNN: Motion Ms. Wilson to come
18 out of executive session after receiving legal
19 information and taking no action, no votes. Mr. Graham
20 seconds it. All in favor of the motion show of hands.
21 Opposed like sign.

22 And for the record and for the news media people
23 here, this is a legal and sensitive matter. Mr. Burns
24 and Mr. Harmon, our attorney, will be available after
25 this meeting to answer any comments you might have.

26 Moving on now to Item number 15, citizens comments.
27 When Mr. Harmon calls your name, please restate your
28 name for the record, you have three minutes, and
29 address the chair, please.

30 LEON HARMON: Mr. Chairman, the first
31 citizen signed up is Joey Robinson.

32 JOEY ROBINSON: My name is Joey Robinson.
33 Thank you for your time tonight. I'm a resident of
34 Anderson County for fifty-two years; my whole life.
35 I've donated thousands of hours volunteering with the
36 EMS and the county fire system in this county. That's
37 not why I'm here.

38 Why I'm here, I need to know the opinion by the
39 state of South Carolina -- a lot of these are going to
40 be in question form and if y'all want to answer after
41 you can. So I'm going to try to get through with my
42 three minutes.

43 I need to know if subpoenaed by the state of South
44 Carolina will my comments to the Anderson County
45 Council be released to SLED upon official state law
46 request either by written statement or video from this
47 meeting?

48 This is another question. What is Anderson County
49 Council's legal responsibility under South Carolina law
50 for complaints against the Anderson County Sheriff's

1 Office? And what is required by South Carolina law for
2 Anderson County Council to do?

3 What is Anderson County Council's legal governing
4 ability and its responsibility to the residents of
5 Anderson County on complaints against Anderson County
6 Sheriff's Office? Since it's a legal complaint report,
7 what do I need to do or request from the Anderson
8 County Council under the law required by South Carolina
9 law? Do they inform me of these rights?

10 I have many complaints against the Anderson County
11 Sheriff's Office, but due to three minutes of my time
12 -- of time constraints, I will not be able to address
13 them. The Anderson County Sheriff's Office website
14 states, the community we serve, we maintain high
15 standards of accountability, proactively but fairly
16 enforcing our laws. No, they do not.

17 When you go to the Anderson County Sheriff's Office
18 you're not treated as a human being. You're treated
19 like you just fell off the turnip truck. You're
20 treated as you're stupid and have no knowledge of the
21 law. They require you to go up the chain of command,
22 which I have done. They say they will get back to me,
23 which they have not done. I've been to the Sheriff's
24 Office three times. They want you to get frustrated,
25 discouraged, so that you will quit pursuing your
26 complaint. They are policing themselves with no
27 accountability to no one.

28 When I talk to supposedly the deputy chief per the
29 Sheriff's Office, his name was Scott Hamby, I asked him
30 was there another state agency that I could file a
31 report about the complaints against Anderson County
32 Sheriff's Office with? He stated no. I knew there
33 was. I knew he was going to say that. I stated, I
34 could file a complaint with SLED. He got exceedingly
35 angry at that point ---

36 LEON HARMON: Time, Mr. Chairman.

37 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Robinson, your time is
38 up. But look here, when this meeting is over with, if
39 you'll stick around, Mr. Harmon and Mr. Burns will get
40 your name and address and set up an appointment with
41 you where they can sit down and discuss and get your
42 questions. And whoever your councilman is, too,
43 wherever you live at -- do you still live in the
44 Cheddar Community; over that way?

45 JOEY ROBINSON: No, sir, I live ---

46 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Graham's? We'll be
47 glad to sit down and see what your concerns are and
48 address them. You can't do that on a council night or
49 in three minutes. I understand that.

50 JOEY ROBINSON: I didn't know my rights.

1 TOMMY DUNN: Well, that's what we're
2 here for. You're a citizen. We're going to see what
3 we can do. Everybody's got them; okay?

4 JOEY ROBINSON: Thank you.

5 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, sir.

6 RAY GRAHAM: Mr. Chairman.

7 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Graham.

8 RAY GRAHAM: I just want to clarify one
9 thing on this. Mr. Robinson, I appreciate you bringing
10 forth your concerns. However, he has contacted the
11 sheriff's department. Steve Reeves, Lieutenant -- is
12 that correct, Michael? Lieutenant Reeves is following
13 up on this and looking into it. This just occurred
14 this past week as far as contacting Mr. Reeves. So
15 with all due respect they are working on this, and so
16 is the sheriff.

17 TOMMY DUNN: He had some questions for
18 County Council, so we'll make sure Mr. Harmon finds out
19 if there's anything we need to do. Or get him to the
20 right person. Ms. Floyd.

21 GRACIE FLOYD: Sir, may I have a copy of
22 your questions, too, please? Thank you.

23 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Robinson, you get your
24 questions and Mr. Harmon can get copies and make sure
25 he gets them. I know you've probably just got that one
26 set; okay? Appreciate it.

27 Mr. Harmon, next? Excuse me just a minute before
28 we go on to that. I skipped a part, Administrator's
29 Report, and I apologize. Do we have anything, Mr.
30 Burns?

31 RUSTY BURNS: Nothing at this time, Mr.
32 Chairman.

33 LEON HARMON: The next speaker, Mr.
34 Chairman, is Elizabeth Fant.

35 TOMMY DUNN: Okay.

36 ELIZABETH FANT: Thank you. Elizabeth Fant,
37 District 3. I wasn't going to speak on executive
38 action issue, but I guess I must. It's been ten long
39 years. There were so many things wrong about that
40 situation. But you can't let the water just go under
41 the bridge and not do anything about it. Because if
42 you don't do something about it and address it, you've
43 got another person in the wings who's going to try to
44 do it again. There are different interpretations of a
45 lot of things that went on back then. But the biggest
46 thing that I saw was that we were not spending our
47 money, County tax money, appropriately. And the way
48 that the money was moved around by the former
49 administrator without due diligence of the county
50 council who was here then, and a lot of those members

1 were complicit with it. If you research the case and
2 you see who was offered jobs or who was going to get
3 this and who was going to get that out of it, you had a
4 council then who had reason to support that give-away.
5 And I think we've got a different council now. We've
6 got upstanding people who see that the county
7 constituents are watching and that we don't ever want
8 to have that happen again. So you need to put a nail
9 on that coffin and get that money back.

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

12 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr. Harmon.
13 Comments from council members. Mr. Davis.

14 JIMMY DAVIS: None at this time, Mr.
15 Chairman.

16 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Sanders.
17 BRETT SANDERS: None at this time.
18 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Floyd?
19 GRACIE FLOYD: I have several things.
20 First of all, Mr. Harmon -- got it that time -- Mr.
21 Harmon, when I was asking the question about this drug
22 facility thing, nothing in there said that it was a
23 NIMBY. You know what a NIMBY is; don't you?

24 LEON HARMON: Not in my neighborhood.
25 GRACIE FLOYD: Yeah.
26 LEON HARMON: Yes, ma'am.
27 GRACIE FLOYD: Yeah, not in my
28 neighborhood thing is called a NIMBY. Nothing in that
29 piece said anything about it being a NIMBY. Okay. My
30 not knowing, I just took it at the face value of what
31 it was saying. Okay. Thank you for explaining that to
32 me, even through all the interruptions. But thank you
33 for explaining that to me. I know it's a NIMBY now.
34 And folks, NIMBY means not in my backyard. Put it in
35 anybody else's backyard you want to, but not in mind.
36 Second thing, about this Preston thing, yeah, I
37 know, I know that -- I don't know how to say this --
38 but when you point out about the council members, point
39 out the right ones. Because there were people there,
40 and I was one of them, who did not have any collusions
41 in this thing whatsoever. None. Okay. In fact when
42 we went through -- oh, I can't say that. In fact,
43 there was no collusion with Gracie Floyd. It will
44 never be. I will always say and do the right thing.
45 Even if I have to stand by myself, I will say and do
46 the right things. So when you point out about the
47 council members going along with him or her or it, say
48 the right things; okay?

49 All right. And let me tell you, there was a lot of
50 lying that went on during that time, too. And believe

1 me, it still is going on. There's still lying. But
2 any information you want, I have the transcript to all
3 of it. See me. See me. You'll get the truth because
4 I have no reason to lie. And I thank you.

5 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Graham.

6 RAY GRAHAM: Nothing at this time.

7 Thank you.

8 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Wooten.

9 CRAIG WOOTEN: Not at this time.

10 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Wilson.

11 CINDY WILSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

12 Justice delayed is justice denied. It's a crime and a
13 shame that this civil matter has wandered around for
14 ten years. But in spite of it all, this county has
15 moved forward. We came out of the worst recession of
16 our lifetime one of the top ten counties in the United
17 States. Look at our unemployment. But there needs to
18 be consequences for bad behavior. And if they're not
19 addressed, we are subject to having embolden bad
20 actions.

21 Anyway, it's an honor to serve the people of this
22 county, an honor to serve with you honorable people.
23 Thank you.

24 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Chairman
25 Wooten, I would ask your committee, the Finance
26 Committee, one of your first order of businesses would
27 be to get with Mr. Burns, the Administrator, Mr.
28 Harmon, and come up with a recommendation or resolution
29 for the Iva Sewer situation.

30 And also, Mr. Sanders and Mr. Davis, welcome y'all
31 to Anderson County. Y'all thought y'all -- now you're
32 welcome to Anderson County.

33 Council will be adjourned.

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