

MARLBORO COUNTY COUNCIL

MARLBORO COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP BUILDING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

“CALLED MEETING”

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2018

10:45 AM

CHAIRMAN

Dr. CAROLYN A. PRINCE

VICE-CHAIRMAN

JASON STEEN

ADMINISTRATOR  
CLERK TO COUNCIL  
COUNTY ATTORNEY

RON MUNNERLYN  
PATRICIA BUNDY  
ANDREW F. McLEOD

COUNCIL:

JASON STEEN,  
CHARLES P. MIDGLEY, JR.  
DR. CAROLYN A. PRINCE,  
STEVE BLACKMON, AND

\* WILLIE GLADDEN,  
CORRIE H. PLATO,  
VERD ODOM,  
ANTHONY WOODS \*

\* Absent

Others Present: Ms. Jackie Hough, Marlboro Herald Advocate; and Mr. Doug Carabo, Public Services Director.

A copy of the agenda was emailed to Ms. Jackie Hough and Mr. Dan McNiel of the Marlboro Herald Advocate; posted on the front door of the William P. Wallace, Sr. Administration Building; and on the county's website ([www.marlbocounty.sc.gov](http://www.marlbocounty.sc.gov)).

INVOCATION – Dr. Carolyn Prince

APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS

**Motion made by Mr. Charles P. Midgley, Jr., seconded by Mr. Verd Odom, to approve the agenda as presented. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

OLD BUSINESS

ORDINANCE # 777 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN INFRASTRUCTURE CREDIT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN MARLBORO COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND ARRIS MANUFACTURING, LLC.

December 18, 2018 “Called” County Council Meeting

TO PROVIDE FOR SPECIAL SOURCE REVENUE CREDITS; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO – THIRD READING

Dr. Carolyn Price, Chair, stated that this was the third and final reading of Ordinance # 777. She recognized Mr. Ron Munneryn, County Administrator, to make comments.

Mr. Munneryn stated that this would be the final action to provide incentives for Project Sunshine. He stated that staff had been working on this project for about a year and he was hopeful that an announcement would take place in the next few days.

Mr. Munneryn stated that the Infrastructure Credit Agreement was a standard incentive agreement which the County has offered other projects in the past. He stated that the project would create approximately 130 jobs and invest approximately \$12 million in the community. He stated that the state has offered the project many incentives as well.

Mr. Munneryn stated that he felt good about this project and recommended the approval of the third and final reading to seal the deal. He stated that this was the first new project for the county in about 9 – 10 years.

Chair Prince stated that this was certainly good news and asked if there were any questions or comments. There were none.

**Motion made by Mr. Verd Odom, seconded by Mr. Steve Blackmon, to approve the third reading of Ordinance # 777 – an Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of an Infrastructure Credit Agreement by and between Marlboro County, South Carolina, and Arris Manufacturing, LLC, to provide for Special Source Revenue Credits; and other matters related thereto. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION # 12-18-02 – A RESOLUTION APPROVING A BUDGET AMENDMENT TO THE 2018-2019 BUDGET AS REQUESTED BY THE MARLBORO COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A COUNTY FUNDED AND OPERATED EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

Dr. Carolyn Prince, Chair, stated that this was a Resolution to amend the current year’s budget and that a detail of the amendment had been broken down by the County Administrator and provided for Council’s review. Chair Prince recognized Mr. Ron Munneryn, County Administrator, to make comments on this Resolution.

Mr. Munneryn stated that he was hopeful to get some new funding for the county funded and operated EMS from other sources but asked that members of Council approve the budget amendment as presented with the breakdown which had been provided. He stated that there would be more action to be taken to get the EMS up and running and that members of Council would be involved in that as well but this was the first action needed to move the formation of the department along.

December 18, 2018 "Called" County Council Meeting

Chair Prince stated that she wanted to assure the citizens of Marlboro County that members of Council were moving forward with the formation and operation of a county funded and operated EMS and being proactive. She stated that all members of Council were taking issues with EMS very seriously

Chair Prince asked if there were any questions or comments. There were none.

**Motion made by Mr. Charles P. Midgley, Jr., seconded by Mr. Willie Gladden, to approve Resolution # 12-18-02 – a Resolution approving a budget amendment to the 2018-2019 budget based on the details as broken down and as requested by the Marlboro County Administrator for the purpose of Establishing a County Funded and Operated Emergency Medical Service. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

NON AGENDA ITEMS

There were no non agenda items.

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, County Administrator reminded members of Council about the retirement drop-in scheduled from 2 – 4 pm later in the day for Ms. Libbie Baldwin, Deputy Treasurer for Marlboro County. He stated that the drop-in would be at the Partnership office and asked all to come and wish her well on her retirement.

Mr. Munnerlyn also reminded members of Council of the Ribbon Cutting ceremony for MARTi Bus Transportation service which would take place at 11:30 am today in the parking lot of Carl's Food Center. He stated that there would be a photo taken and a short bus ride provided after the ribbon cutting for all interested.

ADJOURN

**Motion made by Mr. Steve Blackmon, seconded by Ms. Corrie Plato, to adjourn the meeting. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

The meeting adjourned at 10:56 am.

(SEAL)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Carolyn A. Prince, Chair  
Marlboro County Council

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Patricia M. Bundy, Clerk  
Marlboro County Council

Adopted: January 8, 2019