

MARLBORO COUNTY COUNCIL
MARLBORO COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP BUILDING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022

6:00 PM

CHAIRMAN

CHARLES P. MIDGLEY, JR

VICE CHAIRMAN
CLERK TO COUNCIL
COUNTY ATTORNEY

JASON STEEN
SUSAN RIVERS
ANDREW MCLEOD

COUNCIL:

JASON STEEN
CHARLES P. MIDGLEY, JR.
KENNETH STROMAN
STEVE BLACKMON, AND

DR. DAMIEN JOHNSON *
CORRIE H. PLATO
VERD ODOM
ANTHONY WOODS *

- Absent

Others Present: Ms. Doris Sumpter, Administrative Services Director; Mr. Doug Carabo, Public Services Director; Mr. Steve Pollard, IT Director; and Mr. Wes Park, Finance Director.

A copy of the agenda was posted on the front door of the William P. Wallace, Sr. Administration Building. A copy of the agenda was provided to Ms. Jacqueline Hough, Marlboro Herald Advocate prior to the meeting.

INVOCATION – Ms. Corrie Plato

APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS

Motion made by Mr. Verd Odom, seconded by Mr. Steve Blackmon, to approve the agenda as presented. Vote in Favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING

ORDINANCE # 822 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PURSUANT TO TITLE 12, CHAPTER 44 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA 1976, AS AMENDED, THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN INFRASTRUCTURE CREDIT AGREEMENT BETWEEN MARLBORO COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA (THE “COUNTY”) AND A COMPANY KNOWN TO THE COUNTY AS PROJECT FEATHER (“PROJECT FEATHER”)

WHICH INCLUDES A GRANT OF CERTAIN SPECIAL SOURCE REVENUE CREDITS; AN AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING FEE-IN-LIEU OF AD VALOREM TAXES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND PROJECT FEATHER TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE INVESTMENT PERIOD THEREIN; AN AMENDMENT TO ANOTHER EXISTING FEE-IN-LIEU OF AD VALOREM TAXES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND PROJECT FEATHER TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE TERM OF THE AGREEMENT; AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, County Administrator advised this was the third and final reading of the ordinance. He stated this is a continuation of Council action and support for an existing industry. He stated the name of the company is normally revealed at the third reading. The company is Mohawk, Oak River Mills which everyone is familiar with and is important to our community.

Mr. Munnerlyn stated this is the continuation of the property tax agreement which the County has had with them for thirty years and that Council has heard of and approved the same sort of extensions for Domtar, Sopakco and other industries. Approving this is very important to allow them to be viable and compete to be active in Marlboro County.

Mr. Munnerlyn stated that as Council has heard before, the South Carolina Tax Code is such that it is very difficult to be anywhere close to where North Carolina and Georgia are. He advised Council has to do these agreements so these companies can be competitive.

Mr. Munnerlyn stated this is simply an extension of the agreement with Mohawk, which is set to expire. This is the third and final reading and he requests that Council approve it when they get to this part of the agenda.

No further comments were made.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MARCH 8, 2022 – REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Mr. Charles P. Midgley, Jr., Chairman, asked if there were any questions regarding the minutes. There were none.

Motion made by Mr. Steve Blackmon, seconded by Mr. Kenneth Stroman, to approve the regular meeting minutes of March 8, 2022 as presented. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

MARCH 22, 2022 – “CALLED” COUNCIL MEETING

Mr. Charles P. Midgley, Jr., Chairman asked if there were any questions regarding the minutes. There were none.

Motion made by Mr. Verd Odom, seconded by Mr. Steve Blackmon, to approve the “called” meeting minutes of March 22, 2022 as presented. Vote in favor: Mr. Jason Steen, Mr. Charles P. Midgley, Jr., Mr. Verd Odom, Ms. Corrie Plato. Opposed: None. Abstained: Mr. Kenneth Stroman (was unable to attend the March 22, 2022 meeting). Vote: 5/0/1. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

ORDINANCE # 822 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PURSUANT TO TITLE 12, CHAPTER 44 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA 1976, AS AMENDED, THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN INFRASTRUCTURE CREDIT AGEEMENT BETWEEN MARLBORO COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA (THE “COUNTY”) AND A COMPANY KNOWN TO THE COUNTY AS PROJECT FEATHER (“PROJECT FEATHER”) WHICH INCLUDES A GRANT OF CERTAIN SPECIAL SOURCE REVENUE CREDITS; AN AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING FEE-IN-LIEU OF AD VALOREM TAXES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND PROJECT FEATHER TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE INVESTMENT PERIOD THEREIN; AN AMENDMENT TO ANOTHER EXISTING FEE-IN-LIEU OF AD VALOREM TAXES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND PROJECT FEATHER TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE TERM OF THE AGREEMENT; AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn advised there were no further details to discuss. Council only needed to vote.

Motion made by Mr. Kenneth Stroman, seconded by Mr. Verd Odom to approve the third and final reading of Ordinance # 822 – An Ordinance Authorizing Pursuant of Title 12, Chapter 44 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as Amended, the Execution and Delivery of an Infrastructure Credit Agreement Between Marlboro County, South Carolina (the “County”) and a Company Known to the County as Project Feather (“Project Feather”) which Includes a Grant of Certain special Source Revenue Credits; an Amendment to an Existing Fee-in-Lieu of Ad Valorem Taxes Agreement Between the County and Project Feather to Provide for an Extension of the Investment Period therein; an Amendment to Another Existing Fee-in-Lieu of Ad Valorem Taxes Agreement between the County and Project Feather to Provide for an Extension of the Term of the Agreement; and Other Related Matters. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCE # 827 – AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR MARLBORO COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023 – FIRST READING (TITLE ONLY).

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn stated this is the budget process completed every year. Previously staff has presented information

in which Council has asked them to go back and sharpen their tools. This year staff is trying to get ahead by sharpening beforehand. Mr. Munnerlyn stated the reason for this is there are a lot of expenses coming up in the year which are unavoidable. There have been health insurance, retirement plan increases and things like that.

Mr. Munnerlyn stated that what has happened in the last four to five years is there has been enough growth in revenue that it covers the next year cost of living increases and other things like this. This year the County has seen several budget amendments during the year totaling approximately \$250,000. He advised once you add those for twelve months of the next year, you are talking about \$325,000 to \$350,000. So, the County is going into the budget process this year already used a significant amount of the growth that you normally would use.

Mr. Munnerlyn stated that each year Council has approved a budget utilizing \$300,000 to \$400,000 from the fund balance to balance the budget.. He said that even though Council budgets for this to come out of reserve, often times you do not have to because it has not been spent because of vacant positions due to routine turnover. Mr. Munnerlyn stated that Council has taken action to pay people better, have good benefits, and to make this a better place to work. Because of this, we are seeing less and less vacancies. As a result, there are likely to be fewer vacancies and less savings resulting in the reserve amount being utilized,

Mr. Munnerlyn advised tonight he just wanted to focus on revenue and that Council would have a workshop next week to dive into the expenses. He stated that Council has been presented a list of all requests on their table. He said that what we've done every year since he has been here and what we'll go again this year: we took last year's budget with the amendments and created a budget for next year, a starting point budget. Basically, this will keep providing the same level of service, the same number of employees, the same everything. For next year we will only add in the things which we cannot help such as the State charging another percentage for retirement or health insurance. These are things we cannot avoid.

Mr. Munnerlyn stated that when we go to the workshop next week you will have apples to apples comparison. Staff has provided council with a list of budget requests. Staff did not put any comments or opinions on the list. This is for Council to see, look at, and will be discussed at the workshop. The Sheriff as well as other department heads will provide presentations at the workshop to provide their wants and needs so Council will see what they are asking for. The top of the sheet are things that can be handled with a onetime expense. The things at the bottom are things that will continue from year to year. Mr. Munnerlyn stated he wanted to give Council the information ahead of time so they can give it some thought to prepare for the meeting next week.

Mr. Munnerlyn recognized Mr. Wes Park to provide additional information on our General Fund and where the funds come from.

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Mr. Wes Park, Finance Director addressed the Chairman, Council Members, and Mr. Munnerlyn. He stated the reason he was here tonight was to talk about the General Fund Revenue for the upcoming budget year. His presentation was provided by screen so it could be viewed while discussed.

Mr. Park advised the Revenue and other sources were budgeted for the FY 2021 – 2022 at \$12,825,594. The estimated revenue and other sources for the up-coming year were \$13,437,104 with an estimated increase of \$611,510. This is a little less than 5 percent.

Mr. Park stated that when looking at the components of income, what is significant are the general taxes which were estimated with an increase of \$130,000. He stated staff will do a little deeper dive into it so Council can get a better idea of what makes up the general taxes.

Mr. Park stated the Fee-In-Lieu have had some continued economic development in in terms to industries with about a \$191,000 increase. One component which is significant this year is something called Rural Stabilization Funds. In each of the counties showing less population growth, they have gotten a general allocation in this current year of \$300,000 plus a per population amount. It is estimated that it will end up being about \$325,000. This is very significant when looking at the overall increase in Revenue for the upcoming fiscal year. The other categories are services, fines, license fees, reimbursement revenue which look to be fairly flat.

Mr. Park provided a pie chart showing what the different components looked like. He stated the general tax make up around half of the overall county revenue. Then when combined, the general taxes, Fee-in-Lieu and Intergovernmental State make up approximately three quarters of the revenue. The remaining twenty five percent is comprised of fines, licenses, permits, library funding, reimbursement revenue, transfers, and use of funds revenue. This is comparable with our current Fiscal Year. The general taxes are comprised of motorized vehicles and motor carriers. This year we anticipate an increase for this category for a little of \$75,000. For Real Estate, we are anticipating another \$150,000 increase. In looking at Local Optional Sales Tax, we have trimmed it around \$100,000. Overall, we expect approximately \$130,000 increase in general taxes overall. Our State Tax Reimbursement is fairly close to the same amount as in our current budget. When Local Optional Sales Tax to that, it becomes three quarters of all tax revenue. The looking at the chart, Real Estate makes up approximately one half of the overall tax revenue. When adding the remainder of Motorized vehicles, property tax, and State Reimbursement make up the remaining quarter.

Mr. Park stated this was the end of the revenue presentation and said that we would be looking back at this presentation during the budget process. He asked if Council had any questions.

Mr. Jason Steen asked whether the Rural Allocation was part of the Local Government Fund. Mr. Park advised it was an additions. He stated that in reference to the Local Government Fund, we have seen a reduction over the years. Even though it is an addition, it is very similar.

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Mr. Kenneth Stroman asked if there was a tax increase. Mr. Park advised the presentation being made was based on existing millage. He advised we have seen some growth in revenue through real estate sales.

Mr. Munnerlyn followed up by advising this does not include any increases, only the existing millage. The difference this year is that the likely hood of using money out of the reserve is greater. He advised Council has not raised taxes in the last two to three years and they do have the ability to make increase with the law.

He advised Council that in working on the budget, they need to keep in mind that the County is on the third year of the roll cart contract. The company has the ability to increase their costs. He stated that Mr. Doug Carabo has been working with the company and that the increase will not be that dramatic. Council can either renew the contract for one year or lock it in for three years.

Mr. Jason Steen stated that inflation is high. For people on a fixed income, \$20 is a lot of money. He said he knows council has to move forward, however, council needs to look at every penny that they spend. Council needs to sharpen their pencils.

Mr. Kenneth Stroman questioned the Sheriff's Department request being listed twice. Mr. Munnerlyn advised there was a typo, one is the Sheriff's Department and one is the Detention Center. The numbers are correct.

Mr. Munnerlyn advised Council they may contact him with any questions they may have. He requested Council approve both Ordinances by title only.

Motion made by Mr. Kenneth Stroman, seconded by Ms. Corrie Plato to approve the first reading (Title Only) of Ordinance # 827 - An Ordinance to Adopt the Annual Budget and to Make Appropriations for Marlboro County for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2022 and Ending June 30, 2023 – First Reading (Title Only). Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion Carried.

ORDINANCE # 828 – AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR MARLBORO COUNTY FOR THE PERIOD OF FY 2023 – 2027 - FIRST READING (TITLE ONLY).

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn requested Council to approve in title only.

Motion made by Mr. Jason Steen, seconded by Mr. Verd Odom to approve the first reading (Title Only) of Ordinance # 828 – An Ordinance to Approve the Capital Improvement Plan for Marlboro County for the Period of FY 2023 – 2027 – First Reading (Title Only). Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS

BID PROPOSAL FOR PARTIAL DEMOLITION OF THE DELTA SITE

Mr. Munnerlyn stated that Council had previously authorized staff to seek grant funding from the South Carolina Department of Commerce for the Delta project. Staff did prepare a Request for Proposals and properly advertise and review responses to that RFP. The lowest bid received from Alloy Group was in the amount of \$598,977. The bids went as high as \$2,000,000 which raised red flags. He along with Mr. Carabo and Mr. Park reviewed all aspects of the RFP's.. The difference is the company does not have a middle man for scrap metal which they will get out of it. This will enable them to get more money out of the scrap metal. Mr. Munnerlyn advised he did not feel there was any risk with accepting the bid from this company because this and the performance bond which the county will have with them. If the county approves this bid and the county has any problems with the company, the county can call the bonding company they will pay to finish the job. He recommended Council approve the bid as well as approve staff to use up to the \$1,000,000 grant funds if possible to expand the scope of the demolition work.

Mr. Jason Steen questioned what would happen if we did not use the full \$1,000,000. Mr. Munnerlyn advised we would go back to the State and request permission to use it for another project.

Mr. Kenneth Stroman asked what the square footage of the building is. Mr. Munnerlyn advised approximately 280,000 – 300,000 square feet. Mr. Munnerlyn also advised they are trying to save the smoke stack.

Motion made by Mr. Jason Steen, seconded by Mr. Kenneth Stroman to accept the Bid Proposal for partial demolition of the Delta Site in the amount of \$598,977 from Alloy Group and to approve using up to the \$1,000,000 in grant funds if needed. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion Carried.

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

There were none.

REPORTS

FINANCE REPORT – MR. WES PARK, FINANCE DIRECTOR

Mr. Charles P. Midgley, Jr., Chairman, recognized Mr. Wes Park, Finance Director, for his report.

Mr. Wes Park, Finance Director, stated the general fund revenue for the nine months ending March 31, 2022 was a total of \$9,807,878 compared with the nine months ending March 31, 2021 of

\$9,302,040. General Fund expenditures through March 31, 2022 were \$8,480,555 of the budgeted \$12,825,594 compared to the nine months ending March 31, 2021 of \$8,351,440. In summary, income is higher due to increases in state and local tax revenues and expenditures are slightly higher for the same year to date period versus last year. He stated he thought we were tracking very well in reference to our current budget year to date.

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

Mr. Charles P. Midgley, Jr., Chairman, recognized Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, County Administrator to present his report.

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, County Administrator recognized Ms. Susan Rivers who was assuming the position as Clerk to Council who was being shadowed by Ms. Patricia Bundy.

EMPLOYEE SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

The following employees were recognized with five or more years of service to Marlboro County through the month of March: Ms. Shante Weldon (5 years); Ms. Amber Goins (7 years); Mr. Brian Oxendine (9 years); Ms. Teresa Burgess (20 years); Ms. Kaye Liner (22 years); and Mr. Arthur Hamer (24) years.

UPCOMING EVENTS

S.C. Association of Counties Annual Conference – Monday, August 1 – Thursday, August 4, 2022. The annual conference location has been moved from Hilton Head Island to the Isle of Palms near Charleston, SC. He stated Council Members went to Hilton Head last year and did not have a good experience, so The Association of Counties found another location to hold their conference. Also, the conference now starts on Monday and runs to Thursday of that week whereas, they use to run Thursday - Tuesday. Reservations have been made for all Council Members. Ms. Rivers will be glad to work with each of them to schedule any classes they may wish to attend. A schedule of the conference as well as Institute classes available were provided to Council Members.

Recreation Presentation and County Council Workshop – Tuesday, April 26, 2022. Mr. Munnerlyn advised the Recreation presentation would begin at 4:00 pm at the Skye on East Main Street in Bennettsville. They would be presented with various options and costs. He advised Council to ask any questions they may have. In addition to County Council, members of the MC Economic Development Partnership and Image Committee are invited. Immediately following the Recreation presentations and discussion which should end at 5:30 p.m. estimated, there will be a County Council workshop regarding the FY 2022 – 2023 Operating Budget. There will be light

refreshments and snacks because it is expected to be a long session. He requested Council provide him with any questions they may have concerning the budget ahead of time so he may have the answers for them at the meeting.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Spec Building Update – all four walls are almost up at the Spec Building and that the project is on schedule. Mr. Munnerlyn encouraged Council Members to ride by and take a look at the progress. He is working with NESAC and the Department of Commerce to begin marketing the building. He said the next thing is for Council to decide who they want in the building. Who will bring the most to the county. He stated he believes the building will move very quickly and council has a lot of decisions to make.

Ongoing projects – Aside from the Spec Building, we are working on two active projects which together would represent over \$125,000,000 in investment. Marlboro County is competing with another state for one of the projects. We received an appraisal of the BORO site which valued the project at \$393,000. There is a company interested in expanding their operations to utilize the site and will be providing council information as soon as is available on this project. There may be a need for an executive session at the workshop next week. He said there was a sound survey completed on the site because it does touch on neighborhoods. He does not believe Council wants to put someone noisy in this location. There needs to be restrictions.

EASTSIDE SCHOOL

BBG Assessments - “the leading, independent valuation and environmental and property condition assessment services firm in the United States” is conducting a full evaluation of the East Side School complex. The firm will be on site next week. We expect a report within a week after their visit. Marlboro County has never done business with this company before. This company is completely independent. They will have an adjective assessment of the building.

Mr. Verd Odom requested to be excused from the Meeting. Request granted.

Mr. Kenneth Stroman asked if the Company would come in alone. Mr. Munnerlyn advised they would come in with Engineers and request access to the building. We will have both the County’s maintenance person as well as the school’s maintenance person there to ensure they can see everything. They should be completely adjective.

RECOGNITION OF CITIZEN’S REQUEST BEFORE COUNCIL

Ms. Pearlie Lawson thanked Council, Mr. Chairman, and special guests of the community in attendance. She stated she was there to report that the Marlboro County Cleaning Green event held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of the previous week in which citizens helped to clean up Marlboro County. She shared that the areas cleaned were State Street, State Street Extension, Chapel Street, Marshall Street, Ayers Street, 15-401, She thanked Mr. Munnerlyn and Council for

their support. She also thanked the environmental team that came out and helped to pick up trash. She also wished to thank everyone who helped with the event.

Mr. Devonte Bennett said he was representing Pee Dee Coalition, a nonprofit organization. He advised they had some upcoming events scheduled and asked everyone to come out. The location of the Bennettsville site is 108 Parsonage Street.

Ms. Julia Cain, Pee Dee Coalition Board Member – wanted to thank everyone for their support in the past. She thanked Council for their \$5000 contribution each year and requested they keep Pee Dee Coalition in their minds when completing the current budget.

RECOGNITION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mr. Charles P. Midgley, Jr., Chairman recognized each Council Member.

Ms. Corrie Plato – recognized several citizens in attendance. She stated she would like to thank Ms. Dixon for the job they are doing which they are doing very well. She also wanted to commend Ms. Lawson for the cleanup event they held in which they picked up 55 bags. Ms. Plato said she saw all the bags coming down State Street into Bennettsville. It was a lot of bags. She said Ms. Lawson was a hard and dedicated worker. She stated we need more people who say they will do something and will do what they say. We need more of these people to get things done in Marlboro County. We need to work together. We can do more together than apart.

Mr. Kenneth Stroman – thanked Mr. Munnerlyn for his guidance and leadership. He said he knew the budget was difficult and asked Mr. Munnerlyn to keep them straight. He also wished Ms. Pearlie Lawson and Ms. Patricia Bundy much success in the upcoming election. He stated both are hardworking working women and very strong individuals. He wished both of them luck. He also thanked Sheriff Larry McNeil for the job he is doing. He recognized the challenges they face every day not only in Marlboro County but everywhere. He stated hard work does not go unnoticed.

Mr. Jason Steen – wished the best of luck to everyone running in the upcoming election. He thank Sheriff McNeil for the hard work he and his staff were doing. He said on Facebook and the news they are always stopping the bad guys. The hard work they are doing is not going unnoticed. He thanked Ms. Dixon and Ms. Cain for what they were doing with the Women's shelter. He stated over the past six to seven years the county has been working on the Delta project. He recognized Mr. Ron Munnerlyn and Mr. Doug Carabo for their hard work. He stated he is looking forward to a ribbon cutting and getting the plant back to where it use to be. Said that with the beach traffic that comes through that area, they want to get it looking nice again. He thanked Ms. Lawson for picking up the trash. It's full time job.

Mr. Steve Blackmon – agreed with all made by the previous Council Members. He said he would like mention something that had been discussed a couple meetings previously, how dangerous the

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Cox/Salem Roads were. He said that since then, there has been another fatality, a young girl, a senior in school. He questioned Sheriff McNeil about contacting DOT.

Sheriff McNeil stated he had checked with the Highway Safety Department which was responsible for these roads. They are working on this situation.

Mr. Blackmon thanked Sheriff McNeil for checking into the situation. He said there has got to be something going on. It's too much, too often. He told the Sheriff he appreciated him going the extra mile.

Mr. Charles P. Midgley, Jr., Chairman recognized Sheriff Larry McNeil.

Sheriff McNeil stated that as of now the Sheriff's Department has two new officers that have graduated from the academy, with three graduating the next Friday. He wanted to thank Council and Mr. Munneryn for letting him address them. He said there were four more graduating within the next four weeks and one waiting to go to school. The Sheriff Department is currently short by three people.

They are working on leasing their vehicles through Enterprise. He thanked Mr. Carabo for his help.

They have filled two of the positions which council has approved for SRO's. Now they will have four SRO's in the school district.

They are working on purchasing the body worn cameras. Only waiting on the Purchase Orders to be signed. He stated they needed the cameras.

The Sheriff's Department is working with the Solicitor's Office and Magistrate's Office on Domestic Violence issues to ensure that the victim's get what they need. There has been a software put in place that provides the victim's information to be provided to all parties involved once an officer goes to the victim and an incident report has completed: the time, place of the bond, a case number, officer's name, suspect's information. Everything will be distributed by the push of a button.

Sheriff McNeil advised of the need for body vests and radios. Once they have purchased the vests the county will get back 50% of the cost. They should have this completed by the end of the week. They have already submitted a grant for the radios. They waiting to hear from DPS on it.

Officers will be trained in CPR. At the current time, there are not any officers certified in CPR. They are also having active shooter training in the county. The Sheriff's Department will partner with the School District for the CPR as well as the active shooter training.

Narcan training was just completed and all officers are certified. There is a high volume of over doses in the Pee Dee. This will help in reviving someone that has over dosed.

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All tasers have been taken from officers. They need more than using weapons. They are training their officers to use capsicum spray (pepper spray). It is highly effective.

The Sheriff's Department has just started a Computer Training Course with Lexapol. It will help with in house training as opposed to going to the academy. Anytime anyone has to go to the academy there is an approximate cost of \$100 to \$200 per night for lodging. By using Lexapol, they will get credit from the academy. The majority of the training they now do can be completed on-line. It's a huge savings for the county.

He stated that after the 25th of the month, the Detention Center should only be one person short on staffing. He stated the Warden has done a good job on getting his staff back to where they need to be.

He said they are close to getting the agreement for the federal prisoners completed. He thanked Mr. Wes Park for providing him with the information needed.

He stated this is the completion of his update for the Sheriff's Department.

Mr. Charles P. Midgley, Jr., Chairman thanked Sheriff McNeil for his hard work. He stated they had a good team of people.

Mr. Midgley welcomed Ms. Susan Rivers to the staff and stated he was glad to see Ms. Patricia Bundy at the meeting. He wished Ms. Bundy and Ms. Lawson good luck with the upcoming election.

He thanked Mr. Munnerlyn and Mr. Park for their hard work on the budget. He knew it has taken numerous weeks and hours of work.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Not required.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS

No items were added.

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ADJOURN

**Motion made by Mr. Steve Blackmon, seconded by Mr. Jason Steen to adjourn the meeting.
Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion Carried.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

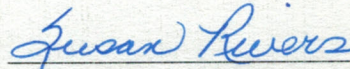
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ATTEST:

Adopted: May 10, 2022



Charles P. Midgley, Jr., Chairman
Marlboro County Council



Susan Rivers, Clerk
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