

MARLBORO COUNTY COUNCIL

MARLBORO COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP BUILDING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

6:00 PM

CHAIRMAN DR. CAROLYN A. PRINCE

VICE-CHAIRMAN JASON STEEN

ADMINISTRATOR
CLERK TO COUNCIL
COUNTY ATTORNEY

RON MUNNERLYN
PATRICIA BUNDY
ANDREW 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 of the Herald-Advocate, Ms. Doris Sumpter, Marlboro County Administrative Services Director; Ms. Ainsley Moore, Finance 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).

INVOCATION – Mr. Anthony Woods

APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS

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

PRESENTATIONS

STRATEGIC PLANNING UPDATE – MR. RON MUNNERLYN, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

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Dr. Carolyn Prince, Chair, stated that members of Council had worked on the strategic plan back in 2017 and recognized Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, County Administrator, to provide a status update on items that were noted in the plan.

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, County Administrator, stated Chair Prince and others asked that staff review the initiatives identified in the strategic plan which was presented in 2017 and provide a status update as to actions taken on the initiatives. Mr. Munnerlyn stated he had included the strategic plan with a detailed status update of the issues and initiatives in the agenda packets but he had also provided an updated packet to each of them tonight which would be his focus in providing his update.

Mr. Munnerlyn reminded members of Council that at the time the strategic plan was developed, the county's population had decreased from 1990 to 2016 by 20% from 29,704 to 23,954. He stated since the time the strategic plan was prepared, the population in the county has decreased by an additional 2.3% (approximately 542 residents). He reminded members of Council that the population numbers include almost 3,000 folks who are prisoners in the local prisons.

Mr. Munnerlyn presented a packet which was shared with members of Council tonight which listed the issues and initiatives with a status column for each. He stated the status colors noted the following: yellow status indicated little or no progress, light green status indicated measurable progress toward goal, and dark green status indicated that the initiative had been completed and successful. The updated Issues and Initiatives list with status as of 9/2019 is attached as Exhibit "A". Mr. Munnerlyn discussed the status columns for each issue and initiative.

Mr. Munnerlyn stated that he had provided a lot of information in a short time but suggested a work session be scheduled so that the plan could be updated, as well as have discussion of use and condition of the county-owned buildings.

Mr. Anthony Woods thanked Mr. Munnerlyn for his work and guidance with the strategic plan which was drawn two years ago. He stated that council could expand their wishes and desires at their work session to make Marlboro County a better place to live.

Chair Prince also thanked Mr. Munnerlyn and staff for his presentation. She suggested that members of Council review the information included in their agenda packets as it was more detailed and had a lot of good information. She stated a lot had been done in the last two years.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – August 13, 2019 – Regular Council Meeting

Dr. Carolyn Prince, Chair, asked if there were any comments on the minutes or suggested changes or additions. There were no recommended changes.

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Motion made by Mr. Anthony Woods, seconded by Mr. Charles P. Midgley, Jr., to approve the Regular Council meeting minutes from August 13, 2019 as presented. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

ORDINANCE # 787 – AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY WITHIN MARLBORO COUNTY AS PROVIDED BY SOUTH CAROLINA CODE SECTION 12-45-75, AS AMENDED – THIRD READING

Dr. Carolyn Prince, Chair, stated there had been one change to this Ordinance since the packet was prepared. She stated on the last page of the Ordinance, the year date for the effective date was changed from the “2019 tax year” to the “2020 tax year”. She stated that Council had been discussing this installment payment plan for taxes as a part of the solid waste plan and this third and final reading would put everything into motion. Chair Prince asked Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, County Administrator, if payment notices would be sent to those wishing to participate in the installment payment plan. Mr. Munnerlyn responded that the installment payment plan would not be available for payment of taxes for this year but stated that when staff was able to effectuate the installment payment plan he felt that payment notices would be provided to those participating in the plan but details would need to be worked out. He stated that this was the same type Ordinance which Chesterfield County adopted but there were still many details that needed to be worked out before staff could move forward to make it available to the public.

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

Motion made by Mr. Charles P. Midgley, Jr., seconded by Mr. Verd Odom, to approve third reading of Ordinance # 787 – an Ordinance to Authorize Installment Payments of Taxable Real Property Within Marlboro County as Provided by South Carolina Code Section 12-45-75, as Amended. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCE # 788 – AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE BUILDING CODES ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE LATEST AND FUTURE EDITIONS OF THE BUILDING, FIRE, PLUMBING, MECHANICAL, GAS, ELECTRICAL, ENERGY, AND RESIDENTIAL CODES AS MANDATED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODES COUNCIL – FIRST READING (TITLE ONLY)

Dr. Carolyn Prince, Chair, recognized Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, County Administrator, to make comments on this Ordinance.

Mr. Munnerlyn stated this Ordinance was the first reading in title only to update and amend the building codes Ordinance to include the latest and future editions of the building, fire and other codes as mandated by the SC Building Codes Council. He stated that an update of the Ordinance was typically done every three years or so and staff needed to catch up to

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make sure that everything was current. He stated that a more detailed Ordinance would be available at second reading.

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

Motion made by Mr. Anthony Woods, seconded by Mr. Jason Steen, to approve first reading in title only of Ordinance # 788 – an Ordinance to Amend the Building Codes Ordinance to Adopt the Latest and Future Editions of the Building, Fire, Plumbing, Mechanical, Gas, Electrical, Energy, and Residential Codes as Mandated by the South Carolina Building Codes Council. Vote was in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE # 789 – AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ORDINANCE # 579 AND TO ESTABLISH MARLBORO COUNTY PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES – FIRST READING (TITLE ONLY)

Dr. Carolyn Prince, Chair, recognized Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, County Administrator, to make comments on this Ordinance.

Mr. Munnerlyn stated that this Ordinance would update the County's personnel policies and procedures and that Ms. Doris Sumpter, Administration Services Director, would be leading the effort in re-drafting the policies, along with the county attorney.

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

Motion made by Mr. Jason Steen, seconded by Mr. Anthony Woods, to approve first reading in title only of Ordinance # 789 – an Ordinance to Repeal # 579 and to Establish Marlboro County Personnel Policies and Procedures. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION # 09-19-01 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION BY MARLBORO COUNTY FOR AIRPORT GRANT FROM THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$554,861.00 AND AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT GRANT IF AWARDED

Dr. Carolyn Prince, Chair, recognized Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, County Administrator, to make comments on this Resolution.

Mr. Munnerlyn stated that this was an annual grant which is submitted for funds from the Federal Aviation Administration which helps a great deal in maintaining the local airport. He stated that there was a match and the funds for the match would be available from Economic Development.

Chair Prince 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 # 09-19-01 – a Resolution Authorizing Submission of an Application by Marlboro County for Airport Grant from the Federal Aviation Administration in the

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Amount of \$554,861.00 and Authorization to Accept Grant if Awarded. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION # 09-19-02 – A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE MARLBORO COUNTY TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF CLIO TO PROVIDE BUILDING PERMITTING SERVICES, BUILDING INSPECTION SERVICES, AND CODE ENFORCEMENT SERVICES FOR CLIO WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF CLIO

Dr. Carolyn Prince, Chair, recognized Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, County Administrator, to make comments on this Resolution.

Mr. Munnerlyn requested that Council consider tabling this Resolution until a later date. He stated he and staff met with Clio Mayor Joe Kinney and all was in order with the exception of animal control which was not discussed. Mr. Munnerlyn stated after further thought on this, he felt with the animal shelter being operated by the Humane Society that more discussion should be had to make sure all parties had a clear understanding as to what exactly the Town of Clio would be expecting of Marlboro County, etc. Mr. Munnerlyn stated that if Council decided to pass the Resolution that it should be at least amended to exclude animal control from the document until the details on that issue could be worked out.

Mr. Anthony Woods stated he felt that the matter should be tabled until the document could list the entire agreement between the parties for all services being provided.

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

Motion made by Mr. Willie Gladden, seconded by Ms. Corrie Plato, to table Resolution # 09-19-02 – a Resolution to Authorize Marlboro County to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Town of Clio to Provide Building Permitting Services, Building Inspection Services, and Code Enforcement Services for Clio within the Corporate Limits of Clio. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

PROCLAMATION HONORING PALMETTO BRICK ON THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Dr. Carolyn Prince, Chair, stated Palmetto Brick has been in operation for 100 years which stated a lot about their longevity in today's minimum society. Dr. Prince stated a formal celebration of Palmetto Brick's 100th Anniversary was scheduled for Friday, September 13th and all members of Council were invited. She read the proclamation aloud and stated it would be presented to Palmetto Brick at the celebration.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony Woods, seconded by Mr. Charles P. Midgley, Jr., to approve the Proclamation Honoring Palmetto Brick on their 100th Anniversary and to be presented to them on September 13, 2019. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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There were no appointments made.

REPORTS

FINANCE REPORT – MS. AINSLEY MOORE

Dr. Carolyn Prince, Chair, recognized Ms. Ainsley Moore, Finance Director, for the finance report.

Ms. Moore stated for the month of August, expenditures were at 16% of the budgeted amount which was right on target for this point in the fiscal year. She stated revenues should increase over the next few months after tax notices go out and those monies should begin to be received.

Ms. Moore stated that the external auditors were expected next week and would begin their work for our fiscal year 2019 annual audit. She stated she and Ms. Liner have been very busy preparing for their visit. She stated that staff does anticipate a timely completion of the FY '19 audit.

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

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

Dr. Carolyn Prince, Chair, recognized Mr. Ron Munnerylyn, 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 August: Susan Rivers (18 years); Patricia English (11 years); Sharon Wilson (19 years); Glendora Johnson (7 years); Janilla Williams (13 years); Robin O'Tuel (7 years); Jeremy Steen (9 years); Sara Albarri (5 years); Benetrice Ferguson (20 years); Gregory Leviner (6 years); Shaneka Sinkler (5 years); and Steve Akers (21 years).

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Project Wade- Mr. Munnerylyn stated he had learned last week that Project Wade, a Chinese company interested in a portion of the Delta site, had suspended their project due to the escalating trade war between China and the U.S. He stated the project was projected to employ 75 people and hoped that interest would return when things settled down.

Palmetto Brick anniversary event– Mr. Munnerylyn reminded members of Council about their invitation to Palmetto Brick's 100th anniversary celebration which is scheduled to be held on Friday, September 13th and to please see Mrs. Bundy for details.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Hurricane Dorian – Mr. Munnerylyn stated Marlboro County was very fortunate to escape

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the wrath of Hurricane Dorian. He reported that Staff had had a Hurricane Dorian Emergency Response Planning meeting to discuss a general response protocol during the storm and county offices closed on Thursday for expected impacts.

EMS Update- Mr. Munnerlyn provided a copy of the EMS metrics for the month of August to members of Council. He stated this was the second full month of data and it appeared that the reporting software appeared to be more accurate than past methods. He stated it was worth noting that the average response time for August was 8:48 minutes which was an improvement over July's number of 9:07 minutes. He asked that folks remember that the average noted by the EMS Task Force was 11:41 minutes.

Bell from Pee Dee Missionary Baptist Church – Mr. Munnerlyn stated that Marlboro County Historical Preservation Commission, Museum Director Lynn McQueen, Administrative Services Director Doris Sumpter and himself had worked with the leadership of Pee Dee Missionary Baptist Church to save the bell from the circa 1834 Great Pee Dee/Pee Dee Missionary Church. He stated the church building had deteriorated to the point that all were afraid the bell would likely fall during Hurricane Dorian.

Mr. Munnerlyn stated the church was particularly historic in that it has served both predominantly African American and predominately white congregations over the past 185 years.

Mr. Munnerlyn stated about two years ago, he worked with the Historic Preservation Commission and the church to attempt to save the building. He reported that several contractors and engineers looked at the building and determined that it was “too far gone” to save. Mr. Munnerlyn stated the bell was safely stored and the goal now was to get everyone together in the near future to discuss a proper site for the display of the bell.

Lunch provided at the Community Kitchen – Marlboro County employees and Council representatives were scheduled to serve lunch at the Community Kitchen tomorrow. Mr. Munnerlyn stated this would be the county's third month serving and Ms. Bobbie Grooms had agreed to be the leader of this group. He stated the menu would include chili beans, oyster crackers, corn chips and fruit cups.

Marlboro County Long-Term Recovery Group - Mr. Munnerlyn recognized Ms. Doris Sumpter, a member of the group to make comments.

Ms. Sumpter stated that a flyer was included in members of Council's packets for a Disaster Preparedness meeting which was being led by the MCLTRG for Monday, September 16th at 6 pm. She stated that folks from 911, EMS, Fire Department, etc. would be available to update folks as to how to prepare for a disaster. She stated that prizes would be available as well as a meal and encouraged everyone to attend and spread the word to encourage others to attend as well.

Solid Waste update- Mr. Munnerlyn stated that staff was finalizing the details with the solid waste collection company selected by County Council at our last meeting. He stated that staff has worked to determine which properties would be charged for trash service and which properties were eligible for the reduced rate for elderly/disabled. He stated that staff

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would be sending out a mailer to all property owners impacted by the fee and new service, which would explain the service, the costs and list frequently asked questions.

Mr. Munnerlyn recapped the solid waste plan as follows:

- Properties in the county, not in a town or city, will be charged either \$205 a year, or \$170 a year if on homestead exemption.
- Businesses and agricultural properties will not be charged or have a roll cart.
- This amount will be on property tax bills to be issued in October and due by January 15th.
- Beginning in February, a new service will be picking up trash from roll carts.
- The County will pay the new company.
- The new contract requires well-maintained equipment and compliance with scheduled pickup dates.

Mr. Munnerlyn stated that all folks in municipalities would also be charged \$10 on their tax bills to allow them to use the landfill for mattresses, TVs, etc.

RECOGNITION OF CITIZEN'S REQUEST BEFORE COUNCIL

Dr. Carolyn Prince, Chair, stated that three citizens had signed up to address council.

Ms. Renee Routen – stated that she had appeared to speak to members of Council to try and get some help with having sidewalks along the Highway 15-401 from Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant to Dundee Manor. She stated that she had several folks had signed a petition confirming a need for such sidewalks in that area and she would continue to get more signatures on her petition. She stated that there had been a couple of fatalities due to no room on the side of the road for folks to walk along the road and it had become a dangerous place for pedestrians. She stated she really wanted help and asked if they would be willing to help her.

Chair Prince asked that she provide her contact information to Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, the County Administrator, and he would talk with her about this request.

Chair Prince stated that Elisabeth McNeil and Ms. Brittany Jones from the City of Bennettsville had both signed up to discuss the Trunk or Treat event and asked that only one speak since it was the same issue.

Elisabeth McNeil – stated that she was appearing at the request of Ms. Corrie Plato. She stated that the City was excited to discuss the joint effort that the county and city was planning – Trunk or Treat. She stated that the City had their first annual Trunk or Treat last year on the Courthouse Square and they were hoping that the county would join with them this year for the event. She stated that the event was scheduled for Saturday, October 26 from 2 pm – 4 pm on the courthouse square. Ms. McNeil stated that a second meeting to discuss the event was held earlier that day and that City Councilman Tyrone Abraham and County Councilwoman Corrie Plato were leading the effort, along with the folks from the local library and Bennettsville Fire Department.

Ms. McNiel stated that the goal was to have 75 trunks with the vehicles backed into the courthouse square parking areas for a safe and friendly event for children. She stated that plans had been discussed to block off main street and streets on the North, East and West so that there would be no thru-traffic during the event. She stated that any type of trunks could be used, sweeper truck trunks, fire department truck trunks, public works truck trunks, etc. She asked for all those willing to please participate so as to make this event a great time for everyone. She stated that she had hoped to have 1,000 – 1,500 attendees this year. Ms. McNiel stated that she would have a flyer prepared and would provide to Mr. Munnerlyn for distribution.

Ms. Corrie Plato stated that all were on board.

Mr. Steve Weaver, Marlboro County Sheriff's Department – stated that he first wanted to state that the Sheriff's Department appreciates everything that County Council and staff do for them. He stated that they appreciate the great working relationship that they have with Council and was certain that the relationship would continue. He stated that Sheriff Lemon was not present due to another commitment but asked that he attend and relay his regrets in not appearing tonight.

Mr. Weaver stated that he was appearing to find out if County Council would be providing any relief efforts to the Bahamians due to the damage suffered from Hurricane Dorian. He stated that the ladies of the Sheriff's church, Beaver Dam Church, would be doing some fundraisers and would like to participate with the county if any planning efforts were being considered. He stated that if efforts were being discussed that they please be sure and include the ladies of the Beaver Dam church.

RECOGNITION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mr. Anthony Woods – stated that Clio had scheduled their annual Community Night Out for the weekend coming to include community leaders in Clio, Church groups, etc. He stated that there would be bouncy houses available for the children and hotdogs and drinks would be served. He stated that this is an early fall break event for the kids and everyone in Clio.

Ms. Corrie Plato – thanked Ms. Elisabeth McNiel and Ms. Brittany Jones for attending the meeting and speaking on the Trunk or Treat event. She stated that she felt that all were on board with helping with the event. She stated she was happy that everyone would be able to work together on this project and that by working together, the event will be better than last year.

Mr. Charles P. Midgley, Jr. – stated there were a lot of good things going on. He stated the Midgley Agency would be sponsoring the Chamber's movie night on September 27th on the courthouse square.

Mr. Jason Steen – congratulated Palmetto Brick on celebrating 100 years and stated that 100 years was a long time. He stated many buildings were built with bricks that were made from this local industry. He stated most things were beginning to be built with commercial

materials which were coming from overseas. He stated Palmetto Brick had some good folks.

Mr. Steen stated he hated to hear about the company no longer being interested in the Delta site but stated that there was a lot of interest there and he felt that things were moving forward.

Mr. Steen stated he understood that staff gets many calls on the condition of our roads but he felt that Mr. Carabo and his staff were working hard on the county-maintained roads. He stated that many roads that folks are calling about with high grass were state roads and the county has no control over what the state does. He stated that the grass was high on many of these roads and are becoming very dangerous.

Mr. Steen mentioned Old Wire Road and stated that he understood that the meeting between the land owners and DHEC which was scheduled was postponed due to the hurricane. He stated he hoped that the folks would reschedule the meeting and could get together to move things forward soon.

Mr. Willie Gladden – stated that he was happy that staff was moving forward with recreation and looked forward to having more activities for ladies and senior citizens. He stated staff was working to get the best that they could find.

Mr. Gladden mentioned PARD funds and stated that everything costs money. He stated that several years have gone by and the county has not received any PARD money. He wanted to know what was going on and stated he wanted to know where the funds were going or what was going on. He stated that members of Council should know what was going on with PARD funds.

Mr. Gladden mentioned the Veterans Affairs office and stated it was a mess. He stated the Legislative Delegation had never been involved with that office as they are now. He stated he felt that members of Council should have some input about folks who were to be hired for that office.

Mr. Steve Blackmon – stated that he had to go to Laurinburg earlier in the week and found that Highway 381 was open from Clio to McColl. He stated he was very happy that this road is repaired and open and thanked everyone for their help in making it a reality. He stated he understood that the Bellinger family spent some of their own money to make it happen and he was very appreciative.

Mr. Verd Odom – stated that Highway 381 was opened last Wednesday around 5 pm. He stated that it took efforts of the Bellinger family, Governor's office and the SC Department of Transportation. He stated that approximate 1,600 cars travel that road each day.

Mr. Odom mentioned the 2019 Master National event that would take place next month at H. Cooper Black in Cheraw, South Carolina. He stated more than 1,400 dogs would be competing and the event would bring tourists to the area because of their need for hotels, restaurants, etc.

Mr. Odom mentioned that the Republican Party voted not to have a Republican Primary in South Carolina for 2020 which would save the state an estimated \$1.5 million and stated that this would also save the county money.

Chair Prince asked if there was any work being done to get Academy Road open. Mr. Anthony Woods stated that they had been discussing the work to be done and hoped that it will not be as detailed or take as long to repair as the bridge on Highway 381. He stated that the landowners and DHEC were having discussions and he hoped that it would be repaired soon. He stated he hoped that the road would be open before the first of the year.

Dr. Carolyn Prince – mentioned Palmetto Brick's 100th Anniversary celebration and stated that she understood that the program was scheduled for 10:30 am with a tour of the facility to follow at 11 am and ending with lunch being provided at 12 noon. She encouraged all members of Council to attend.

Dr. Prince encouraged all to attend the Disaster Preparedness Seminar which was scheduled for Monday, September 16th. She stated that it was important that folks know what to do in the event of a major disaster.

Dr. Prince stated that she had had several veterans contact her about concerns of the Veterans Affairs office. She stated that veterans really want a veteran chosen to fill the vacancy in that office as the County Veterans Affairs Officer. She stated the veterans that have voiced their concerns feel that only a veteran could understand what they go through. She stated she hoped that the Legislative Delegation would fulfill the wishes of the veterans and hire a veteran for that vacancy.

Dr. Prince stated that she attended the Pee Dee COG meeting earlier in the week and an EDA funded Ports Authority Master Plan Study was approved for the Inland Port. She reported that Mr. Johnny Brown, Executive Director of the Pee Dee COG stated that they would be working to expand other roads that would have potential for economic development. Dr. Prince stated she suggested to the Board that their discussions should include making Highway 38 North to the NC line a four-lane highway. She stated that staff will try to get as much attraction and support for this project as possible because it would certainly make a difference for everyone in Marlboro County.

Dr. Prince stated that all members of Council have a copy of the Pee Dee Life Magazine on their desks which was sponsored by the Herald-Advocate. She stated the magazine covers the Pee Dee area and has much interesting information. She stated that there were many places that she would like to visit that were listed in the magazine.

Dr. Prince stated that she would be coordinating with Sheriff Lemon about relief efforts for the Bahamian folks since she had had others ask her about this as well.

Dr. Prince thanked Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, County Administrator, and staff for all that they do.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS

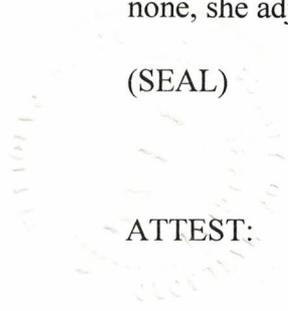
There were no non-agenda items.

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ADJOURN

Dr. Carolyn Prince, Chair, asked if there were any other comments or business. There being none, she adjourned the meeting at 7:09 pm.

(SEAL)


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

ATTEST:

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

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