

MARLBORO COUNTY COUNCIL

MARLBORO COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP BUILDING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2015

6:00 PM

CHAIRMAN

RON MUNNERLYN

VICE-CHAIRMAN

JASON STEEN

ADMINISTRATOR

JIM HAYNES

CLERK TO COUNCIL

PATRICIA BUNDY

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

Others Present: Mr. Dan McNeil, Herald-Advocate, Ms. Ainsley Moore, Marlboro County Finance Director, and Mr. Ron King, Director of Marlboro County Economic Development Partnership

A copy of the agenda was emailed to Lynn McQueen 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.marlbocounty.sc.gov).

INVOCATION – Mr. Anthony Woods gave the invocation, after requesting that members of Council and citizens observe a moment of silence to remember the family of the late Delton “Del” Daniels, who died as a result of injuries from an automobile accident while serving as a Marlboro County Deputy.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Ron Munnerylyn, Chairman, asked that Council consider adding a new item of business under New Business as 6.d., Resolution # 08-15-02, a Resolution approving a budget amendment to the 2015-2016 budget as requested by the Marlboro County Administrator, and also to remove Item 5.d. under Old Business since there is no Ordinance for review.

Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince, seconded by Mr. Jason Steen, to amend the agenda by adding an item under New Business as 6.d, Resolution # 08-15-02, a Resolution approving a budget amendment to the 2015-2016 budget as requested by the Marlboro County Administrator, and to also strike item 5.d. under Old Business, Ordinance # 741, an Ordinance authorizing the County to provide incentives for the location or expansion of [Project Lightning], including a fee-in-lieu of ad valorem taxes, the grant of special source revenue credits, the transfer of property related to [Project Lightning] and other matters related thereto. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

PRESENTATIONS

RETIREMENT GIFT TO MR. LEWIS COOPER – ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OFFICER

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, stated that staff had invited Mr. Lewis Cooper to the Council meeting so that Council could present him with a retirement gift but he was unable to make it due to a prior commitment. Chairman Munnerlyn stated that a nice drop-in was held for Mr. Cooper on his last day of employment and this went very well. He wished Mr. Cooper well and thanked him for his services to the county.

MS. BOBBIE JO GROOMS – BOOKMOBILE UPDATE AND DESIGN

Ms. Bobbie Grooms thanked the Chairman and Council for allowing her to speak. Ms. Grooms provided an update on library services and stated that she had been very busy since she started back in February. She stated that she had concentrated the majority of her efforts on staff related issues, collection development, grant writing, technology and strategic planning, day to day operations, security issues, the bookmobile, and on improving the Library's overall service to its citizens.

Ms. Grooms stated that since she began her duties back in February, she had written and received a number of grants totaling \$3,500.00; received \$8,911.36 in unclaimed lottery funds; received federal funding totaling \$10,683.70 to be used towards the purchase of new wireless access points and switches; and \$508.95 for the Library's telecommunications through the Universal Service Administration Company Schools & Libraries division (eRate).

Ms. Grooms stated that she had written and submitted the three year Technology Plan to the State Library and is now working on the five year strategic plan.

Ms. Grooms provided an update on the status of the bookmobile. She stated that the bookmobile should arrive on September 8, 2015 with training of employees to take place on the next day, September 9, 2015. She stated that an unveiling ceremony for the bookmobile was scheduled for September 10, 2015 and stated that all council members had been provided with a copy of the invitation to this unveiling ceremony and encouraged everyone

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to attend. Ms. Grooms provided to members of Council hand-out designs for the bookmobile and stated that a plaque would be placed on the inside of the bookmobile honoring all donors in alphabetical order. She also reported that the Jack and Jill Foundation have provided her with an email stating that their logo would not need to be displayed on the outside of the bookmobile and their name on the plaque would be sufficient for their recognition.

Ms. Grooms stated that she had been invited to showcase the new bookmobile at the bookmobile conference in Charleston, South Carolina. She stated that the conference would include Daimler, Thomas Bus, Sprinter, Farber, etc. in hopes that the Charleston plant will make vehicles like ours 100% available in America.

Ms. Grooms stated that the next step would be to purchase a bookmobile shed as soon as possible and that funds were available to make this purchase. She stated that she had received one quote and was expecting to receive an additional quote soon.

Ms. Grooms asked if there were any questions or comments.

Mr. Anthony Woods asked what staff member(s) would be driving the new bookmobile. Ms. Grooms responded that Ms. Kim Goings would be the main driver and Ms. Tammy Perkins would also be driving a good bit. She stated that any staff member of the library could drive it as long as they had a valid SC driver's license with a good driving record. She confirmed that a CDL license was not required to drive this bookmobile.

Mr. Jason Steen stated that the unveiling ceremony was scheduled for the same day as Industry Appreciation Day and that there would be a conflict for many folks that will be working that event to prohibit them from attending the ceremony. Ms. Grooms responded that the unveiling ceremony should not last for more than an hour and hoped that all would be able to attend prior to the Industry Appreciate Day events.

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, asked if County Council would be recognized at the unveiling ceremony and if there was an agenda prepared. Ms. Grooms responded that there was a program and she would be happy to email him out one if he would like. She also confirmed that County Council would be recognized.

Mr. Munnerlyn stated that he would like to review the program and asked that she please email it to him. He also stated that he hoped that Marlboro County Council would be asked to speak at the ceremony. He stated that members of Council worked hard on getting this bookmobile for the county and he would like the citizens to know that this was accomplished together. Ms. Grooms confirmed that this would be done.

PUBLIC HEARING

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, opened the public hearing.

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ORDINANCE # 738 – AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE AGREEMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A MULTI-COUNTY INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS PARK BY AND BETWEEN DARLINGTON COUNTY AND MARLBORO COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A JOINTLY OWNED AND OPERATED INDUSTRIAL/BUSINESS PARK SO AS TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL PROPERTY IN DARLINGTON COUNTY AS PART OF THE JOINT COUNTY INDUSTRIAL PARK, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, asked Mr. Jim Haynes, County Administrator, to make comments on this Ordinance. Mr. Haynes stated that this Ordinance would allow for the expansion of an existing industry which is located in the Industrial Park with Darlington County.

Chairman Munnerlyn asked if there were any comments or questions from the public or council members on this Ordinance. There were none.

ORDINANCE # 739 – AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT MARLBORO COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER VOLUNTEER AND ANIMAL ADOPTION POLICIES

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, asked Mr. Jim Haynes, County Administrator, to make comments on this Ordinance. Mr. Haynes stated that in order to get the Animal Shelter up and running that there needed to be a list of rules and guidelines for volunteers and the adoption process. He stated that policies had been provided in Ordinance form with the folks at the Humane Society having full access and review of them. Mr. Haynes stated that changes could be made as needed.

Dr. Carolyn Prince questioned item 5. under Euthanasia on page 13 of the Policy and Procedures where it mentioned that the animal is to be placed in an industrial strength can liner and placed in the freezer. She asked how long these animals would be kept in the freezer and Mr. Haynes stated that this would be done in compliance with the state regulations.

Chairman Munnerlyn asked if there were any comments or questions from the public or council members on this Ordinance. There were no additional questions.

ORDINANCE # 740 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE # 719 WHICH AMENDED THE COUNTY CODE TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO FEE AMOUNTS, FOR SAID FEE AMOUNTS TO BE SET AS PART OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN ANNUAL REVIEW OF SUCH FEES AS PART OF THE COUNTY BUDGET PROCESS

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, recognized Mr. Jim Haynes, County Administrator, to make comments on this Ordinance. Mr. Haynes stated that County Ordinances required three readings and to change the fees in Ordinances would also take an additional three readings. He stated that staff had decided in the past to move all fees referenced in various Ordinances

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to the budget Ordinance and to review the fees along with the annual budget. He stated that this Ordinance simply removes the fees from the Animal Control Ordinance and moves them to the budget Ordinance so that they may reviewed annually.

Chairman Munnerlyn asked if there were any comments or questions from the public or council members on this Ordinance. There were none.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – July 13, 2015

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, asked if there were any comments on the minutes or suggested changes or additions. There were none.

Motion made by Ms. Corrie Plato, seconded by Mr. Anthony Woods, to approve the minutes of June 9, 2015, as presented. Vote in favor: Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Mr. Jason Steen, Mr. Ken Allen, Mr. Willie Gladden, Ms. Corrie Plato, Mr. Steve Blackmon, and Mr. Anthony Woods. Abstain: Dr. Carolyn Prince (not present at the meeting). Vote: 7/0/1. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

ORDINANCE # 738 – AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE AGREEMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A MULTI-COUNTY INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS PARK BY AND BETWEEN DARLINGTON COUNTY AND MARLBORO COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A JOINTLY OWNED AND OPERATED INDUSTRIAL/BUSINESS PARK SO AS TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL PROPERTY IN DARLINGTON COUNTY AS PART OF THE JOINT COUNTY INDUSTRIAL PARK, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO – THIRD READING

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, reported that we had just held the public hearing on this Ordinance and this would be the third and final reading. He asked if there were any questions or comments. There were none.

Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince, seconded by Mr. Jason Steen, to approve the third reading of Ordinance # 738 – an Ordinance to amend the agreement for development of a multi-county industrial and business park by and between Darlington County and Marlboro County, South Carolina, providing for the development of a jointly owned and operated industrial/business park so as to include additional property in Darlington County as part of the joint county industrial park, and other matters related thereto. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE # 739 – AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT MARLBORO COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER VOLUNTEER AND ANIMAL ADOPTION POLICIES – THIRD READING

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Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, reported that we had just held the public hearing on this Ordinance and this would be the third and final reading. He asked if there were any questions or comments. There were none.

Motion made by Mr. Willie Gladden, seconded by Mr. Anthony Woods, to approve the third reading of Ordinance # 739 – An Ordinance to adopt Marlboro County Animal Shelter Volunteer and Animal Adoption Policies. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE # 740 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE # 719 WHICH AMENDED THE COUNTY CODE TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO FEE AMOUNTS, FOR SAID FEE AMOUNTS TO BE SET AS PART OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN ANNUAL REVIEW OF SUCH FEES AS PART OF THE COUNTY BUDGET PROCESS – THIRD READING

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, reported that we had just held the public hearing on this Ordinance and this would be the third and final reading. He asked if there were any questions or comments. There were none.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony Woods, seconded by Ms. Corrie Plato, to approve the third reading of Ordinance # 740 – an Ordinance amending Ordinance # 719 which amended the County Code to remove references to fee amounts, for said fee amounts to be set as part of the annual budget and to provide for an annual review of such fees as part of the county budget process. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE # 742 – AN ORDINANCE TO SUSPEND THE APPLICATION OF SUNDAY WORK PROHIBITIONS AS AUTHORIZED BY SOUTH CAROLINA CODE §53-1-160(A) – SECOND READING

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, stated that this Ordinance will allow the county to permit stores to sell items other than alcohol on Sundays. He stated that staff and the county attorney had worked hard to make this happen and he appreciated their efforts on this.

Mr. Jason Steen stated that he had received several phone calls asking why members of Council would say that it is ok to sell alcohol on Sundays and he stated that this is not what this Ordinance allows. He stated that other items could be sold at stores on Sunday if this Ordinance is adopted but it did apply to alcohol sales.

Chairman Munnerlyn stated that a referendum was held back in 1996 and the citizens of Marlboro County voted to keep the blue laws regarding alcohol sales. He stated that to “undo” this, another referendum would need to be held for all citizens to vote again on this issue. Mr. Munnerlyn stated that alcohol sales on Sunday was a very moral subject and that the citizens deserved to vote on this.

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Dr. Carolyn Prince stated that Council would be considering having a referendum on this issue during next year's election.

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

Motion made by Mr. Willie Gladden, seconded by Mr. Steve Blackmon, to approve the second reading of Ordinance # 742 – An Ordinance to suspend the application of Sunday work prohibitions as authorized by South Carolina Code §53-1-160(A). Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION # 08-15-01 – A RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE HARVEST HOPE FOOD BANK FOR ITS WORK TO BRING AWARENESS TO THE ISSUE OF HUNGER IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO RECOGNIZE “HUNGER AWARENESS AND ACTION MONTH”

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, stated that a copy of this Resolution was include in the agenda packets.

Dr. Carolyn Prince stated that child hunger is a serious problem. She stated that the most recent statistics stated that 25% of our children experience hunger and particularly in the summer months. She stated that a Harvest Hope representative appeared at a Rotary meeting recently and talked about a program that provides backpacks for kids which includes seven meals in it to cover the child or a family from Friday and over the weekend until Monday. She stated that the costs of these backpacks were \$7.00 per child per week for children in grades 1 through 8. She stated that she would like to raise funds for this cause and if anyone would like to donate to this cause to please let her know.

Chairman Munnerlyn thanked Dr. Prince for her comments on this and asked if there were any other questions or comments. There were none.

Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince, seconded by Ms. Corrie Plato, to approve Resolution # 08-15-01 – A Resolution to congratulate Harvest Hope Food Bank for its work to bring awareness to the issue of hunger in South Carolina and to recognize “Hunger Awareness and Action Month”. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION OF MR. KEITH WILLIAMS AS NEW ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OFFICER

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, recognized Mr. Keith Williams and introduced him to members of Council as the new Environmental Control officer. He welcomed Mr. Williams to the county and stated that he looked forward to having him on board. He stated that he was sure that Mr. Williams would do a good job in this position.

INTRODUCTION OF MR. JOSH COHOON AS NEW ANIMAL SHELTER DIRECTOR/OFFICER

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Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, stated that most everyone knew Mr. Josh Cohoon that had been hired as the county's Animal Shelter Director/Officer. He stated that Mr. Cohoon was with the Humane Society and also worked with the veterinarian's office. Mr. Munnerlyn stated that also knew that Mr. Cohoon would do a good job in this position.

RESOLUTION # 08-15-02 – A RESOLUTION APPROVING A BUDGET AMENDMENT TO THE 2015-2016 BUDGET AS REQUESTED BY THE MARLBORO COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, recognized Mr. Jim Haynes, County Administrator, to make comments on this Resolution. Mr. Haynes stated that this Resolution allows us to move funds from last year's budget to this year's budget, funds that were not spent. Mr. Haynes stated that the new roof was finally finished at the D.D. McColl House and looks really nice. He stated that the funds that are left over will be used for painting and improving or to make repairs on other buildings. Also, the funds not used for the GIS flight services last year may be used this year for that purpose. This Resolution allows for the funds that remaining in last year's budget to be moved to this current year's budget.

Dr. Carolyn Prince asked Mr. Haynes to please consider having staff look into moving the door for the room which was divided in the Veteran's office to create a space for Representative Henegan. She stated that there needed to be more privacy and sound proofing for these offices. Mr. Haynes stated that he would look into this.

Motion made by Mr. Jason Steen, seconded by Mr. Anthony Woods, to approve Resolution # 08-15-02 – A Resolution approving a budget amendment to the 2015-2016 budget as requested by the Marlboro County Administrator. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSION

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, asked if there were any appointments to be made. There were none.

Mr. Munnerlyn asked if the Planning Commission members appointed by members of Council were required to be in the district for which the appointment was made. Mr. Jim Haynes, County Administrator, reported that no, the person being appointed was not required to be in the council member's district.

Chairman Munnerlyn stated that it is really hard to find folks that want to sit on these boards and this maybe will help him fill the vacancies for his district.

REPORTS

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT – MS. AINSLEY MOORE

Ms. Ainsley Moore, Finance Director, reported that for the month of July, expenditures were at 8% of the budgeted amount and revenues were at 4%.

Ms. Moore stated that pursuant to Council's request, a report was prepared on collections of property taxes. The collections has taken a while to compile but not due to an error on anyone's part. The report reflects results for the past seven years (from 2008 through 2014). She reported that from data provided by the Treasurer and Delinquent Tax Collector, the average collection rate was 98% in total. The Treasurer collected approximately 92% of taxes levied before they were rolled to Delinquent Tax. The Delinquent Tax then collected another 6-7% of the original taxes levied. She reported that there were some variances between fiscal years in the collection amounts which resulted from the fact that the tax sale held in any current year is for taxes from the prior year. She stated that the bulk of unpaid taxes were business personal property tax, and this was due largely to improper filing by business owners. After tax sales, some properties are left on the books but are collectible, some are removed, and some are acquired by the Forfeited Land Commission.

Ms. Moore asked if there were any questions or comments.

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, thanked Ms. Moore for her report and hard work.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – MR. JIM HAYNES, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Recognition of employees - The following employees were recognized with five or more years of service to Marlboro County through the month of July: Pamela Galloway (8 years); Tonya Jackson (18 years); Katherine Leggett (28 years), Stuart Liner (5 years); Tammy Perkins (28 years); Jackie Purvis (19 years); William Rogers (8 years); Lashawn Wheeler (13 years); Sandy Wilkes (21 years); and Nehemiah Williams (19 years).

Pie Chart on property tax bills - The pie chart which reflects how each dollar is spent will be included on the tax bills this year. Hopefully, this will help Marlboro County residents understand that the County only receives a portion of the taxes collected to operate and provide services to its citizens.

LGF Allocation Estimates for FY 2015-2016 - Staff has received notification of the Local Government Fund county allocation estimates for FY 2015-2016. Marlboro County is expected to receive \$1,093,112.00

StormReady Re-recognition - Marlboro County has received the StormReady re-recognition by the National Weather Service. This StormReady re-recognition is valid for three years and the county takes great pride in knowing that Marlboro

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County exhibits a high level of readiness in case of an emergency. Thanks to Mr. Roy Allison and his staff for their hard work.

Activities at the Blenheim Gym - The Recreation Department held a basketball tournament last week at the Blenheim Gym. There was a great write-up in the Herald Advocate thanks to Dan and Lynn and others who might have been involved. There will also be a fundamentals basketball clinic scheduled for Saturday, August 15 beginning at 9:00 a.m. with lunch to be provided. T-shirts will also be given to all regular season participants and/or coaches. All are encouraged to attend. Also, beginning Saturday, September 12th, bi-monthly fundamental clinics, including basketball terminology, will be available at the gym on Saturday mornings beginning at 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

SCAC Annual Conference -. Some members of Council, Patricia Bundy and I attended the SC Association of Counties conference in Hilton Head last week. We attended various meetings and classes scattered over four or more days along with various social events where we interacted with representatives from the State, counties, and business associates.

New Animal Shelter -. The renovations to the new animal shelter at the old Olive Graham building on Ag Street are nearing completion. We should begin to think about a good time to introduce the building to the public as the new shelter before we begin to transition over to the new facility.

GIS System -. Mr. Ralph Mangus of Kucera will be at our county offices on Thursday, August 20th, at 9:00 a.m. to install the orthophotos which were done back in February on county computer hard drives. This is a part of the GIS program and many of us are excited about this.

Surplus Sales - Staff has placed ads in the local paper about our Surplus Sale. Staff will have a surplus sale of various miscellaneous items on Saturday, August 22, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. The sales will take place at the Administration building as well as the old library building on John Corry Road, but most of the items will be located at the Administration offices. Staff has also advertised several vehicles and a couple of motor graders for which staff will be accepting sealed bids through Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. Hopefully we will be able to make a little money for the county as well as clear up some space in our building.

Industry Appreciation Day - The Marlboro County Economic Development Partnership Industry Appreciation Day has been scheduled for Thursday, September 10th with daytime activities to include golf, a dove shoot, a canoe tour, and court games. The dinner and program will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Bennettsville Community Center. Invitations have been forwarded to all members of Council and we would ask that you go ahead and register for any activity you plan to participate in as well as the dinner so that staff may begin getting a headcount. If you need help with registering for your activities, please see Patricia and she will be happy to assist you with this.

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Mr. Haynes asked if there were any questions or comments. Mr. Jason Steen asked if the grass at Lake Paul Wallace was being cut by the county employees and Mr. Haynes responded that the grass was no longer being cut by the county.

RECOGNITION OF CITIZEN'S REQUEST BEFORE COUNCIL

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, stated that no citizens had signed up to address members of Council.

RECOGNITION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

Anthony Woods – welcomed Representative Pat Henegan to the council meeting. Mr. Woods stated that the radio station in Clio will be coming live soon and the reception should be good for at least 10-15 mile radius. He stated that all things were going well in Clio.

Ms. Corrie Plato – No comments.

Mr. Jason Steen – welcomed the new employees, Mr. Keith Williams and Mr. Josh Cohoon, to the county. Mr. Steen thanked Mr. Jim Haynes and Ms. Ainsley Moore for all of their hard work on the finances for Marlboro County.

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn – stated that the funeral for Deputy and Firefighter Del Daniels was very inspiring. He stated that Marlboro County can be proud of the way things were handled and that he continues to remember the family during this difficult time. Mr. Munnerlyn stated that the flags on the ladder trucks were great. Mr. Munnerlyn thanked the library staff for their hard work with the bookmobile and welcomed the two new employees, Mr. Keith Williams and Mr. Josh Cohoon.

Dr. Carolyn Prince – thanked the County Administrator for having flags on the county properties lowered to honor the late Deputy Del Daniels' family. She stated that she was out of town but appreciated the fact that this was done.

Dr. Prince stated that she received a letter advising that Congressman Tom Rice would be at the Magnolia on Main restaurant for anyone who would like to meet with him and discuss any issues.

Dr. Prince thanked staff for cutting the grass at the Blenheim gym. She stated that it looked really good and that a lot of traffic passes this property and it is important that our buildings and property look good. She stated that the folks that took possession of the actual school building property had not taken care of it and our staff has been working to clean this property up. She stated that Marlboro County may be a poor county but we can look good. She stated that she attended an event at the Blenheim gym not long ago and it was very hot. She delivered a check payable to the Marlboro County Recreation Department to Ms. Patricia Bundy, the Clerk to Council, and asked that the funds be used and designated for repairs and/or upgrades to the Blenheim Gym.

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Mr. Steve Blackmon – thanked members of Council for all of their help with the Blenheim gym and stated that things were going well.

Mr. Ken Allen – No comments.

Mr. Willie Gladden – stated that a benefit plate sale was scheduled for Thursday, August 13th from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for the Del Daniels family and would be held at the Community Center in Bennettsville. He stated that these would be BBQ chicken plates and the cost would be \$5.00 per plate. He also stated that bracelets were also available for a price of \$3.00 each.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS

No items were heard.

ADJOURN

Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince, seconded by Mr. Anthony Woods, to adjourn the meeting. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:50 p.m.

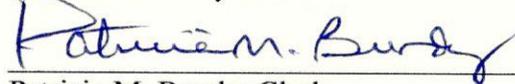
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ATTEST:

Adopted: September 8, 2015



J. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman
Marlboro County Council



Patricia M. Bundy, Clerk
Marlboro County Council