

MARLBORO COUNTY COUNCIL

MARLBORO COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP BUILDING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2012

6:00 PM

CHAIRMAN	RON MUNNERLYN
VICE-CHAIR	DR. CAROLYN PRINCE
ADMINISTRATOR	CECIL KIMREY
COUNTY ATTORNEY	HARRY EASTERLING, JR.

COUNCIL:

JASON STEEN,  
RON MUNNERLYN,  
DR. CAROLYN PRINCE,  
STEVE BLACKMON\*,  
AND

WILLIE GLADDEN,  
CORRIE H. PLATO,  
KEN ALLEN,  
ANTHONY WOODS

\* Absent

INVOCATION – Anthony Woods

APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS

**Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince seconded by Anthony Woods to approve the agenda items. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APRIL 10, 2012

**Motion made by Jason Steen seconded by Dr. Carolyn Prince to approve the minutes April 10, 2012. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APRIL 30, 2012

Correction to page 3 – Motion made by Ms. Corrie Plato, seconded by Mr. Willie Gladden to approve the Staff Report on Lake Paul Wallace Swimming options. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried. Minutes were corrected accordingly.

**Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince seconded by Anthony Woods to table the minutes for April 30, 2012 – corrected page 3 regarding the motion for Lake Paul Wallace which referenced the NESAs grant. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – MAY 8, 2012

Correction to page 7 - Motion made by Mr. Willie Gladden, seconded by Dr. Carolyn Prince, to approve term of 1 year and for the County Administrator to follow up on decisions made to Resolution 04-12-03 - A Resolution to authorize Marlboro County to enter into an agreement with the City of Bennettsville to provide for the exchange of services between the City of Bennettsville and Marlboro County. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried. Minutes were corrected accordingly.

Correction to page 10 - Mr. Steen further stated that we all want to move forward, but the first thing we need to do is to get water samples because if we cannot swim then it does not make any sense to spend any money on the bill. Minutes were corrected accordingly.

**Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince, seconded by Corrie Plato to correct the minutes for May 8, 2012 – corrected page 7 regarding terms of the agreement with the City to 1 year and page 10 corrected from soil sample to water sample. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

PUBLIC HEARING 06-12-02 – 2012 Hazard Mitigation Plan – A Resolution to Adopt the 2012 Marlboro County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Mr. Cecil Kimrey, County Administrator stated that the plan had been going on for the past 6 months. Council invited Mayor Dexe Bostick, the Sheriff's department, and other departments to be involved with the plan seven months ago. The plan allows eligibility for FEMA funds.

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman inquired if there were comments from the public.

No public comments were made.

The Public Hearing was closed.

OLD BUSINESS

ORDINANCE #702 – UNSAFE STRUCTURE ABATEMENT CODE. THESE REGULATIONS SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE UNSAFE STRUCTURE ABATEMENT CODE OF MARLBORO COUNTY, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS “THIS CODE.” THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL APPLY TO ALL RESIDENTIAL AND NONRESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES AND CONSTITUTE MINIMUM SAFEGUARDS FOR STRUCTURES, AND FACILITIES FOR LIFE SAFETY, SAFETY FROM FIRE AND OTHER HAZARDS; THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNERS; THE OCCUPANCY OF EXISTING STRUCTURES, AND FOR ADMINISTRATION, ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES. – THIRD READING

Dr. Prince was satisfied with the changes made in the documentation. Dr. Prince further stated that this documentation will help clean up areas in the County. Mr. Munneryn inquired if there were comments or questions from Council. There were no comments or questions given.

**Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince, seconded by Jason Steen, to approve the third reading of Ordinance # 702 – Unsafe Structure Abatement Code. These regulations shall be known as the Unsafe Structure Abatement Code of Marlboro County, hereinafter referred to as “this code.” The provisions of this article shall apply to all residential and nonresidential structures and constitute minimum safeguards for structures, and facilities for life safety, safety from fire and other hazards; the responsibility of owners; the occupancy of existing structures, and for administration, enforcement and penalties. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

ORDINANCE #704 – AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR MARLBORO COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2012 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2013. – THIRD READING

Mr. Cecil Kimrey, County Administrator handed out a Budget Worksheet copy in regards to the changes to the budget. Mr. Kimrey stated that on the 1<sup>st</sup> page that the County has not heard from the General Assembly on the increase. Mr. Kimrey then stated that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page (page12) there were no changes made. The total amount was still \$166,000.00. Only line items were moved. Then, Mr. Kimrey further stated that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> page (page 13) the amount of \$28,000.00 was added back due to the request of the Budget Workshop Council from Monday, June 11, 2012. Mr. Kimrey gave another Budget handout (Budget Provisions) to Council in regards to the final totals.

Mr. Kimrey, County Administrator stated that the raise will not take effect until the first pay period in December 2012. Mr. Kimrey stated that this would not require a budget change because there was enough money. Anthony Woods stated that he would like an amendment. Dr. Carolyn Prince stated that amending the budget would not be fair to other non – profit organizations or groups. Mr. Woods then stated that he just wanted Council to reconsider because non-profit organizations are the pillar in our community. Mr. Woods made a motion

to amend the budget for CDC's funding of \$3,000.00. Motion was not seconded due to lack of a second motion.

**Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince, seconded by Ken Allen, to approve the third reading of Ordinance # 704 – An ordinance to adopt the Annual Budget and to make appropriations for Marlboro County for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013. Vote in favor: Dr. Carolyn Prince, Ken Allen, Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, Corrie Plato, Willie Gladden and Jason Steen. Opposed: Anthony Woods. Vote: 6/0/1.**

ORDINANCE #705 – AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR MARLBORO COUNTY FOR THE PERIOD OF FY 2013 – FY 2017 – THIRD READING

Mr. Cecil Kimrey, County Administrator stated that there was not a lot there in terms of the Capital Improvement Plan. Mr. Kimrey stated that there are two vehicles for the Sheriff's department and Public Works. Also, there was a tractor for the Recreational department and a lease purchase for the Wallace Fire Department. Dr. Carolyn Prince inquired about the total budget amount of \$115,000.00. Mr. Kimrey answered the question in regards to the Budget Worksheet given.

**Motion made by Willie Gladden, seconded by Dr. Carolyn Prince, to approve the third reading of Ordinance # 705 – An ordinance to approve the Capital Improvement Plan for Marlboro County for the period of FY 2013 – FY 2017. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

ORDINANCE #706 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MARLBORO COUNTY TO CONTINUE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE MARLBORO COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD PROVIDING PARAMEDIC LEVEL EMERGENCY SERVICE AND TRANSFER SERVICE THROUGHOUT MARLBORO COUNTY. – THIRD READING

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman stated that this is an ongoing agreement with Marlboro County Rescue. Mr. Kimrey, County Administrator stated to Council that a correction was made to page 6, fourth paragraph under the heading Conditions. The first sentence was changed to "Marlboro County agrees to pay Marlboro Rescue \$690,000.00 per fiscal year for the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015". The underlined reference was changed in Ordinance #706.

**Motion made by Ken Allen, seconded by Corrie Plato, to approve the third reading of Ordinance #706 – An Ordinance Authorizing Marlboro County to Continue an Agreement with the Marlboro County Rescue Squad Providing Paramedic level Emergency Service and Transfer Service Throughout Marlboro County. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCE #708 - AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE ASSET SERVICES AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND PARALLEL INFRASTRUCTURE, LLC. – FIRST READING

Mr. Cecil Kimrey, County Administrator stated this was a proposal presented to the County. The County Attorney, Harry Easterling, Jr. the ordinance to approve the Asset Services. Mr. Kimrey stated that he asked to increase the level of compensation from 20% to 25%. Mr. Kimrey informed Council that this could be further refined. Harry Easterling, Jr., County Attorney stated that this is a lease of property owned by Marlboro County that will provide income back based on revenue.

**Motion made by Jason Steen, seconded by Dr. Carolyn Prince, to approve the first reading of Ordinance #708 – An Ordinance to Approve the Asset Services Agreement by and between the County and Parallel Infrastructure, LLC. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

ORDINANCE #709 – AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE GRANTING AN EASEMENT TO MARLBORO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. AND AN EASEMENT TO CAROLINA GAS TRANSMISSION CORPORATION WITH THE CONSENT OF DOMTAR PAPER COMPANY, LLC UPON CERTAIN LANDS SUBJECT TO A LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND DOMTAR PAPER COMPANY, LLC. - FIRST READING

Mr. Harry Easterling, Jr., County Attorney stated that basically a member of Domtar wanted to grant these easements. This property is actually under a fee in lieu by Marlboro County. As a request to Domtar to provide an easement for Marlboro Electric and Carolina Gas, this ordinance was approved by Domtar's attorney.

**Motion made by Ken Allen, seconded by Corrie Plato, to approve the first reading of Ordinance #709 – An Ordinance to Approve Granting an Easement to Marlboro Electric Cooperative, Inc. and an Easement to Carolina Gas Transmission Corporation with the consent of Domtar Paper Company, LLC upon certain lands subject to a lease purchase agreement by and between the County and Domtar Paper Company, LLC. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

ORDINANCE #710 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PURCHASING POLICIES FOR MARLBORO COUNTY AND REPEALING ORDINANCE #650A. – FIRST READING

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman stated the current purchasing policy was listed at 5%. Mr. Munnerlyn proposed to increase the purchasing policy to 10%. Mr. Kimrey stated the increase would be up to \$50,000.00. Mr. Munnerlyn stated that he wanted people in Marlboro County to have a fair advantage. Mr. Cecil Kimrey, County Administrator addressed this flexibility in section 9, page 2 of 10 of the ordinance. Mr. Munnerlyn,

Chairman stated that this allows the County to use 2 or 3 written bids instead of a sealed bid. Mr. Kimrey stated that the bids currently start with \$10,000.00. Dr. Carolyn Prince mentioned that any bids over \$50,000.00 will be reduced to the local preference of 5% in reference to page 6. Mr. Munnerlyn, Chairman stated that this gives the County more latitude in not having to wait long to advertise bids.

**Motion made by Anthony Woods, seconded by Ken Allen, to approve the first reading of Ordinance #710 – An Ordinance Amending the Purchasing Policies for Marlboro County and Repealing Ordinance #650A. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

RESOLUTION 06-12-01 – A RESOLUTION RATIFYING A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SHERIFF OF MARLBORO COUNTY AND THE CITY OF FLORENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Cecil Kimrey, County Administrator stated that this resolution allows Marlboro County and Florence Police Department to help each other on related concerns. Mr. Munnerlyn, Chairman inquired if there was a financial impact to this. Mr. Cecil Kimrey, County Administrator stated that the funds were available to enact this agreement provided by the Sheriff's budget.

**Motion made by Jason Steen , seconded by Willie Gladden, to approve Resolution 06-12-01 – A Resolution ratifying a Mutual Aid Agreement between the Sheriff of Marlboro County and The City of Florence Police Department. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

RESOLUTION 06-12-02 – A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2012 MARLBORO COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman stated that this Resolution was read during the Public Hearing. Mr. Munnerlyn inquired if there were any further comments or questions in regards to this resolution. There were no comments or questions from Council.

**Motion made by Jason Steen, seconded by Willie Gladden, to approve Resolution 06-12-02 – A Resolution to adopt the 2012 Marlboro County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

RESOLUTION 06-12-03 – A RESOLUTION APPROVING A BUDGET TRANSFER TO THE MARLBORO COUNTY AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT FROM THE NON-DEPARTMENTAL DEPARTMENT

Mr. Cecil Kimrey, County Administrator stated that the printers in the Auditor's department needed to be updated in order to meet today's technological needs. The County Auditor requested two new Lexmark Laser printers necessary to properly process tax information. Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman inquired if there were comments or questions pertaining to this Resolution. There were no comments or questions made.

**Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince, seconded by Willie Gladden, to approve Resolution 06-12-03 – A Resolution approving a Budget transfer to the Marlboro County Auditor's Department from the Non-Departmental Department. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROJECTS

Mr. Cecil Kimrey, County Administrator stated that Council does this on a recurring basis. However, Marlboro County is not the lead agency. Marion County is the lead agency. "The purpose of this agreement is to provide Regional Planning services through the Pee Dee Regional Council of Governments" – page 1. The counties involved in the agreement are: Chesterfield County, Darlington County, Dillon County, Florence County, Marion County and Marlboro County. Mr. Kimrey stated that this is an agreement that all counties are required to sign.

**Motion made by Corrie Plato, seconded by Jason Steen, to approve Intergovernmental Agreement for Community Development Block Grant Projects. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

APPROVAL OF WALLACE FIRE TRUCK – LEASE PURCHASE

Mr. Cecil Kimrey, County Administrator stated that the County requested a fire tanker through a lease purchase. The amount will be reduced out of their budget line item. Mr. Jason Steen stated that Wallace Fire Department implemented the ISO plan and really got involved in it in terms of the County and Fire Department's goals. Mr. Steen further stated that a tanker was one of the requirements and that this saves more home owners insurance in the Wallace area.

**Motion made by Ken Allen, seconded by Jason Steen, to approve the lease purchase for a Wallace Fire Truck. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

DISCUSSION OF LAKE PAUL WALLACE

Mr. Cecil Kimrey, County Administrator advised to Council that the County is ready to move forward or not move forward with Lake Paul Wallace. Mr. Kimrey stated that he received a letter from Senator Malloy in regards to the current situation with Lake Paul Wallace. Mr. Kimrey stated that he did not have time to review the letter. Mr. Kimrey stated that DHEC has not inspected the lake. Mr. Kimrey further stated that a date has to be given in order to inspect the lake. Mr. Munnerlyn inquired that if the County wanted to move forward will the County be able to move rapidly. Mr. Kimrey stated that the County would be able to do so.

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman asked if the restrooms will be repaired. Mr. Kimrey stated that money will be provided by the State to repair the restroom. Harry Easterling, Jr.,

County Attorney stated that he received a 45 – page document in regards to litigation of Lake Paul Wallace; however, he did not have time to read the document prior to the Council meeting.

Mr. Munnerlyn, Chairman inquired if the County should proceed with the swimming program for this year. Mr. Anthony Woods agreed that the County should move forward because citizens are already swimming in the area.

Mr. Willie Gladden inquired if the County had enough money to repair the restrooms out of County funds. Mr. Munnerlyn, Chairman stated that it depended on if the County wanted the money to come out of County funds or State funds.

Dr. Carolyn Prince asked will DHEC approve the use of Porta Johns. Mr. Kimrey advised to Council that the swimming program will begin soon and that Porta Johns were approved by DHEC. Mr. Kimrey further stated that the County needed two Porta Johns in order to meet the requirements. Mr. Jason Steen inquired how long is it required for the County to have Porta Johns for the swimming program. Mr. Kimrey stated that the County will have to have Porta Johns for the duration of the swimming program.

Dr. Prince stated that Council should authorize Mr. Kimrey to retrieve 2 to 4 Porta Johns provided for the duration of the swimming program.

**Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince, seconded by Corrie Plato, to approve 4 Porta Johns with hand washing in moving forward with the swimming program and restroom preparations for Lake Paul Wallace. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

#### AIRPORT JUST COMPENSATION

Mr. Cecil Kimrey, County Administrator stated that this is permission to offer just compensation as determined by an appraiser and review appraiser. Mr. Kimrey advised Council that he stated to two landowners that the County will make an offer to purchase the land as prescribed. The County has to go through the proper channels. The property of Smith and Lynch is for the approach to the airport. The compensation is 95% funded by the federal government and the other 5% is funded by the State.

**Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince, seconded by Ken Allen, to approve Airport Just Compensation. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

#### MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

Mr. Cecil Kimrey, County Administrator stated that Council reviews this every year. Mr. Kimrey further stated that the amount cannot go over \$5,000.00 without Administration's approval. This memorandum is in reference to taking juveniles to the state facility.

Dr. Carolyn Prince stated that the letter from Ms. Margaret Barber, Director of the Department of Juvenile Justice in SC mentioned in the third paragraph of her letter that, "In addition, in lieu of detaining juveniles in DJJ's secure detention center, the Department has contracted with a number of therapeutic foster care providers located in your area. This program identifies responsible adults / foster parents who will accept into their homes juveniles charged with non-violent crimes. This Jail Removal Home (JRH) option is being made available to you and to all local governmental entities in your county by the Department, in lieu of secure detention, at no cost." Dr. Prince stated that our local DJJ should be encouraged to take advantage of this because it is at no cost, and it would be a savings to the County.

**Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince, seconded by Anthony Woods, to approve Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Juvenile Justice. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT FOR OFFENDER MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Mr. Cecil Kimrey, County Administrator stated that Council had already approved this agreement; however, this is the final paperwork that allows the County to proceed. Mr. Kimrey further stated that the County does not have to pay the cost.

**Motion made by Jason Steen, seconded by Ken Allen, to approve the agreement for Offender Management Services. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

TRANSFER SURPLUS VEHICLE TO MCCOLL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Ken Allen stated that numerous miles were on the car that the McColl Fire Department currently had. McColl Fire Department wanted to obtain this car from the Sheriff's office in order for it to be used specifically for transportation purposes of the fire department.

**Motion made by Jason Steen, seconded by Willie Gladden, to approve Airport Just Compensation. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

APPROVAL OF APHIS AGREEMENT (BEAVER CONTROL)

Mr. Cecil Kimrey, Administrator stated to Council briefly that this agreement is renewed each year by the County. The cost for the renewal is \$28,000.00.

**Motion made by Corrie Plato, seconded by Willie Gladden, to approve the APHIS Agreement (Beaver Control). Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

OPENING & ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS

a. Hood Road & Adross Street

**Motion made by Ken Allen, seconded by Jason Steen to approve the bid as presented by Cherokee, Inc., of Columbia, SC in the amount of \$176,447.95 for Hood Road & Adross Street. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

b. Fuel & Gas

**Motion made by Corrie Plato, seconded by Jason Steen to approve the bid as presented by James River Solutions of Ashland, VA in the amount of \$.0169 for fuel & gas. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

c. Pest Control

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman was concerned with the out of county bids. Mr. Munnerlyn stated that the rules allowed Council to reject everyone's bid in order to start over. Mr. Munnerlyn also recommended that Council should wait until the 10% was in place.

**Motion made by Ken Allen, seconded by Jason Steen to reject all bids as presented for Pest Control. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

d. Entrance Signs

Mr. Cecil Kimrey, County Administrator requested to Council not to award the bid. No decision made, no action taken.

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Mr. Munnerlyn, Chairman stated that Council received a letter from the Pee Dee Workforce Investment Board to reappoint Mr. William Bundy.

**Motion made by Ken Allen, seconded by Anthony Woods to appoint Mr. William Bundy to the Pee Dee Workforce Investment Board. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

STAFF REPORTS

ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCIAL REPORT – CECIL KIMREY, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

**Expenditure & Revenue** – report was provided to Council for the month ending May 2012. Expenditures were at 84% and revenue was at 81%.

**Employees with Five Years' Service** – Employees with at least five years' service through the end of May 2012 include: Jackie Baldwin (8 years), Prentiss Bostic (28 years), Larry B. Brigman (9 years), Cynthia D. Gibson (7 years), Robert L. Johnson (8 years), Tonya L. McCall (7 years), Edward B. Odom (6 years), Charles L. Peterkin (5 years), Kirk M. Schauer (5 years), Deborah P. Weldon (12 years), and Anita M. Williams (26 years).

**Signs at Adross & Elizabeth Street** – Mayor Brock has requested that signage at Adross and Elizabeth Street denote a dead end and to install a barricade at the end with reflective paint.

**Primary Election** – A number of lawsuits have been filed regarding the Primary Election.

**Memo from SC Associate of Counties** – A memo from the SC Associate of Counties addressed agendas.

**Magistrate** – Judge McDonald sent a memo asking additional compensation for the two remaining part-time Magistrates. Ms. McInnis has retired.

**County Election Commission** – Mr. Kimrey, County Administrator received an email from Max Alderman, City Administrator that stated the City of Bennettsville will be discussing the County Election Commission taking over the City Elections.

**Wallace Recreation Park** - The Wallace Recreation Park has been vandalized twice in less than two weeks. Mr. Kimrey, County Administrator stated the vandals were only taking candy from the vending machines. Mr. Kimrey further stated to Council that security bars need to be in place in the Wallace recreation park.

**Lifeguards** – The lifeguards have been certified, steps repaired, and lifeguard stands were built.

**State of SC Legislature** – The State of SC Legislature has not finalized the state budget. There is a substantial difference in the House and Senate funding levels for County funding. Mr. Kimrey, County Administrator stated that there was no response given.

**Marlboro County Schools** – Marlboro County Schools has asked for assistance for a parking area. Since the project requires limited time and equipment, the County Administrator recommended approval if the County received the dirt removed.

**Wallace Convenience Center** - The County has not proceeded further on the Wallace Convenience Center project because we are waiting on grant funding.

**Amazon Wireless** – Mr. Kimrey, County Administrator stated that after the Amazon Wireless bid was accepted. There was a price change. Marlboro Rescue agreed to pay the difference.

**Transfer Non-Departmental – Legal Expenses** – Mr. Kimrey, County Administrator stated to Council that if there were no objections, legal fees and service will be transferred from the Sheriff's department to the non-departmental department.

#### RECOGNITION OF CITIZEN'S REQUEST BEFORE COUNCIL

**Betty Rainwater** – Ms. Rainwater stated that there were 12 adult bulldogs in Bounty Acres area. The neighborhood is on lockdown because of these dogs. Ms. Rainwater is concerned especially for the children and a blind gentleman in the area. Since March, Ms. Rainwater has been unable to rent her house because of these dogs. Ms. Rainwater has a petition with 50 names in regards to this situation with the dogs, and she requested that the situation be handled by Council. Mr. Munnerlyn, Chairman instructed that Mr. Kimrey get a copy; however, Ms. Rainwater stated that Mr. Kimrey already had a copy.

**Pat Henegan – Library Presentation (Video)** – Ms. Henegan stated how this video is beneficial to the improvement of citizens in Marlboro County. Citizens in the video spoke of not having Internet usage at home and that the library assisted them with this matter. Also, the video showed how those who are unemployed in the area benefited from also using the Internet in order to apply for jobs online.

**Reverend Charles Malloy** – Rev. Malloy briefly stated that SC Connect scheduled a meeting with the general public at the Marlboro County Library in order to enhance the County's broadband internet connection.

#### RECOGNITION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Anthony Woods** – Mr. Woods stated that 911 calls regarding grease fires were not responded to because of similar street names in the Clio area. The street names mentioned were "New Zion AME Church Road" and "Zion Street Road". Mr. Munnerlyn, Chairman stated that this was a pretty serious issue and asked Mr. Kimrey to look into this and report back to Council.

**Corrie Plato** – Ms. Plato stated that she did not have any citizens to complain in her area. She just wanted to remind everyone to be safe during the holidays.

**Jason Steen** – Mr. Steen thanked Council, volunteers, the Sheriff's department, and Mr. Kimrey when the security lights in the Wallace area were addressed in regards to vandalism and approval of the Wallace Fire Truck that benefited not only the Wallace area, but also the

County. Mr. Steen further stated that he still received a few complaint calls about the illegal dumping.

**Dr. Carolyn Prince** – Dr. Prince recognized Dillon County Councilman, Mr. Macio Williamson who recently passed away on June 11, 2012. Mr. Williamson's funeral services were last Saturday, June 16, 2012. Dr. Prince also mentioned that Governor Nikki Haley will be present in Marlboro County on August 18, 2012.

**Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman** – Mr. Munnerlyn, Chairman wanted to acknowledge two employees Prentiss Bostic (28 years) and Anita Williams (26 years) for their dedication to the County. Mr. Munnerlyn, Chairman addressed the litter and control program and other resources that would take care of the places in the County in regards to illegal dumping. Mr. Munnerlyn stated that educating the young people in the community about litter control is vital to keeping our County clean – especially in the rural areas.

**Ken Allen** – No comments.

**Willie Gladden** – Mr. Gladden thanked Lynn McQueen, Marlboro County Council's Media Liaison for her report and photos on the Brightsville Park Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. Mr. Gladden further stated that he was thankful for Council's support and acknowledged Sidney Wallace, Public Works for his hard work and dedication to the Brightsville project. Mr. Gladden further commended Mr. Wallace on assisting a citizen with an animal control situation that involved dogs.

#### NON AGENDA ITEMS

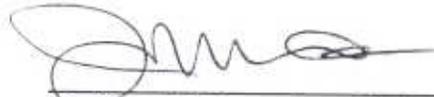
There were no items added.

#### ADJOURN

No further discussion was heard. The meeting was adjourned.

**Motion made by Anthony Woods, seconded by Ken Allen, to adjourn the meeting. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

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J. Ronald Munnerlyn, Chairman  
Marlboro County Council

ATTEST:



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Natalie Manning, Clerk  
Marlboro County Council

Date Adopted: July 10, 2012