MARLBORO COUNTY COUNCIL

MARLBORO COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP BUILDING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020 6:00 PM

CHAIRMAN	JASON STEEN
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COUNTY ATTORNEY	ANDREW McLEOD *

COUNCIL:

JASON STEEN,	WILLIE GLADDEN,
CHARLES P. MIDGLEY, JR.	CORRIE H. PLATO,
DISTRICT 5 - VACANT *	VERD ODOM,
STEVE BLACKMON, AND	ANTHONY WOODS

* Absent

Others Present: Ms. Jackie Hough of the Herald-Advocate; Ms. Ainsley Moore, Finance Director; Ms. Doris Sumpter, Administrative Services Director; and Mr. Doug Carabo, Marlboro County Public Services Director

A copy of the agenda was emailed to Ms. Jacqueline Hough and Mr. Dan McNiel of the Herald Advocate, and posted on the front door of the William P. Wallace, Sr. Administration Building and on the county's website (www.marlborocounty.sc.gov).

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, opened the meeting at 6 pm.

INVOCATION- Mr. Anthony Woods

APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, recommended that the agenda be amended to include a new item "5. Opening & Acceptance of Bids a. Lawn Maintenance/Mowing".

Motion made by Mr. Anthony Woods, seconded by Mr. Willie Gladden, to amend the agenda by adding a new item of business as Item 5. a. Lawn Maintenance/Mowing. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Charles P. Midgley, Jr., seconded by Ms. Corrie Plato, to approve the amended agenda to include the new item of business as Item 5. a. Lawn Maintenance/Mowing. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – February 11, 2020 – Regular Council Meeting

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, asked if there were any comments on the minutes or suggested changes or additions. There were no recommended changes.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony Woods, seconded by Mr. Steve Blackmon, to approve the Regular Council meeting minutes from February 11, 2020 as presented. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

ORDINANCE # 792 – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MARLBORO COUNTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD – THIRD READING

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, recognized Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, County Administrator, to make comments on this Ordinance.

Mr. Munnerlyn stated this Ordinance would establish a Tax Assessment Appeals Board that the County needs to have in place for folks who want to challenge the values placed on their properties. He stated that the citizens would first appeal to the Tax Assessor and if the appeal was not resolved in a satisfactory manner, the citizens would then have the right to bring the matter before the Tax Assessment Appeals Board for a decision.

Chairman Steen asked if there were any questions or comments. There were none.

Motion made by Mr. Charles P. Midgley, Jr., seconded by Mr. Anthony Woods, to approve third reading of Ordinance # 792 – An Ordinance Establishing the Marlboro County Tax Assessment Appeals Board. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE # 793 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MARLBORO COUNTY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF MCCOLL TO PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE WITHIN A DESIGNATED UNINCORPORATED AREA OF MARLBORO COUNTY – THIRD READING

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, recognized Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, County Administrator, to make comments on this Ordinance.

Mr. Munnerlyn stated this was an agreement that the County has had with the Town of McColl for several years in which the Town of McColl provides fire service to citizens that reside in an unincorporated area of the county near the Town of McColl. He stated the County pays the Town of McColl $50,000 for this service.

Mr. Munnerlyn stated the last Ordinance authorized this action for a three year term which allowed annual renewals by Resolution. He stated the three years have lapsed and this

Ordinance would renew the arrangement for an additional three years and allow the County to review and renew annually by Resolution as in the past. .

Chairman Steen asked if there were any questions or comments. There were none.

Motion made by Mr. Verd Odom, seconded by Mr. Charles P. Midgley, Jr., to approve third reading of Ordinance # 793 – An Ordinance Authorizing Marlboro County to Enter into an Agreement with the Town of McColl to Provide Fire Protection Service within a Designated Unincorporated Area of Marlboro County. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

UPDATE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT CITIZENS FOR SOLID WASTE FEES

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, recognized Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, County Administrator, to make comments on this item.

Mr. Munnerlyn stated Council had asked staff to look into a way the County could provide financial assistance to folks in paying the solid waste fee. He stated the proposal would be to allow the fees of folks of a certain poverty level to receive assistance with payment of their solid waste fee. Mr. Munnerlyn stated any funds which Council should designate for this purpose would be provided to the EOC to be distributed under the same guidelines as other assistance their agency provides. He stated he had discussed this at length with Mr. Sam Boss of the EOC and the County would also require the applicant for such funds to satisfy the following additional requirements: (1) applicant should be the owner of record of the property for which the solid waste fee has been assessed; (2) assistance would only be available for primary residence applicants who are currently receiving Homestead Exemption credits which would be folks that are over 65 and/or disabled; and (3) applicant's property taxes and fee must legally be considered delinquent before applicant may be considered for being awarded assistance. He suggested the assistance to any applicant should be limited to $100 and suggested an amount of $20,000 be taken from reserves to be used for this assistance and stated it would be available to residents on a first come first serve basis and used until the $20,000 was exhausted. Mr. Munnerlyn provided a proposed document "Guidelines for Financial Assistance Grant for Indigent Citizens for Payment of Solid Waste Fee" for consideration.

Chairman Steen asked if there were any questions or comments. There were none.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony Woods, seconded by Mr. Charles P. Midgley, Jr., to authorize the County Administrator to enter into an agreement with EOC to provide $20,000 from reserves for financial assistance to indigent citizens in accordance with the Guidelines for Financial Assistance Grant for Indigent Citizens for Payment of Solid Waste Fee. Unanimous. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION # 03-20-01 – A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF APRIL AS THE SOUTH CAROLINA FAIR HOUSING MONTH FOR 2020

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, recognized Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, County Administrator, to make comments on this Resolution.

Mr. Munnerlyn stated this was a Resolution that was done annually supporting fair housing throughout Marlboro County.

Chairman Steen read the Resolution aloud.

Chairman Steen asked if there were any questions or comments. There were none.

Motion made by Mr. Willie Gladden, seconded by Ms. Corrie Plato, to approve Resolution # 03-20-01 – a Resolution Designating the Month of April as the South Carolina Fair Housing Month for 2020. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION # 03-20-02 – A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF SECOND AMENDMENT SANCTUARY RIGHTS

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, stated the Second Amendment sanctuary rights were discussed at the last council meeting. He stated this was a national topic. Chairman Steen asked Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, County Administrator, if he had any comments to make on the Resolution.

Mr. Munnerlyn stated that the proposed Resolution was drafted from the adopted by Kershaw County.

Mr. Willie Gladden stated he supported the Resolution and felt that everyone should have the right to bear arms.

Mr. Verd Odom stated if council adopted the Resolution, Marlboro County would be the fifth county to pass this type of Resolution. He stated it was a national issue and 69 out of 100 counties in North Carolina had passed similar documents in support of the second amendment sanctuary rights as well as many of its cities and towns. Mr. Odom stated that by adopting this Resolution, Council would not be changing any laws or creating any new laws. He stated he felt that all 46 counties in the state would eventually pass a similar document.

Chairman Steen read the Resolution aloud.

Chairman Steen asked if there were any questions or comments. There were none.

Motion made by Mr. Verd Odom, seconded by Mr. Charles P. Midgley, Jr., to approve Resolution # 03-20-02 – a Resolution Expressing Support of Second Amendment Sanctuary Rights. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION # 03-20-03 – A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE MARLBORO COUNTY TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF CLIO TO PROVIDE BUILDING PERMITTING SERVICES AND BUILDING INSPECTION SERVICES FOR CLIO WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF CLIO

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, recognized Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, County Administrator, for comments on this Resolution.

Mr. Munnerlyn stated staff had met recently with Clio Mayor Joe Kinney regarding providing building permitting and inspection services within the town limits of Clio. He stated the Town of Clio would like for Mr. Donald Hamilton of the Marlboro County Building Codes office to also provide animal control and other services but it was agreed that the County would only handle the building permitting and inspection services at this time. He stated that an Ordinance was in place that would allow Council to provide these services by approval of a Resolution.

Chairman Steen asked if there were any questions or comments. There were none.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony Woods, seconded by Ms. Corrie Plato, to approve Resolution # 03-20-03 – a Resolution to Authorize Marlboro County to Enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Town of Clio to Provide Building Permitting Services and Building Inspection Services for Clio within the Corporate Limits of Clio. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

PROMOTION OF US CENSUS 2020

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, recognized Ms. Corrie Plato to make comments on this item.

Ms. Plato stated she met with several folks earlier in the day about the census and they discussed having several events to encourage folks to complete their census forms. She stated it was very important that folks complete their census forms with the invitation number provided by the Census Bureau. She stated everyone should be counted because the numbers for our county would affect our future. She stated the count was only done every 10 years and many folks did not participate 10 years ago. She stated everyone living in our area should be counted, regardless of their race, age, etc. Ms. Plato stated that a lot of events were being planned for the community to assist in making sure that everyone completes their forms. She asked that everyone come together to help one another in making sure that all census forms are completed so that everyone in the county would be included in the Census count.

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, County Administrator, stated that Ms. Plato and Ms. Pearlie Lawson were very busy coordinating efforts to make sure that all citizens in the county complete their census forms. He stated Ms. Plato and Ms. Lawson need money to help with promotions and advertising and have approached him about this. He stated funds on something like this would certainly get a return. He suggested applying $5,000.00 from the Economic Development fund to assist them in efforts to promote the Census 2020. He asked if anyone had any concerns about this.

Mr. Willie Gladden stated that he and Mr. Steve Blackmon had talked earlier about having events in the Blenheim and Brightsville areas to get folks involved to assist with promoting the Census 2020. Mr. Munnerlyn stated that all areas of the county would be included when planning events for this purpose.

Ms. Pearlie Lawson stated that Marlboro was the only county in the Pee Dee area that had already started promoting the census. She mentioned T-shirts that the Census Committee members would be wearing and encouraged Pastors of all churches to get involved and share with their members the importance of completing their census forms. She stated that a census invitation with an invitation number would be mailed to all households on March 16th and postcards would be mailed periodically after that date to remind folks to get their forms completed and submitted. She stated the forms could be completed online or by mail. She stated if households have not completed their forms by April 3rd, census workers would begin knocking on doors to remind folks to complete them and offer assistance. She stated this would be the first time that the census count included children that are 10 years or younger in the county since this is only done every ten years.

Ms. Lawson thanked Mr. Munnerlyn and Ms. Plato for their help in getting folks involved.

Mr. Anthony Woods asked if he should include his daughter in his census count if she lived on a College campus. Ms. Lawson responded that he would not include her on his household count because the college would have folks have her complete her own census form.

Chairman Steen thanked Ms. Lawson for her comments and stated that the County needed all the money they could get and encouraged everyone to participate.

OPENING & ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS

LAWN MAINTENANCE/MOWING

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, recognized Mr. Doug Carabo, Public Services Director, to make comments on this item.

Mr. Carabo stated that staff continues to look for ways to make the County operate in a more efficient manner and have decided that it may be cheaper to bid out lawn maintenance/mowing for certain areas of the County to include, properties known as old Boro property, the Farmer's Market, Airport, Industrial Park, and the Wade H. Prince Center. He stated that three bids were received as follows: (1) Palmetto Lawn Enforcement in the amount of $29,400.00; (2) Chris Hardee in the amount of $93,000.00; and (3) David's Lawn & Stump in the amount of $36,750.00. Mr. Carabo stated staff was recommending that Council accept the low bid from Palmetto Lawn Enforcement and that the County Administrator be authorized to sign the contract.

Chairman Steen asked if the bid amount was for one year. Mr. Carabo responded that the bid would cover the period from April until October which was the typical grass cutting season.

Motion made by Mr. Steve Blackmon, seconded by Mr. Willie Gladden, to award the Lawn Maintenance/Mowing bid to Palmetto Lawn Enforcement in the amount of $29,400.00. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, asked if there were any recommended appointments to boards and commissions.

Mr. Steve Blackmon recommended Ms. Jennifer Yates be appointed to the Marlboro County Historic Preservation Commission to represent District 7.

There were no other recommended appointments.

Motion made by Mr. Steve Blackmon, seconded by Mr. Anthony Woods, to appoint Ms. Jennifer Yates, to serve on the Marlboro County Historic Preservation Commission. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

REPORTS

FINANCE REPORT – MS. AINSLEY MOORE

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, recognized Ms. Ainsley Moore, Finance Director, for the finance report.

Ms. Moore stated for the month of February, expenditures were at 59% of the budgeted amount which is about 7.5% under budget for this point in the fiscal year. She stated revenues for this month were in line with this same period in prior years.

Ms. Moore stated that the House began debating the budget bill yesterday afternoon. She reported that under the proposed budget, the Local Government Fund would be funded with an additional $11.7 million over last year's amount. She stated per the SCAC's estimates, this would yield about $61,000 more in fiscal year 20-21 in Local Government Funds for our County than what was budgeted for the current fiscal year.

Chairman Steen asked what the total amount was that we should have received to date. Ms. Moore responded that the amount is several hundred thousand over the last several years but she did not have the exact amount. She stated the SC Association of Counties has a list of what we should have received over the past few years and she would get that information to him.

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, County Administrator, stated that the SC Association of Counties seemed to be catering more to lobbyists than helping the counties.

Chairman Steen stated that the State has $1.8 million in surplus funds. He stated he felt the amount owed to the County over the years was more than $4 million. Mr. Munnerlyn stated the amount of money that the state has withheld from Marlboro County was a great amount.

Chairman Steen stated that it was hard to hear that the Local Government Fund was still not being funded appropriately even though the state has such a large surplus. He stated the state continues to withhold amounts that are due to local counties and that was one reason that they continue to maintain such a large surplus. Ms. Ainsley Moore stated the state

mandates counties to provide certain services to the citizens but does not pay counties the monies needed in providing these services.

Chairman Steen stated the members of the Legislative Delegation have the authority to change this and if they continue to not provide to our county what is due us then citizens should take a note of their actions and make a point to go out and vote.

Ms. Moore asked if there were any questions or comments. There were none.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – MR. RON MUNNERLYN, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, recognized Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, County Administrator, for his report.

EMPLOYEE SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES
The following employees were recognized with five or more years of service to Marlboro County through the month of February: Dwan Bostic (17 years); Lawrence Brand (18 years); Ronald Covington (26 years); Vanessa Dowdy (10 years); Bobbie Grooms (5 years); Bobbie Latham (16 years); Brandi Ritter (5 years); and Kevin Thomas (31 years).

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. **Lunch provided at the Community Kitchen** – Mr. Munnerlyn stated Marlboro County employees would be serving lunch at the Community Kitchen tomorrow and Ms. Bobbie Grooms would be leading the group. He stated the menu included chicken salad croissants, chips and fruit cups and anyone wishing to assist in serving should arrive at the Community Kitchen not later than 10:45 am.

2. **Census 2020/Community Meeting Kickoff** – Mr. Munnerlyn stated a community meeting was scheduled for Monday, March 16th at 5 pm on the grounds of the MWE Library to provide the public with information about the importance of completing their Census 2020 forms. He stated folks would be available to assist citizens with completing their census forms in the library after the meeting.

3. **Informational Session on Floodwater Mitigation** – Mr. Munnerlyn stated Congressman Tom Rice was scheduled to host an Informational Session on Floodwater Mitigation with the SC Disaster Recovery Office for local and state leaders on Wednesday, March 18th, 2020 from 3:30 – 4:30 pm at the Bennettsville Community Center.

4. **MWE Library's Re-Grand Opening** – Mr. Munnerlyn stated the Marian Wright Edelman Public Library would celebrate their 10 year anniversary with a re-grand opening on Saturday, March 21st, 2020 at the library. He stated a program would be held on the front lawn of the library with a reception to follow in the Kinney Foundation Room with library tours also being available after the program. He stated folks have been asked to RSVP by calling 843-479-5630 or emailing Bobbie Grooms at mwelibrary@marlborocounty.sc.gov.

5. **3rd Annual Community Clean-up Day** – Mr. Munnerlyn stated the City of Bennettsville/Marlboro County Government and other organizations have joined together to organize the 3rd Annual Community Clean-up Day which was scheduled for Saturday, April 4th, 2020 from 8 am until noon with lunch to follow. He encouraged organizations and individuals to participate and asked that they contact the office at 843-479-5600.

6. **Filing of Statement of Economic Interests (Ethics Report)** – Mr. Munnerlyn stated the Statement of Economic Interests form "ethics report" must be filed by all elected officials and some employees not later than 12:00 noon on March 30th, 2020. He stated the form must be filed electronically with a $100 late filing penalty if not filed by the deadline date.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Prospect Activity-
Mr. Munnerlyn stated there had been very little prospect activity since the last Council meeting. He stated travel restrictions, both voluntary and mandated, have all but stopped international visitors.

#DestinationMarlboro-
Mr. Munnerlyn stated staff was moving forward with the #DestinationMarlboro initiative. He stated the steering committee of local tourism staff had met twice and had very productive meetings. He stated the initiative was to attract new residents, tourists and promote new businesses. Mr. Munnerlyn stated the program would include a marketing campaign as well as technical assistance to folks interested in visiting or moving here.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Coronavirus COVID 19
Mr. Munnerlyn stated E911/Emergency Management Director Steve Akers was in charge of monitoring the COVID 19 situation and would be leading any response should that become necessary. He stated that staff would follow recommendations of federal and state health officials and provide updates to Council should the situation impact the county's regular operations.

Wallace repeater
Mr. Munnerlyn stated Mr. Steve Akers and rural fire officials have been working together to install a two-way radio repeater in the Wallace area. He stated the reception in the upper part of the county was not good at times which made it difficult to communicate with 911. He stated the repeater would be located in Wallace and receive the radio transmissions, then bounce them back to Bennettsville. Mr. Munnerlyn thanked Mr. Scott Thompson publicly for allowing the County to install the repeater antenna on the amateur radio tower which Mr. Thompson maintains in Wallace.

Renovations at Prince Center and Murchison School

Mr. Munnerlyn stated budgeted renovations are progressing at the Prince Center. He stated the public bathrooms were being upgraded and a PA system was being added to the basketball court. He stated at the Murchison Building, the interior has been painted and the HVAC system has been repaired. He stated staff has located replacement windows that are exact copies of the existing windows. He stated many of the current windows were in very bad condition.

Welcome sign in McColl

Mr. Munnerlyn stated the new Welcome to Marlboro County sign was scheduled to be erected tomorrow in McColl. He stated this was part of the County's effort to clean up the old casinos there and have an attractive sign for folks to see as they enter the County.

Mr. Willie Gladden stated he felt that County Council needed to meet with the Legislative Delegation and asked the County Administrator to please try and arrange a meeting with them. He stated for years County Council has attempted to meet with members of our Legislative Delegation and have been unable to do so. He stated there were several items of business that needed to be discussed with them.

RECOGNITION OF CITIZEN'S REQUEST BEFORE COUNCIL

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, stated that no citizens had signed up to speak.

RECOGNITION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mr. Anthony Woods – stated things were going well in Clio. He thanked Sheriff Lemon and his department for being so visual and having his officers patrol the Clio area more often. He stated the crime rates were definitely up and often times when law enforcement vehicles are visible, criminals will be deterred.

Mr. Woods mentioned the 12 and under baseball group from the Marlboro County Recreation which played over the weekend in Mauldin, SC, on the state level. He thanked Mr. Fred Lowery, Recreation Director, for attending with the group and providing all of the children with a good time. Mr. Woods stated that although they did not win, they certainly enjoyed their trip and the experience. He stated they traveled down on Friday and returned on Saturday.

Ms. Corrie Plato – thanked Ms. Pearlie Lawson for attending the meeting and updating everyone on things going on with the Census 2020 Committee. She stated that all the members were working together to get folks counted in the county.

Mr. Charles P. Midgley, Jr. – encouraged everyone to complete their census forms.

Mr. Willie Gladden – asked that folks contact members of the Legislative Delegation. He also asked Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, County Administrator, to try again to set up a meeting for members of Council to meet with the Delegation.

Mr. Willie Gladden stated that Marlboro County was the only county that still had roads out due to the hurricane from September. He stated all the other counties that had roads out have been repaired.

Mr. Steve Blackmon – no comments.

Mr. Verd Odom – stated it was good to have the owners around Oak Hill road say that they would take care of the grass around the new Welcome to Marlboro County sign in McColl. Mr. Odom stated he had received an update on Academy Road from the SC DOT engineers and they advised that the bridge had never been certified as a Type 1 bridge and the bridge was not safe. They advised that it would take a lot of work and money and it could take years to repair. He stated the other option they offered would be to have the landowner to abandon the damn which would mean the pond would go away. Mr. Odom stated the bottom line was the road would not be opened until the damn is taken out.

Mr. Anthony Woods thanked Mr. Odom for the update on Academy Road. He stated members of Council work together and Mr. Odom had done a great job with getting the right folks involved to get the McColl Bridge repaired. He stated Mr. Odom had met many folks with his work on the McColl Bridge and he appreciated his efforts in working to get Academy Road back open.

Sheriff Charles Lemon – thanked all members of council for all that they do for his department. He thanked Mr. Doug Carabo and Ms. Doris Sumpter for their help with some things as well.

Mr. Jason Steen – stated he has requested staff to contact our Legislative Delegation members to discuss the road situation but we have not been able to get a response from them. He stated if a citizen drives 10 minutes out of the way due to a road closure, it is estimated to cost $500 extra per household per year. He stated all of us pay gas taxes and the state has in excess of $1.8 million in surplus funds. He stated he felt that there was something that the State could do to repair these roads that are still closed. He stated the closures affect emergency vehicles and everyone in the county. He stated staff has requested meetings with members of the delegation on several occasions and has yet to receive a response.

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, County Administrator, stated that he felt it was unfair to say that the Delegation has not responded to requests for meeting. He stated he had some conversations with Senator Gerald Malloy.

Mr. Steen stated it was important that staff request a meeting with the Legislative Delegation. He stated there were several issues that members of Council would like to discuss with them. He stated these folks have contacts with the State that have power and connections and the State has money. He stated members of Council receive calls every week about the condition of roads in the county and felt that these issues should be addressed with members of our Delegation. Mr. Steen mentioned the Local Government Fund and stated that every $50,000 - $60,000 represented a tax mil. He stated if the County received only a portion of what was due us (he used $600,000 as an example), Council could

take a portion of the taxes off of all households in the county which would mean a lot. He stated it was disheartening that the members of the legislature will not do their part.

Mr. Steen thanked Mr. Steve Akers for his help with having the two-way radio repeater in the Wallace area. He also thanked Mr. Scott Thompson for his help as well.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS

There were no non-agenda items.

ADJOURN

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, asked if there were any other comments or business. There being none, he adjourned the meeting at 6:58 pm.

(SEAL)

Jason K. Steen, Chairman
Marlboro County Council

ATTEST:

Patricia M. Bundy, Clerk
Marlboro County Council

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