

State of South Carolina)

County of Anderson)

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL PRESENTATION MEETING
FEBRUARY 19, 2019

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

ALSO PRESENT:
RUSTY BURNS
LEON HARMON
LACEY CROEGAERT
TOM ALLEN

Anderson County Council - Special Presentation Meeting - February 19, 2019

1 TOMMY DUNN: I'd like to call the Anderson
2 County Council meeting of February 19, 2019, the part
3 we do special resolutions, to order. We welcome every
4 and every one of you here tonight. Thank y'all for
5 coming.

6 At this time we'll be going to Resolution 2(a),
7 that's R2019-006. Council Lady Ms. Wilson. Ms.
8 Wilson.

9 CINDY WILSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. And
10 welcome ladies and gentlemen. I believe we have
11 gentlemen involved in this program, too. This is a
12 resolution to recognize and honor the Palmetto Mustang
13 Varsity Cheerleaders for their selection as the 2018
14 South Carolina State 4A Competitive Cheer Champions,
15 and other matters related thereto.

16 WHEREAS, the Palmetto Varsity Competitive
17 Cheerleading Team did compete on November 17, 2018 at
18 the Colonial Life Arena in Columbia, South Carolina;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, the team demonstrated drill team
21 precision, using detailed routines that displayed the
22 team's cohesiveness, thus out-performing their
23 competition; and

24 WHEREAS, through hard work, dedication, team work
25 and precise attention to detail, the Palmetto Varsity
26 Competitive Cheerleaders finished the competition with
27 a winning score of 329 points, earning the recognition
28 of South Carolina State 4A Competitive Cheerleading
29 Champions for the third consecutive years; and

30 THEREFORE, Anderson County Council commends the
31 Palmetto Varsity Competitive Cheerleaders for being
32 outstanding ambassadors, reflecting true pride to their
33 community and setting an example for their peers to
34 emulate. We are extremely proud of the team winning
35 the 2018 South Carolina Varsity Competitive
36 Cheerleading Championship.

37 Resolved in a meeting duly assembled this 19th day
38 of February, 2019.

39 May I put that in the form of a motion?

40 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, ma'am, you may. We have
41 a motion by Ms. Wilson. Do we have a second?

42 JIMMY DAVIS: Second.

43 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Davis. Any
44 discussion? All in favor of the motion show of hands.
45 Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries. Ms.
46 Wilson?

47 CINDY WILSON: Mr. Chairman, we're going to
48 be treated to a video of their winning routine and then
49 we'll have everyone come down front to recognize the
50 team.

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VIDEO PLAYED

CINDY WILSON: May we have all our folks down here, along with my fellow council members, please.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

TOMMY DUNN: That will conclude this part of our presentation part of our council meeting. We'll reconvene here back at 6:30. Thank y'all.

(SPECIAL PRESENTATION MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:12 P.M.)

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1 TOMMY DUNN: ... Anderson County Council
 2 meeting, February 19th. We welcome each and every one
 3 of you here and thank you for coming. At this time
 4 I've like to ask us all to rise for invocation and
 5 pledge of allegiance by Councilman Wooten.

6 **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY CRAIG WOOTEN**

7 TOMMY DUNN: For the record, Ms. Floyd
 8 is not going to be able to attend tonight. Also, item
 9 number 7, trash in Anderson County, if there's no
 10 objection, Mr. Davis will be handling -- got a few
 11 remarks under it, if no objection.

12 Moving on, are there any corrections to be made to
 13 the minutes?

14 And also, number 5 will be removed. They could not
 15 attend tonight. Going to be rescheduled, hopefully,
 16 for the first meeting in March.

17 Going back now to approval of the minutes of
 18 February 5th meeting. Are there any corrections or
 19 changes that -- corrections that need to be made to the
 20 minutes? Do we have a motion to move this forward?

21 CINDY WILSON: Mr. Chairman, may we accept
 22 the minutes as submitted?

23 TOMMY DUNN: Motion Ms. Wilson to accept
 24 the minutes as submitted. Do we have a second?

25 BRETT SANDERS: Second.

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

29 Moving on now to Item number 4, citizens comments.

30 LEON HARMON: Mr. Chairman, no one is
 31 signed up to speak at this time?

32 TOMMY DUNN: You sure? One of y'all
 33 want to run around there and say a few words?

34 Moving on now to Mr. Lummus. We might get out of
 35 here tonight if he don't get to talking too much. Mr.
 36 Lummus. Appreciate having Mr. Lummus here. He's an
 37 Anderson guy with Upstate Alliance. Gives that yearly
 38 report. They do a lot of good stuff for Anderson
 39 County and throughout the upstate. I know he can't say
 40 it, but we can, he really favors Anderson. Go ahead.

41 JOHN LUMMUS: (Inaudible.)

42 TOMMY DUNN: Hang on a minute to get
 43 that mic working. I think ---

44 JOHN LUMMUS: There we go.

45 TOMMY DUNN: There you go.

46 JOHN LUMMUS: Anyway, it's a great
 47 pleasure and honor to be here as a native of Anderson
 48 to be able to not only -- I live in Anderson, but also
 49 to work in the upstate and try to help with economic
 50 development here. And obviously, Anderson is near and

1 dear to my heart. So you are correct about that.

2 I'm going to talk a little bit differently than
3 probably what we've heard in the past from the Upstate
4 Alliance when myself and my predecessors have come
5 here. I did want to give a quick overview of our
6 organization. We're the regional economic development
7 group for the upstate ten counties and we focus on
8 marketing and lead and prospect development. We work
9 very closely with Burriss Nelson and his staff and the
10 other nine counties, and we also have nine cities that
11 are members of our group. You know, to expose the
12 upstate to the world and hopefully to bring business
13 back here and to work very closely with our local
14 economic developers on really just developing business
15 in the upstate. We're a public private partnership
16 funded by the counties and cities. And then we have
17 about a hundred and eighty-five private sector
18 companies that are members of our group. So we're just
19 very fortunate to be operating and very fortunate also
20 that Anderson County is one of our members.

21 Economic development isn't the same as it was
22 twenty-five years ago when BMW announced it was coming
23 to the upstate and when Michelin announced forty-five
24 years ago that it was coming to Anderson County.
25 Manufacturing has changed. The world economy is
26 changing. As home to nearly five hundred firms from
27 thirty-five different countries, the upstate is truly
28 part of the world economy. And that means things are
29 changing for us, too.

30 The first major trend of change that we see is a
31 change in project size. Economic development success
32 used to hinge on attracting large manufacturers, bring
33 in a big company, bring in lots of jobs, huge win for
34 the community. But fewer big opportunities will exist
35 over the next five years. That's true all over the
36 country and also here in the upstate of South Carolina.

37 Here's the data we've crunched and what it tells
38 us. Major projects are down fifty percent over the
39 last ten years. Not just here but nationwide. For us,
40 projects that bring more than fifty jobs or over one
41 million dollars in investment have declined. Meanwhile
42 middle market firms are where we find growth. And we
43 define middle market firms as those with between ten
44 million and a hundred million in revenues per years.
45 Mid-size companies have created the most new jobs;
46 seventy-two percent of new jobs in the U.S.

47 When we looked back at the last twenty years, we
48 saw something else. Eighty-six percent of jobs created
49 in South Carolina were by firms that are already here,
50 your existing industry. And y'all know this with great

1 companies that Anderson County has, when they do an
2 expansion that's a really good thing for the county.

3 This is where we see the best opportunities;
4 attracting more mid-sized and smaller firms and helping
5 your community expand your existing companies. Imagine
6 a small technology firm relocates to your community.
7 They come here to support one of the big manufacturing
8 sectors; automotive is an obvious one. This small firm
9 adds to your economy quickly. They don't need a big
10 infrastructure investment. They don't require a large
11 scale workforce that you aren't able to provide. But
12 they do hire local support staff and local services,
13 such as a bank, an attorney, a local CPA. They buy or
14 rent office space. They eat in your restaurants. And
15 they shop with your merchants, supporting the local
16 community, and also supporting local charities.

17 Imagine this one firm attracts other small firms
18 that like what they see or other companies they want to
19 collaborate with. Those new small firms also come to
20 your community providing the same advantages without
21 carrying the old economic development burdens.

22 You start to see how this disruptive trend can
23 become a beneficial one in many ways. Small and medium
24 sized firms can bring money and jobs. And to take
25 advantage of that, first, we had to recognize this
26 opportunity. Now we have to build support. Reward our
27 economic development teams for pursuing these smaller
28 but valuable projects that will grow in your community.
29 And tell these economic development success stories in
30 a way that gets people excited.

31 The second disruptive trend we see goes hand-in-
32 hand with the first one. Because trend number two is a
33 growing demand for innovation. When economic
34 development is tied to manufacturing, you may worry
35 about what innovation means. Maybe you worry it's a
36 code word for automation, which will mean a reduction
37 in hiring. But if we don't embrace innovation, if we
38 equate innovation to fewer jobs, we're not going to
39 attract new companies. So to respond to this second
40 disruptive trend, our strategy at the Upstate SC
41 Alliance is to be an innovation connector. Here's why
42 innovation is critical to our plans.

43 Our data shows that on average it took five
44 employees in 2015 to produce one million dollars of
45 manufactured goods. Back in 1980, the same amount of
46 production took twenty-five employees. Tasks performed
47 by robots are expected to increase from ten percent to
48 twenty-five percent in the next ten years.

49 With automation external sources and services are
50 more important. Local labor costs matter less. That's

1 a big change for us to embrace, because as you all
2 know, labor cost has been a way that we've sold
3 ourselves to companies on coming here in the past. Now
4 manufacturers want to go where service firms and talent
5 are available.

6 We can take what we've learned from automotive and
7 build on it. We're in a great position to become an
8 innovation specialist in aerospace and advanced
9 materials, too. Advanced materials is a broad category
10 and can include anything from nanotechnology to new
11 fabrics and fibers. An advanced materials focus helps
12 our region take advantage of the work being done by
13 Milliken and companies in automotive and aerospace.
14 And Anderson County has one of the best advanced
15 materials facilities in the country right in Pendleton.

16 For all of us the key to making the most of this
17 trend is to embrace it; not view it as the end of
18 manufacturing jobs but as the key to building a strong
19 regional economy.

20 The third major trend that's changing the upstate
21 is our expanding and changing role in the world market.
22 As you know, we first attracted foreign companies to
23 our region for the low costs of doing business here.
24 Then we built infrastructure. We learned how to work
25 in a global market. We perfected our exporting
26 processes. Now, twenty-five years later, we're a great
27 base for exporting. There are new ways for us to take
28 better advantage of that, and strong reasons to build
29 our participation in the world marketplace. The
30 numbers look good.

31 Our region's economic development success has made
32 us unique in the United States. Our share of jobs from
33 foreign companies is twice the national average. We
34 have a great platform for attracting even more foreign
35 companies to the upstate, and a distinct advantage
36 because of our established success with companies like
37 Bosch, BMW, many, many others. Bringing more foreign-
38 direct investment or FDI to our region will still be a
39 top priority. But data shows us another way to take
40 advantage of our connections to the global marketplace.

41 Wealth around the world is growing. From 2015 to
42 2020, more than eighty percent of global economic
43 growth is projected to occur outside of the United
44 States. This new and growing middle class will have
45 spending power it's never had before. Everything we've
46 done to bring foreign companies to the upstate puts us
47 in a great position to help companies here sell to the
48 global market.

49 At the Upstate Alliance, we can help our homegrown
50 companies find new customers by connecting them to

1 Export 101 training, International Commercial trips and
2 more. I was at a presentation on Thursday in Anderson
3 County when the South Carolina Department of Commerce
4 was here, and they were talking about these very
5 things; how we can work with the state to connect to
6 international markets.

7 One example that we can use of how exporting can
8 drive economic development is Tactical Medical
9 Solutions, a local maker of tactical and medical
10 equipment and supplies. The company was founded by
11 Special Forces Medic in 2003. Today the Anderson-based
12 company is a leading global developer and manufacturer
13 of medical gear for the tactical and civilian world.
14 They supply the tourniquet of choice for the American
15 Red Cross and have more than two thousand products in
16 seventy countries around the world. In 2018, the
17 company was recognized as the Export/Import Bank's XM
18 New Exporter of the Year, engaging in international
19 sales that fuel opportunities here at home, and jobs.

20 Our other opportunity, attracting even more foreign
21 direct investment is tied to this important concept,
22 marketing ourselves as a region. We need to remember
23 how the world understands us. Even in the United
24 States, people call us the Carolinas because they're
25 not sure what's north and what's south. Now, place
26 yourself in the shoes of executives halfway around the
27 world. They don't know Greenville from Greer,
28 Spartanburg from Seneca, Anderson from Antreville.
29 That was supposed to be kind of a joke. But anyway,
30 I'm sorry. I added that one.

31 TOMMY DUNN: It is. I'm laughing on the
32 inside.

33 JOHN LUMMUS: Okay. They see us as a
34 region on the map. For economic development, we're
35 stronger when we work together as a region to market
36 ourselves to them. Being even better at telling our
37 regional story is one way we'll take advantage of this
38 opportunity to bring even more foreign-direct
39 investment to the upstate.

40 Twenty-five years ago, getting one German
41 manufacturer here was huge. Now we're at nearly five
42 hundred firms from thirty-five different companies, and
43 counting. Our connection to the world is more
44 important than it's ever been. And our ability to tap
45 into new markets through exporting is a big
46 opportunity. And our proven ability to work together
47 as a region is one of our great strengths.

48 So I've talked about three major trends and have
49 provided a lot of information in a short amount of
50 time; a change in size of projects, a growing demand

1 for innovation and expanding our role in the world
2 market.

3 Upstate leaders reshaped the state's economy fifty
4 years ago by embracing change. That's when we started
5 really recruiting foreign companies. That's where our
6 region has had a strong plan; one reason Anderson
7 County has had great success. We're sharing our
8 findings because we want you to see the changes that
9 are coming and understand the rationale for how we're
10 working at the Upstate SC Alliance. We hope these
11 trends will spark your ideas of new ways to approach
12 economic development and that these trends will provide
13 new opportunities for us all.

14 Thank you. I'll be glad to take any questions on
15 what I've talked about or about our organization or
16 just on anything?

17 TOMMY DUNN: Anybody have anything for
18 Mr. Lummus? Ms. Wilson?

19 CINDY WILSON: Thank you for all that
20 you've done. It's been very interesting and reassuring
21 to see with the change of leadership in our county ten
22 years ago and Upstate Alliance, great things have been
23 happening, with really good team work.

24 JOHN LUMMUS: Thank you, Ms. Wilson. I
25 appreciate that very much.

26 TOMMY DUNN: Anyone else? Mr. Lummus, I
27 appreciate the partnership Anderson County has with
28 Upstate Alliance, and look forward to many more years
29 of working together and doing things. But all we need
30 is five minutes in a room with that man right there to
31 show him why Anderson County is God's country to show
32 them why they want to come to Anderson County.

33 JOHN LUMMUS: This is true.

34 TOMMY DUNN: But appreciate it very much
35 for what y'all have done for us.

36 JOHN LUMMUS: Thank you. And thanks for
37 your support of the County Council of the Upstate
38 Alliance.

39 BRETT SANDERS: Have you reached out to
40 Amazon?

41 JOHN LUMMUS: Huh?

42 BRETT SANDERS: Have you reached out to
43 Amazon?

44 JOHN LUMMUS: I'm going to reach out to
45 them again. New York didn't want them. We want them.
46 Anderson County would be a great place for Amazon

47 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you.

48 JOHN LUMMUS: Thank you.

49 TOMMY DUNN: Moving on to Item number 7
50 now. Mr. Davis.

1 JIMMY DAVIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
2 This is an item that Ms. Floyd brought up two council
3 meetings ago, and since then I have become increasingly
4 aware in speaking with some of my constituents in
5 District 6 ...

6 TOMMY DUNN: Liftoff.
7 JIMMY DAVIS: I thought that might be
8 telling me to shut up. But I think we do -- and we've
9 all acknowledged that we do have a litter and trash
10 problem in Anderson County. And as we've seen with the
11 fantastic presentation that we just went through and as
12 Mr. Nelson continues to do a fantastic job in economic
13 development, we've got a treasure in Anderson County
14 and we've got to make sure that we leave this treasure
15 sometimes as we found it, if not better, for those
16 coming behind us.

17 And Ms. Floyd brought this up, Mr. Wooten touched
18 on it a little bit, but we're continually seeing, in
19 District 6, more and more not just litter on the roads
20 but absolute trash bags thrown out on the roads. I can
21 also say that on the small parcels of Highway 29 that I
22 travel, we've seen more and more trash along the
23 roadside there. I'm ill-prepared to offer any solution
24 to this, but I want to bring it to everyone's attention
25 and maybe we could come together and find a way to
26 deter litter with a stronger hand, and I'm not sure how
27 we go about that. But thank you, Mr. Chairman. That's
28 all I have on that.

29 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr. Davis. I
30 just want to echo that and appreciate. I just want to
31 say we do definitely have a problem, but it has
32 changed. You know, when I was younger, you ride
33 Anderson on the back roads, you would see tires,
34 furniture, washing machines, refrigerators. I don't
35 think you see that as much now as it's just trash.
36 People throwing trash out. But it's not just Anderson.
37 For some reason, whatever, it's a state problem, as you
38 well know. I think -- number one, I think it's not
39 going to change over night, but I think one very strong
40 thing is education. I think we've got to get in
41 schools and start -- if you educate the child, as y'all
42 well know, that mama and daddy ain't apt to throw a
43 piece of trash out in that car with that young'un in
44 it. So I think we need to really focus on that. At
45 one time we had a very strong Keep Anderson County
46 Beautiful theme. And we need to make sure we do that.
47 We've got a budget coming up. If we put some more
48 patrolmen out there, I think that's going to be a
49 deterrent. We need to work with the magistrates who
50 get these people that's throwing trash out, not a slap

1 on the wrist; hit them where it hurts, in the
2 pocketbook, or put them on the side of the road picking
3 up trash. And so I think we can -- Mr. Graham's team
4 could work on that with the magistrates and stuff. So
5 we need to make sure we do get this the best we can.
6 Because I think that's going to be a deterrent, too.
7 And all working together with ideas on it. You know,
8 we put -- two years ago, a year ago, we put another
9 team of litter people out, a van and trailer picking up
10 trash on the side of the road. But that ain't the
11 answer. We need to stop the trash from being put on
12 the side of the road. Appreciate it. Anybody else?
13 Ms. Wilson?

14 CINDY WILSON: Highway 29 was being
15 cleaned up, I think the state did it twice, so they
16 were going to start cleaning all the state roads,
17 spring and fall, and they didn't this year. And it's
18 so obvious. And repeating what Mr. Dunn said, it's
19 going to be very important to make apprehensions of the
20 litterers and having consequences that they will regret
21 over having thrown trash out. And a few examples the
22 word would spread. I can't help but think there would
23 be fewer litterers if a few were caught and made
24 examples of. Thank you.

25 TOMMY DUNN: Two of the last things.
26 You know, we do have the Great Anderson Clean-up
27 coming. We need to all get behind that and push it; I
28 think in April, Mr. Burns?

29 Also, went to a joint Anderson/Oconee/Pickens
30 /Greenville meeting this past week. And the Pickens
31 County Chairman invited -- you know, they done a thing,
32 I think a year ago they started a program where they
33 take Friday, all county employees, a certain Friday and
34 go out and pick up trash on the side of the road and
35 get that done. I told him we already had our thing
36 scheduled for April and we was going to proceed on with
37 that, but we'd be listening and looking at certain
38 things.

39 What I'm saying, it's a problem other people
40 recognize, too, and we need to do something about it.
41 Hopefully we can work and listen and get good ideas
42 from Pickens and Greenville and what they're doing, and
43 Oconee County and move forward.

44 Another thing Ms. Wilson has been a strong
45 proponent of over the years is recycling. Thank y'all.

46 Moving on now next will be 8(a), be ordinance third
47 reading, 2019-004, an ordinance to amend the code of
48 ordinances, Anderson County, South Carolina, by adding
49 Section 38-184 Titled Substance Abuse Treatment
50 Facilities. Mr. Harmon, would you just hit the

1 highlights about the -- put this in there before we go
2 into public hearing so if anybody wants to talk they'll
3 know what this is about?

4 LEON HARMON: Yes, Mr. Chairman, and
5 members of council. This is an ordinance that would be
6 added to our code. It would require that a place of
7 business that was coming into the county as a substance
8 abuse treatment facility would have location
9 requirements on it with respect to schools and churches
10 and playgrounds as those sections are defined in the
11 state code. And this would be something that would be
12 handled through our building and codes when a facility
13 like this wished to locate in the county.

14 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Mr. Harmon. At
15 this time we'll go into a public hearing on this issue.
16 Anyone wishing to speak to this, please step forward,
17 state your name and district and address the chair.
18 Public hearing. Anyone at all? Hearing and seeing no
19 one, the public hearing will be closed. Do we have a
20 motion to move this forward?

21 CINDY WILSON: So moved.

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

24 JIMMY DAVIS: Second.

25 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Davis. Are
26 there any discussion? Anyone at all? All in favor of
27 the motion show of hands. All opposed like sign. Show
28 the motion carries unanimously.

29 Moving on to Item number 9(a), ordinance second
30 reading, 2019-005, an ordinance amending the zoning map
31 to rezone plus or minus 108.61 acres from PD, planned
32 development, to PD Amendment at 2729 Highway 29 North
33 and Cox Road. Be District 7.

34 Dr. Parkey, do you have anything to add to this
35 before we go into public hearing? Anything you wish to
36 say? We're going into public hearing on this piece of
37 property. Anyone wishing to speak to this matter,
38 please step forward and state your name, your district
39 and address the chair, please. Anyone at all? Anyone?
40 Seeing and hearing none, the public hearing will be
41 closed. Do we have a motion to move this forward?

42 CINDY WILSON: So moved.

43 TOMMY DUNN: Motion by Ms. Wilson to
44 move forward. Do we have a second.

45 CRAIG WOOTEN: Second.

46 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Wooten. Any
47 discussion? All in favor of the motion show of hands.
48 I'm sorry, Ms. Wilson. I'm sorry.

49 CINDY WILSON: I was just going to repeat
50 the comment that we made earlier during this process.

1 This county welcomes really good quality development,
2 and we want to encourage that. Were this proposal to
3 come before this body now, it would not pass because it
4 was passed during a time of great turmoil and there
5 were a lot of residents in that area who turned out
6 very distraught. So I'm going to encourage Mr. Herman
7 and work with him to reduce some of the density and
8 also to improve quality. I think you will have great
9 sales and probably a neighborhood that will contribute
10 to the sales. Thank you.

11 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Ms. Wilson.
12 Anyone else? All in favor of the motion show of hands.
13 All opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
14 unanimously.

15 Moving on to Item number 10(a), 2019-006, an
16 ordinance to amend an agreement for the development of
17 a joint county industrial and business park, 2010 park,
18 of Anderson and Greenville Counties so as to enlarge
19 the park, Project Park. Mr. Nelson, do you want to
20 speak on this?

21 BURRISS NELSON: Yes, sir. Thank you, Mr.
22 Chairman and members of council. This is a project in
23 Greenville. It's not a project in our county. This is
24 a reciprocal agreement, opportunity for us just to
25 support Greenville in their economic development
26 effort. As you know, we received some of the tax
27 dollars off of that. One percent will come to our
28 county. And it comes to council as a recommendation
29 from staff and from the Economic Development Advisory
30 Board. Thank you, sir.

31 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Have a motion
32 on the floor, Ms. Wilson. Have a second? Second Mr.
33 Sanders. Any discussion or questions for Mr. Burns --
34 I mean for Mr. Nelson? Sorry. Then all in favor of
35 the motion show of hands. Opposed like sign. Show the
36 motion carries unanimously.

37 Moving on to 11(a), resolution 2019-007, a
38 resolution consenting to an assignment and extension of
39 a fee in lieu of tax agreement and committing to a
40 special source revenue credit agreement between
41 Anderson County and Project Lilac. Mr. Nelson.

42 BURRISS NELSON: Yes, sir, Mr. Chairman.
43 Thank you. This is much like what we have done just in
44 the recent past for Orian Rug. This is a company, two
45 hundred plus employees, in good standing in Anderson
46 County. And just this last year they paid a hundred
47 and fifty-eight thousand dollars in property tax. They
48 are in full compliance with their '99 and their 2004
49 fee agreements. And this simply allows them to switch
50 from the lease type agreement to the simplified fee and

1 allows them to streamline their business process.
2 Hopefully good things will come out of this for us and
3 for them, as well. But one of the things it does for
4 us, it takes the county's name out of the chain of
5 title. But anyway, this comes to us from -- with a
6 recommendation from the staff and from the Economic
7 Development Advisory Board.

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

10 RAY GRAHAM: Motion.

11 TOMMY DUNN: Motion by Mr. Graham. Do
12 we have a second? Second Ms. Wilson. Any further
13 discussion? Seeing none, all in favor of the motion
14 show of hands. Opposed like sign. Show the motion
15 carries unanimously.

16 Thank you very much, Mr. Nelson.

17 BURRISS NELSON: Yes, sir. Thank you for
18 your support.

19 TOMMY DUNN: At this time we're going to
20 move on to Item number 12, report from the Sewer Ad Hoc
21 Committee held February the 15th.

22 CRAIG WOOTEN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
23 This past February 15th we had a full Sewer Ad Hoc
24 Committee meeting. We dismissed sewer in the
25 northeastern part of Anderson County, more specifically
26 in the Piedmont/Powdersville area, which is a high
27 level of growth. What we talked about with staff is
28 seeking approval of a memorandum of understanding to
29 work with REWA to negotiate a former agreement for REWA
30 to assume ownership and operation of the waster water
31 system. So REWA is an entity that spans into
32 Greenville County but has an expensive waste water
33 collection system. And it's possible by working with
34 them we could serve the needs of that area and able to
35 scale it faster and more economically. All this allows
36 the county to do is to work under a memorandum of
37 understanding to negotiate a contract.

38 So before anybody gets into specifics of a
39 contract, everybody wants to know if there's a
40 willingness to work together and that there's some
41 advantages to it. So the committee heard from staff on
42 this. They saw the benefit of it. But as in
43 everything, we're very interested in the details. Any
44 time you get into a relationship like that for the long
45 term, you want to make sure that everything is ironed
46 out and you anticipate any positives and any
47 unanticipated negatives.

48 So with recommendation from the committee, we bring
49 to full council the recommendation to allow staff to
50 move forward to negotiate a contract with REWA, outline

1 the benefits, but it will be for full council approval
2 at a later date whether or not it's something that we
3 move forward with or not. And I put that in the form
4 of a motion.

5 TOMMY DUNN: Coming from the ad hoc
6 committee, it doesn't need a second. Any discussion?
7 All in favor of the motion show of hands. All opposed
8 like sign. Show the motion carries unanimously.
9 Mr. Chairman.

10 CRAIG WOOTEN: Yes, sir. And then we just
11 got status on a handful of sewer projects in the area.
12 We have a Welpine project just waiting on right-of-way.
13 Right-of-way has been secured. It's already been
14 designed and permitted. We're looking at completion in
15 the summer of 2019. Arthrex, the new facility in Sandy
16 Springs, we have right-of-way that's been obtained.
17 Weather cooperating, we're looking at mid April. In
18 the Exit 14 area, design work is still being completed
19 and we're looking at a force main on 187 with potential
20 pump station. So a lot of progress there. That just
21 sort of comes as information to the council.

22 For an operations update, the committee was briefed
23 on the concept or practice of summer adjustments. When
24 you get water, obviously water then goes out by the
25 sewer, then you get charged for sewer. But there is a
26 billing item with the county that allows for a summer
27 of adjustment for increased water usage. We're going
28 to look at different recommendations from county
29 finance or maybe better ways to restructure that that
30 would be more equitable to taxpayers across the board
31 and might be beneficial to the county.

32 In addition, we heard some commentary on how the
33 storm water fee and how the sewer fund was covered and
34 potential changes in that that would be more equitable
35 to the taxpayer.

36 So the second one comes as information. I guess
37 the first one came as a recommendation from committee
38 to allow staff to put together what they feel might be
39 a better plan for summer adjustments, but to come back
40 for council review for final approval.

41 And I put that in the form of a motion.

42 TOMMY DUNN: Coming from the Finance
43 Committee -- I mean, I'm sorry, coming from the ad hoc
44 committee, it doesn't need a second. Is there any
45 discussion?

46 BRETT SANDERS: Mr. Chairman?

47 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Sanders.

48 BRETT SANDERS: I think you said all the
49 right-of-ways have been obtained, but I don't think
50 they all have. I think on the ---

1 TOMMY DUNN: Which one?
2 BRETT SANDERS: On the Welpine.
3 CRAIG WOOTEN: Okay. They're waiting on
4 one right-of-way; yes. Yep.
5 TOMMY DUNN: Anything else on the
6 motion? Mr. Chairman, if you would, I would just like
7 to add y'all's committee get with staff. You need to
8 look at what other counties may be doing across the
9 state and get an idea for what they're doing.
10 Ms. Wilson.
11 CINDY WILSON: Regarding the summer
12 adjustment, I think that's a very good idea. No one
13 else does it and it does create a great financial
14 hardship for our sewer fund. And the storm water fee
15 is a very dicey situation. I think we need to really
16 study that closer and come up with a schedule that
17 would be workable. I know when new development
18 projects or building projects go in, they pay for their
19 inspections and so forth, and that helps. But one of
20 the items that we discussed, and they were nice enough
21 to let me join the meeting, is that large tracts of
22 land, farms, timberland, wetland and so forth that
23 aren't occupied really don't create the storm water;
24 they capture it. But impervious driveways and roofs,
25 that sort of thing, that creates the runoff. So we
26 need to carefully look at that before we make a leap on
27 how we plan to create a storm water fee. If it's not
28 right, of course, to have it come out of sewer. That's
29 an issue that we have to resolve. Thank you.
30 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Wilson, I agree. I
31 know it's a very sticky situation. I know our sewer
32 thing is stressed and doing the best we can. But I've
33 just a problem. This is a tax of the federal
34 government, what it boils down to, and the state sits
35 here, a way to get money. You can take money off a
36 driveway or a little parking lot. And it just upsets
37 me so much to see this happening. And I hope we can
38 keep that from going on the taxpayers' backs, because
39 it's going to get blamed on the council, but it's not
40 right. All the citizens ought to rise up on this.
41 This starts with federal, then state, something or
42 other, and it's rammed down people's throat. It just
43 ain't right. Don't get me started on it.
44 Anybody got anything else?
45 JIMMY DAVIS: Mr. Chairman?
46 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, sir.
47 JIMMY DAVIS: I would like to echo your
48 thoughts. I want the public to understand and to go
49 into the minutes that there is so much that is
50 federally mandated that we as a county have to charge

1 and things that have to be done by the federal
2 government. It's not like we have a whole lot of ---
3 TOMMY DUNN: It is -- you're right.
4 JIMMY DAVIS: We as a county can make
5 sure that we do what's right by the constituents. Make
6 sure that we're covering ourselves but also being as
7 fair as possible to those who do not generate
8 (inaudible).
9 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Anything else
10 on your report, Mr. Chairman?
11 CRAIG WOOTEN: No, sir.
12 TOMMY DUNN: I guess we've got to vote
13 on your motion.
14 CRAIG WOOTEN: Just the motion on allowing
15 staff to come back on summer adjustment recommendation.
16 TOMMY DUNN: Recommendation. All in
17 favor of the motion show of hands. Opposed like sign.
18 Show the motion carries unanimously.
19 Moving on now to report from the Finance Committee
20 meeting held on February the 15th. Again, Chairman
21 Wooten.
22 CRAIG WOOTEN: Thank you, sir. If
23 possible I believe we could do the three bids together,
24 give a brief explanation of each one. Bid 19-032, this
25 is for resurfacing from the Anderson County
26 Transportation Commission. We had four companies bid.
27 Pickens Construction was the lowest bid at one million
28 thirty thousand two hundred and twenty dollars. The
29 second project 19-003, we had three construction
30 companies bid with F&R being the lowest at two million
31 eighty-eight thousand dollars three hundred and eighty-
32 two. And then the final one is bid 19-034. We
33 actually had five construction companies bid and King
34 Asphalt was the lowest bidder at one million one
35 hundred and forty-eight thousand two hundred and forty-
36 two. We had a lot of participation in the bids. This
37 comes with staff recommendation. And I make the motion
38 that we accept these bids for these paving projects.
39 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Wooten, if you would, I
40 got lost in that. The last one, number three, King
41 Asphalt got it; right?
42 CRAIG WOOTEN: Yes.
43 TOMMY DUNN: And who got the second one?
44 CRAIG WOOTEN: F&R Construction.
45 TOMMY DUNN: F&R. And who got the first
46 one?
47 CRAIG WOOTEN: Pickens Construction.
48 TOMMY DUNN: Okay. Coming from the
49 Finance Committee, it doesn't need a second. We open
50 the floor for discussion.

1 Mr. Carroll, do you mind coming down here for a
2 second. I want to make sure -- and Mr. Burns, you and
3 Mr. Harmon, if you want to. Is Everything good at this
4 time with Pickens? I know we've had some trouble in
5 the past and we've had some things going back. I don't
6 want to get back in this same thing again. I want to
7 make sure everybody is good. I don't want to hear it
8 coming back.

9 RUSTY BURNS: If you remember, Mr.
10 Chairman, that we had meetings with Pickens and took
11 correction action at that time. Since that time
12 they've been doing a very, very good job.

13 TOMMY DUNN: You feel good about that?

14 ROBERT CARROLL: Yes, sir.

15 TOMMY DUNN: Okay. Just want to make
16 sure. Ms. Wilson.

17 CINDY WILSON: Before Mr. Carroll leaves,
18 did you determine why there was such a big discrepancy
19 on the permanent grassing figure from one bid to the
20 next per acre?

21 ROBERT CARROLL: Yes. I think on one
22 project the company it was awarded to, King, was fifty-
23 five hundred dollars an acre. On the project for F&R,
24 they were thirty-five hundred an acre for permanent
25 grassing. And on the Pickens Construction was twenty-
26 one hundred and sixty. I did notice Pickens is using
27 an upstate sub on theirs close to here. On King
28 Asphalt, which was fifty-five hundred, they're using --
29 their sub for the permanent grassing was actually in
30 the low state. And then best I could tell on F&R, they
31 were doing it in-house. I spoke with Matt Hogan. He
32 said, you know, there's really no rhyme or reason he
33 could come up with. I did have a call in to the
34 gentleman at King, but he did not ---

35 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Carroll -- may I, Ms.
36 Wilson? On the permanent grassing is everybody doing
37 the same thing, they're hydroseeding? Do you know?

38 ROBERT CARROLL: I do not know ---

39 TOMMY DUNN: That's the difference. The
40 difference is going to be how they apply it and what
41 kind of seeds they're going to use. If it's all -- we
42 just need to make sure it's all applies and applies.
43 You know what I'm saying? It's going to be
44 hydroseeded. That's a big difference between that and
45 just going out and throwing out some straw. And the
46 same way with the top seeds they're going to use, you
47 know, keep on. So that will be a big difference there.

48 I'm sure it should be spelled out in the specs and
49 all should be the same. We just need to make sure that
50 is that way. I put that in part of the motion we move

1 this on tonight.

2 CINDY WILSON: I just wanted to know why
3 -- if maybe it was a cheaper grade or something that
4 caused it to be much more. Thank you.

5 ROBERT CARROLL: And if you notice on the
6 other line items, obviously we're -- well, they're low
7 overall. They were lower on many more items. But that
8 item they were higher on; you are correct.

9 TOMMY DUNN: Any more discussion?
10 Motion to move this forward? All in favor of the
11 motion -- thank you, Mr. Carroll.

12 If it's all right, executive session, 13(b), we'll
13 put the executive session with 15. We'll take of all
14 that then. Does that suit everybody to do them at one
15 time.

16 Okay. Mr. Harmon, is that right? We're good?

17 Anybody got anything else in your report, Mr.
18 Chairman?

19 CRAIG WOOTEN: No, sir.

20 TOMMY DUNN: Thank y'all very much.

21 Moving on now to number 14, appointments. Has
22 anybody got any appointments? I've got one, Mr.
23 William F. Michie, to the Economic Development Board.
24 I think y'all's got a copy of his thing. He's been on
25 the board for years. I've got an opening. He was took
26 off. And I think he's done an outstanding job in my
27 dealings with him over the past and in talking to Mr.
28 Nelson and his staff, they also agree. Like I say I've
29 got an opening and I want to put his name forward which
30 is perfectly fine in our ordinance. I double checked
31 on that. So I put that in the form of a motion.

32 CINDY WILSON: Second.

33 RAY GRAHAM: Second that.

34 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Graham. Any
35 discussion? All in favor of the motion show of hand.
36 Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries
37 unanimously. Does anybody have anything else I've
38 overlooked as far as appointments?

39 Seeing none, now see if we have a motion to go into
40 executive session to take legal matters -- discuss
41 legal matters on the Iva Sewer, the TTI building in
42 Pickens and the Colonial Pipeline appeal to the
43 Administrative Law Court. Mr. Harmon has got some
44 updates, I think, on these things he'd like to talk
45 with us to discuss them. Do we have a motion to move
46 that -- go into executive session?

47 CINDY WILSON: So moved.

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

50 RAY GRAHAM: Second.

1 TOMMY DUNN: Second by Mr. Graham. All
 2 in favor of the motion show of hands. Opposed like
 3 sign. Show the motion carries unanimously. Go to the
 4 conference room.

5 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

6 CINDY WILSON: ... a motion to come out of
 7 executive session, received information regarding the
 8 legalities of the Pickens County TTI building issue,
 9 the Iva sewer matter and the Colonial Pipeline appeal,
 10 with no action taken.

11 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you, Ms. Wilson. Do
 12 we have a second?

13 RAY GRAHAM: Second.

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

17 Moving on, first, coming from the Finance Committee
 18 meeting, they met last week and make this
 19 recommendation. Chairman Wooten.

20 CRAIG WOOTEN: Yes. I would like to make
 21 a motion that we allow staff to put out to bid for
 22 thirty days advertising in the Wall Street Journal, the
 23 Greenville News, Anderson Independent, our property in
 24 Pickens County for end result of a sealed bid to be
 25 opened under procurement rules.

26 TOMMY DUNN: That's coming from the
 27 Finance Company as a recommendation; right?

28 CRAIG WOOTEN: Yes, sir.

29 TOMMY DUNN: It doesn't need a second.
 30 Any discussion? All in favor of the motion show of
 31 hands. Opposed. Motion carries unanimously.

32 Moving on, I believe Mr. Davis.

33 JIMMY DAVIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
 34 At this time I would like to make a motion to approve
 35 the hiring of the law firm of Logan & Jolly to assist
 36 with the issue of the Iva sewer matter.

37 TOMMY DUNN: We have a motion by Mr.
 38 Davis. Have a second?

39 BRETT SANDERS: Second.

40 TOMMY DUNN: Second Mr. Sanders. Any
 41 discussion? All in favor of the motion show of hands.
 42 All opposed? Abstentions?

43 RAY GRAHAM: Abstain.

44 TOMMY DUNN: Show the motion carries
 45 with Mr. Davis, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Wooten, Ms.
 46 Wilson. Mr. Graham abstains. Mr. Sanders.

47 BRETT SANDERS: Yes, sir, I'd like to make
 48 a motion to approve the involvement of Anderson County
 49 in the Administrative Law Court case filed by Colonial
 50 Pipeline seeking an exemption for certain pollution

1 control equipment.

2 TOMMY DUNN: We have a motion by Mr.
3 Sanders. Have a second.

4 CINDY WILSON: Second.

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

9 Moving on to Item number 16, request by council
10 members. Mr. Davis.

11 JIMMY DAVIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
12 At this time I have none for District 6, but in her
13 absence, I spoke with Ms. Floyd as she's not feeling
14 well tonight, Ms. Floyd called and asked me to make a
15 couple of allocations for her. I'll make this in the
16 form of one motion, but I'll read through them. From
17 District 2 rec fund, Ms. Floyd would like to
18 appropriate five hundred dollars to the Chapter of
19 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated to go for
20 educational and cultural growth scholarships, for
21 donations to community based organizations and special
22 projects and camp scholarships for disadvantaged youth.
23 And so that would be five hundred dollars for Alpha
24 Kappa Alpha.

25 And then also from the District 2 rec fund, a one
26 thousand dollars for the Palmetto Knights. And they
27 will be having an event out at T. Ed Garrison Arena
28 February 23rd. And this is going to be an outstanding
29 event out there and they bring -- they anticipate over
30 a hundred fighters and court staff to be traveling to
31 Anderson County. And we will recognize many hotel
32 rooms being filled and restaurant tables being filled
33 for this.

34 So I make this in the form of a motion.

35 TOMMY DUNN: Have a motion by Mr. Davis,
36 and second by Ms. Wilson. Any discussion? All in
37 favor of the motion show of hands. Opposed like sign.
38 Show the motion carries unanimously.

39 Anything else, Mr. Davis?

40 JIMMY DAVIS: Not at this time, sir.

41 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Sanders.

42 BRETT SANDERS: Yes, sir. District 4 would
43 also like to donate five hundred to the Palmetto
44 Knights out of its rec fund.

45 TOMMY DUNN: Have a motion by Mr.
46 Sanders. Have a second?

47 CINDY WILSON: Second.

48 TOMMY DUNN: Second Ms. Wilson. Any
49 discussion. All in favor of the motion show of hands.
50 Opposed like sign. Show the motion carries

1 unanimously.
2 Anything else, Mr. Sanders?
3 BRETT SANDERS: No, sir. Thank you.
4 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Graham, you got
5 anything?
6 RAY GRAHAM: Nothing at this time.
7 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Wooten?
8 CRAIG WOOTEN: Yes. I'd like to make a
9 motion for five hundred dollars out of District 1's rec
10 account for the 5K run across the connector to support
11 Meals on Wheels.
12 TOMMY DUNN: Have a motion Mr. Wooten.
13 Have a second? Second Ms. Wilson. Any discussion?
14 All in favor of the motion show of hands. Opposed like
15 sign. Motion carries unanimously.
16 Anything else, Mr. Wooten?
17 CRAIG WOOTEN: No, sir.
18 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Wilson? District 5 has
19 nothing at this time.
20 Moving on to Item number 17, administrator's
21 report.
22 RUSTY BURNS: Nothing at this time, Mr.
23 Chairman.
24 TOMMY DUNN: Moving on now, citizens
25 comments. Mr. Harmon?
26 LEON HARMON: Mr. Chairman, we have one
27 citizen signed up, Eugene Moore.
28 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Moore. Please state
29 your name and district just for the record, Mr. Moore,
30 and address the chair. And you've got three minutes.
31 You can talk in that mic over there. Mr. Burns, help
32 him to make sure that mic's on and everything is good
33 to go.
34 EUGENE MOORE: Eugene Moore.
35 TOMMY DUNN: Yes, sir.
36 EUGENE MOORE: Good afternoon to the
37 council. I live at 1211 Bolt Drive. Between 1211 and
38 1209 there's a drainage ditch that runs the water off
39 of Bolt Drive. The City of Anderson, two years ago,
40 said they no longer takes care of that. Anderson
41 County do not take care of it. And the state say they
42 only handle to the end of the (unintelligible) where
43 the water goes through. But a hundred and twenty-five
44 foot ditch is stopped up -- seventy-five feet of it is
45 stopped up. And it's causing water to enter my
46 basement and flooding the property across the street.
47 So in the process of whenever the city made the
48 decision that they're no longer going to take care of
49 that, how does it become the individuals who live there
50 to take care of that ditch, is what I'm trying to find

1 out. Who do -- where do I start? Because what I'm
2 saying, the city says they no longer do that. Up until
3 two years ago they were cleaning it out every year.
4 Okay? County say they don't take care of it. Now that
5 same project goes all the way through Lloyd and
6 McKinley. And you're supposed to be working on some
7 type of sewer project in that whole area. But like I
8 saying, with the prediction of the weather that we're
9 going to have this upcoming week -- I just got over a
10 flood in my basement a week ago. Because what it does,
11 the water level -- when the table in the ground builds
12 up to a certain height, then the water seeps into my
13 basement. And the water can't leave my -- off the roof
14 and go into the drain because it's backed up. It's
15 flooded. And you can see -- now is a good time for
16 somebody to be able to see what I'm talking about
17 because it has already started flooding in my backyard
18 and tomorrow it'll probably be in the yard across the
19 street at 1210 Bolt Drive.

20 TOMMY DUNN: I'll be glad to talk to you
21 after the meeting. We don't -- I know you ain't
22 familiar with our procedures. We don't answer
23 questions at this time. It's in our ordinance not to
24 do that. It's not a town hall meeting. But we'll see
25 if we can't get you some things.

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

28 TOMMY DUNN: Okay. Moving on to council
29 comments. Mr. Davis.

30 JIMMY DAVIS: None at this time, sir.

31 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Sanders.

32 BRETT SANDERS: Yes, sir. I would like to
33 just say thanks to Upstate Alliance and Mr. Lummus for
34 their presentation. I'm very thankful, especially in
35 my district, for the TTI's, the Arthrex, the Ortec.
36 But he reiterated what I've said many times, especially
37 during my campaign, that we need to remember the
38 smaller businesses. The smaller businesses that he
39 discussed is the way things are moving, and I would
40 just like to ask council as smaller things arise that
41 we give them the same attention as we do the larger
42 ones. Thank you, sir.

43 TOMMY DUNN: Thank you. Mr. Graham.

44 RAY GRAHAM: Nothing at this time.

45 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Wooten.

46 CRAIG WOOTEN: Yes. If possible I'd like
47 to amend a motion that I made earlier. In the
48 advertisement of the TTI property, you know, we said
49 Wall Street Journal, Greenville News and Anderson
50 Independent. I think also we always stress doing

1 business in Anderson as much as we can, you know, to
2 include the Anderson Observer and other local outlets
3 that pay special attention to the council.

4 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Wooten made that
5 motion. Ms. Wilson seconds it. Any discussion on
6 that? All in favor of his motion show of hands.

7 Anything else?

8 CRAIG WOOTEN: No, sir.

9 TOMMY DUNN: Ms. Wilson.

10 CINDY WILSON: Nothing.

11 TOMMY DUNN: Mr. Harmon?

12 LEON HARMON: Yes, sir.

13 TOMMY DUNN: Just a hypothetical
14 question here if you can answer it. It seems like this
15 happened years ago with the county, something another.
16 If the county were to be doing maintenance on
17 something, start doing maintenance on something, say a
18 road ditch for instance or something, can you just
19 arbitrarily all of a sudden you ain't going to start
20 doing that?

21 LEON HARMON: All of a sudden say that
22 we're going to stop doing that?

23 TOMMY DUNN: Yeah. Wouldn't that be --
24 I'm just asking, wouldn't the citizens that affects
25 have a good chance in a civil chance on that right
26 there to take somebody to Court?

27 LEON HARMON: They very likely would, and
28 could certainly look at that possibility if they so
29 choose to do that.

30 TOMMY DUNN: Maybe the Administrator
31 could bring that to the attention of the new City
32 Manager and tell him what problem that's going to be.
33 Might solve a lot of problems for everybody; show a
34 little love and kindness. You ain't got to be mean all
35 the time. Okay?

36 The second thing, I want to appreciate the
37 Administrator and his staff. I got some bad news last
38 week about a company in our district -- in Anderson
39 County in my district, partly closing. He was quick to
40 respond to my request and get back with me and he got
41 the wheels in motion with the state people and the
42 county people and already got a meeting set up to help
43 these workers. I hate to see anybody lose a job, but
44 the good thing is, they're highly trained, worked in a
45 good place, and they should be able to get job. Mr.
46 Burns is lining them up and working on it. I do hate
47 that. But I do want to appreciate doing that and
48 looking after our citizenry of Anderson County.

49 I want to thank my fellow council members tonight
50 for our meeting, getting done with the people's

1 business. And look forward to meetings coming up. You
2 know, with these committees, we've got a lot of work to
3 take care of and do and work on it. Appreciate what
4 everybody is doing. We've got a budget to get on to
5 and look forward to that.

6 Meeting will be adjourned. Thank you.

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(MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:57 P.M.)