

MARLBORO COUNTY COUNCIL

MARLBORO COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP BUILDING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2014

6:00 PM

CHAIRMAN	RON MUNNERLYN
VICE-CHAIR	DR. CAROLYN A. PRINCE
ADMINISTRATOR	JIM HAYNES
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
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* Absent

Work session was held at 5:00 p.m. with all Council members present. At approximately 5:30 p.m., a motion was made to enter into executive session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion made by Mr. Jason Steen, seconded by Ms. Corrie Plato, to enter executive session for discussion of economic development matters. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Jason Steen, seconded by Mr. Willie Gladden, to leave executive session and re-enter open session. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, advised no votes had been taken and no decisions were made during the executive session.

The execution session lasted approximately 30 minutes.

INVOCATION – Mr. Anthony Woods

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, suggested that item "i" under New Business should be deleted from the agenda due to the fact that staff did not have enough information to discuss this matter with Council at the time of meeting.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony Woods, seconded by Ms. Corrie Plato to approve the agenda with item "i" under New Business being deleted. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING

ORDINANCE # 724 – AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR MARLBORO COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2014 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2015

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, recognized Mr. Jim Haynes, Interim Administrator, to discuss the proposed budget.

Mr. Haynes stated that the Ordinance had been drafted on a budget for the upcoming fiscal year of just over \$10,000,000.00 with various increases and decreases on the revenue side. Mr. Haynes stated that he did feel that EMS would need to increase its millage by .65 mils in order to balance its budget. He stated that the county is allowed by the general statute to increase millage by 1.46% which comes to approximately 1.27 mils. He stated that the proposed budget which was provided to Council includes this millage increase, as well as \$60,000.00 which represents one-half of the costs of aerial photography services for Tax Assessor's office and mapping which is required every eight years or so. He stated that we are currently in the eighth year. Mr. Haynes also reported that funds were included in the proposed budget for upgrades, repairs and maintenance of the Blenheim Gymnasium property which should be conveyed to the County soon by the School District, as well as funds included in the proposed budget for public buildings and public works. He stated that funds were also included to purchase a new vehicle for the building codes office.

Mr. Haynes reported that the budget is generally the same with some things in general increasing and some decreases. The proposed budget also includes a cost of living raise for all county employees.

He stated that in order to balance the proposed budget, the County would need to pull approximately \$890,229.00 in funds from the fund balance funds. He stated that the fund balance funds are the only savings that the county has to pull from and that if we continue to spend at this level, we could spend all of the funds in the fund balance in approximately four to five years.

Mr. Munnerlyn, Chair, stated that Council could have another workshop before the final reading of this budget Ordinance.

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Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, addressed the public for comments.

No comments from the public were heard.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC TO DISCUSS THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE (BJA) FY 2014 LOCAL EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) AS REQUIRED BY GRANT AGENCY

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, addressed the public for comments on this grant.

No comments from the public were heard.

The Public Hearing was closed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – April 8, 2014

Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince, seconded by Mr. Anthony Woods, to approve the minutes of April 8, 2014 as presented. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

ORDINANCE # 457D – AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE # 457C – CREATION OF THE MARLBORO COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP BOARD – THIRD READING

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, stated that this Ordinance had been revised to reflect all terms of county council and city council members to be four (4) year terms.

Motion made by Mr. Ken Allen, seconded by Mr. Willie Gladden, to approve the third reading of Ordinance # 457D – An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance # 457C – Creation of the Marlboro County Economic Development Partnership Board. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE # 724 – AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR MARLBORO COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2014 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2015 – SECOND READING

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, stated that comments on this Ordinance had been made during the public hearing by Mr. Jim Haynes, Interim Administrator.

Dr. Carolyn Prince asked if Council could schedule another work session prior to the third reading of the Ordinance in June and Mr. Munnerlyn responded by saying definitely.

Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince, seconded by Mr. Steve Blackmon, to approve the second reading of Ordinance # 724 – An Ordinance to adopt the annual budget and to make appropriations for Marlboro County for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE # 725 – AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR MARLBORO COUNTY FOR THE PERIOD OF FY 2015-2019 – SECOND READING

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, stated that this Capital Improvement Plan is based over the next five years and that no funding is actually made on this but it does reflect staff's priority of improvements over the next five years. Mr. Munnerlyn stated that this Ordinance could also be discussed during a work session.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony Woods, seconded by Ms. Corrie Plato, to approve the second reading of Ordinance # 725 – An Ordinance to approve the Capital Improvement Plan for Marlboro County for the period of FY 2015-2016. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCE # 726 – AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A METHOD FOR THE ALLOCATION OF THAT CERTAIN FEE-IN-LIEU OF AD VALOREM TAX REVENUE DERIVED FROM THAT CERTAIN MULTI-COUNTY INDUSTRIAL PARK ARRANGEMENT BY AND AMONG MARLBORO, DILLON, AND MARION COUNTIES; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO – FIRST READING

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, recognized Mr. Jim Haynes, Interim Administrator, to comment on this Ordinance.

Mr. Haynes stated that this Ordinance would allow Council to determine where the County's share of taxes received on this arrangement would be spent in the budget. Mr. Haynes reminded Council that this arrangement relates to the Harbor Freight company in Dillon.

Motion made by Mr. Steve Blackmon, seconded by Mr. Jason Steen, to approve the first reading of Ordinance # 726 – An Ordinance approving a method for the allocation of that certain multi-county industrial park arrangement by and among Marlboro, Dillon, and Marion Counties; and other matters related thereto. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION # 05-14-01 – A REOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION BY MARLBORO COUNTY TO THE S.C. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICE FOR THE FY 2014 LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT (LEMPG) AND AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT GRANT IF AWARDED

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Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, recognized Mr. Jim Haynes, Interim Administrator, to comment on this Resolution.

Mr. Haynes stated that this grant come in every year and it is estimated to result in funding of \$56,294.00 to be budgeted for 911 items and services.

Motion made by Mr. Jason Steen, seconded by Ms. Corrie Plato to approve Resolution # 05-14-01 – A Resolution authorizing the submission of an application by Marlboro County to the S.C. Emergency Management Office for the FY 2014 Local Emergency Management Performance Grant (LEMPG) and authorization to accept grant if awarded. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION # 05-14-02 – A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE SOUTH PARKING AREA OFF SOUTH MARLBORO STREET AS “BILL KINNEY, JR. WAY”

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, recognized Mr. Jim Haynes, Interim Administrator, to comment on this Resolution.

Mr. Haynes stated that at the request of the City of Bennettsville and other organizations throughout the city, the County had been requested to name the parking area around the Printer’s Museum and Historical Museum as “Bill Kinney, Jr., Way” to honor him for the many contributions made to our county. He stated that everyone knew how important the history of Marlboro County was to Mr. Kinney and thought that this would be a great way to honor him.

Motion made by Dr. Carolyn A. Prince, seconded by Mr. Willie Gladden, to approve Resolution # 05-14-02 – A Resolution designating the south parking area off South Marlboro Street as “Bill Kinney, Jr. Way”. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION # 05-14-03 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION BY MARLBORO COUNTY TO THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE (BJA) FOR THE FY 2014 LOCAL EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM AND AUTHOIRZATION TO ACCEPT GRANT IF AWARDED

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, recognized Mr. Jim Haynes, Interim Administrator, to comment on this Resolution.

Mr. Haynes stated that these grant funds, if awarded, would be used for general law enforcement equipment by the Sheriff’s office and is estimated to be somewhere around \$14,000.00, if awarded.

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Motion made by Mr. Anthony Woods, seconded by Ms. Corrie Plato, to approve Resolution # 05-14-03 – A Resolution authorizing the submission of an application by Marlboro County to The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) for the FY 2014 Local Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program and authorization to accept Grant if awarded. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION # 05-14-04 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF MARLBORO COUNTY TO ENTER INTO AND EFFECT A CONTRACT WITH JAMES E. BROGDON, JR. AND JOAN B. POTTER FOR THE PURCHASE OF LOT AND BUILDING ON MARKET STREET IN BENNETTSVILLE, SC

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, recognized Mr. Jim Haynes, Interim Administrator, to comment on this Resolution.

Mr. Haynes stated that Council had heard of the possibility that purchasing the building and lot adjacent to the Kinney building might be available and the Attorney had made contact with the owners of the building and they agreed to sell for the price of \$8,000.00 with the agreement that the County be responsible for disposing of personal files located in the office which is estimated to cost somewhere around \$2,500.00. Mr. Haynes stated that this property could be demolished along with the Kinney building and add to the parking area for the citizens of the county.

Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince seconded by Ms. Corrie Plato to approve Resolution # 05-14-04 – A Resolution authorizing the Chairman of Marlboro County Council to enter into and effect a Contract with James E. Brogdon, Jr. and Joan B. Potter for the purchase of lot and building on Market Street in Bennettsville, SC, for not more than \$10,500.00. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE (APHIS) WILDLIFE SERVICES (WS) AGREEMENT (BEAVER CONTROL)

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, recognized Mr. Jim Haynes, Interim Administrator, to comment on this Agreement.

Mr. Haynes stated that the County currently has a contract with the Wildlife Services to provide work to destroy beaver dams that are in danger of flooding to roadways and other areas for county residents. He stated that this would be a continuance of an existing contract.

Motion made by Mr. Jason Steen, seconded by Mr. Willie Gladden to approve the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Wildlife Services (WS) Agreement (Beaver Control). Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF CONTROL MANAGEMENT, INC. (CMI) AGREEMENT – PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE FOR THE LIBRARY

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, recognized Mr. Jim Haynes, Interim Administrator, to comment on this Agreement.

Mr. Haynes stated that this contract is for the heating and air system and maintenance for the local library which is controlled remotely with software. This agreement also includes some amount of work on a routine basis for the library.

Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince seconded by Ms. Corrie Plato to approve the Control Management, Inc. (CMI) Agreement – Preventative Maintenance for the Library. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

APPROVAL TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN COUNTY PROPERTY AS “SURPLUS” PROPERTY FOR DISPOSITION FOR SALE TO THE PUBLIC TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, recognized Mr. Jim Haynes, Interim Administrator, to comment on this item.

Mr. Haynes stated that staff would be adding to this list with the administrator’s authority. This is a way to get rid of some of the vehicles and property that the County has had for some time and is of no longer any use to the county. Most of the vehicles on the list provided was initiated by the Sheriff’s office and the Detention center and none of these vehicles are currently drivable.

Mr. Munnerlyn suggested that the County consider registering these items with Ebay as a governmental agency. Mr. Haynes stated that some companies had expressed an interest in the past but when they realize what we are trying to sell they seem to back off and not be as interested. Mr. Munnerlyn suggested that we look at this in the future and see if the rate of return could be better for the County. He stated that he has found that most of the items listed by governmental agencies appear to be junk as well.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony Woods, seconded by Mr. Willie Gladden, to approve the designation of certain county property as “surplus” property for disposition for sale to the public to the highest bidder. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

CONSIDERATION OF REAPPOINTMENT OF MR. JAMES ROBERTS AND MS. RENA McLAIN (PARKER) TO THE PEE DEE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD (WIB)

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Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, stated that these reappointments have been requested by the Pee Dee Workforce Investment Board and he appreciated all the hard work that these appointees offer to our County. They work hard to look out for Marlboro County.

Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince seconded by Ms. Corrie Plato to approve the reappointment of Mr. James Roberts and Ms. Rena McLain (Parker) to the Pee Dee Workforce Investment Board (WIB). Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF REAPPOINTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL REPRESENTATIVE MR. ANDY ROGERS FOR A SECOND TWO YEAR TERM TO THE MARLBORO COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP BOARD

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, stated that this recommendation comes from the Industry Council. He stated that he appreciated all of Mr. Rogers' help that he provided from the industry perspective.

Motion made by Mr. Jason Steen, seconded by Mr. Ken Allen, to approve the reappointment of industrial representative Mr. Andy Rogers for a second two year term to the Marlboro County Economic Development Partnership Board. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENTS TO STANDING COMMITTEES BY CHAIRMAN OF MARLBORO COUNTY COUNCIL

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chair, stated that these appointments will remain the same as last year and are in line with the Organization and Rules for Marlboro County Council which have been adopted by Council.

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman
Dr. Carolyn A. Prince
Mr. Ken Allen

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITTEE

Mr. Steve Blackmon, Chairman
Mr. Ken Allen
Mr. Willie Gladden

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman
Mr. Anthony Woods
Ms. Corrie Plato

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn (Present Chairman of Marlboro County Council)

Dr. Carolyn A. Prince (Past Chair of Marlboro County Council)

Mr. Ken Allen (Past-Past Chairman of Marlboro County Council)

Mr. Charles P. Midgley, Jr. (Present Chairman of Economic Development Partnership)

Mr. David Johnson (Past Chairman of Economic Development Partnership)

Two designees from an industry or small business will be appointed at a later date.

Mr. Steve Blackmon stated that he wanted to make a motion to nominate Mr. Doug Miller to the Recreation Advisory Commission for District 7. He stated that Mr. Doug Miller was his neighbor and had two children that participated in the sports which the County offers. He suggested that he could have ideas that may benefit this commission..

Motion made by Mr. Steve Blackmon, seconded by Mr. Willie Gladden, to appoint Mr. Doug Miller to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission representing District 7. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Mr. Willie Gladden suggested that Council review this commission member list and have them begin to take action on the Recreation Commission. Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, suggested that discussion on this should be held during a work session meeting. Mr. Gladden agreed.

REPORTS

FINANCE REPORT – MS. AINSLEY A. MOORE

Ms. Ainsley Moore, Finance Director, reported that the year to date expenses were at 80% and that revenues were at 77%. She stated that expenses were actually under budget by a little over 3%, but revenues were also under budget by approximately 6% for the fiscal year. In comparison with last month, this is an improvement overall.

Ms. Moore stated that considering the current shortage of in the Local Government Funding and possible future cuts, Mr. and Haynes and she had worked diligently to appropriate funds for mandatory expenditures, however curtailing any expenses that could be postponed or possibly eliminated.

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

Recognition of Employees – The following employees were recognized with five or more years of service to Marlboro County through the month of April: Teresa Burgess (12 years); Christopher Byers (10 years); Carla Cloer (17 years); Lewis Cooper (19 years); Arthur Hamer (16 years); Warren McColl (8 years); Curtiss McDuffie (17 years) and Ann White (17 years).

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Local Government Fund (LGF) – stated that it was understood that no decision had been made by the Senate yet on the LGF but that he had been notified that the majority of the Senate had voted against funding the LGF at last year's level if he had interpreted a vote to table an amendment made by Senator Larry Martin (to increase LGF funding) correctly. All the votes were somewhat confusing but at the present time but there doesn't appear too much hope for an increase in the Local Government Fund. He stated that the revenue from this fund played a huge role in the county's budget.

Demolition of Kinney Building – The bid requests for the demolition of the Kinney Building had been delayed due to asbestos questions received during the pre-bid conference. The county has commissioned a study of the building to determine whether or not asbestos is present and if so how much the clean up might cost. A company is working on providing an estimate and that will be shared with Council once it is received.

Marlboro Park Hospital Lease – The owners of the local hospital, Marlboro Park, have decided not to renew their lease which expires on April 30, 2015. It is my understanding that efforts are being made to locate another company to step in and offer the same type services at this location but we will have to wait and see how things develop on this. He stated that he did not think that Council could affect the decision making in this area in any way.

DHEC Regulation Change on Consumer Equipment and Collection Recovery – Notification had been received from the SCAC that DHEC proposes to draft a new regulation that addresses standards for the sale, recovery and disposal of certain types of electronic equipment. All interested parties are asked to submit their views in writing to Mr. Ken Coleman at the DHEC office in Columbia not later than Tuesday, May 27, 2014 which is the close of the drafting comment period. A copy of this Regulation update was provided to all council members.

Johnson Controls Florence Recycling Center Permit Modification – A letter from Johnson Controls has been received stating that Johnson Controls Florence Recycling Center located at 1800 Paper Mill road in Florence, SC, has applied for a Class 1 permit modification to the facility's Contingency Plan, specifically, the Emergency Coordinator list. Parties filing permits such as this are required to send a notice to all persons/companies on the Facility mailing list. A copy of the letter was been provided to all council members.

Senator Gerald Malloy – PARD Funds - Senator Gerald Malloy has forwarded a memorandum to the Council and members of the Marlboro Delegation requesting that a copy of all future PARD requests be forwarded directly to his office as Chairman of the delegation so that the delegation members may review and discuss.

Carolina ACC action - A hearing in the Carolina AAC case has been scheduled for tomorrow, Wednesday, May 14th, at 2:30 p.m. at Attorney Haigh Porter's office in Florence. Attorney Easterling has advised that he has a conflict and will not be able to attend the

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hearing but has stated that the County (by agreement) is behind about \$11,000,000.00 worth of debt, so it is doubtful that the County would get anything from this anyway.

BDDA 28th Anniversary Celebration – stated that he and Dr. Carolyn Prince had attended the BDDA 28th anniversary celebration which was held on Monday, April 28th at the Community Center and Marlboro County received an award for the “Best Reuse of a Building” for renovations made to the William P. Wallace Administration Building. The framed certificate will be hung in the foyer of the building for view by the public.

SCAC Annual Conference at Hilton Head - It is time again for the Annual Conference at Hilton Head. This conference is scheduled for August 3 – 6, 2014 with classes offered by the Institute of Government on August 2nd and 3rd. As you all know, these rooms go very quickly at the Marriott so if you plan to attend, please let Ms. Patricia Bundy know as soon as possible so that she may make the arrangements to reserve you a room. A copy of the brochure has been provided to council members for review.

Re-roofing of the rear Administration Building – As you all know, the Council approved reroofing the rear of the Administration Building. Mr. Rosser has now moved his crew onto our job. This work began last Friday and will continue for a while.

Baby Shower Drop-in for Ainsley Atkinson - The administration office staff has scheduled a Baby shower drop in for Mrs. Ainsley Moore, our Finance Director, for Wednesday, May 21, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. All of you are welcome to attend this time of celebration with Ainsley in anticipation of welcoming “Will” to the world.

RECOGNITION OF CITIZEN’S REQUEST BEFORE COUNCIL

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, stated that two citizens had signed up to speak to Council and recognized the first guest.

Mr. Ken Harmon – Mr. Harmon thanked Council for allowing him to speak to them and he wanted to thank Council for their continuing support. He mentioned the award that was given to Marlboro County for their efforts in renovating the William P. Wallace Administration Building and stated that the building was a landmark and was renovated in an outstanding way to showcase Marlboro County’s history. He stated that Marlboro County owned 19 pieces of property in Marlboro County and Council was a key player in shaping the downtown area. He thanked the Council for naming the south parking area off South Marlboro Street as “Bill Kinney, Jr. Way”. He stated that the Bennettsville Downtown Development Association (BDDA) initiated this idea and the City of Bennettsville adopted the north parking area off South Marlboro Street as “Bill Kinney, Jr. Way” as well to help honor him for his many contributions to Bennettsville and the county. He stated that he felt this was appropriate since Mr. Kinney was a historian and since he and his father were born in the same bedroom of the building that we call the Historical Museum.

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Mr. Ronnie Smith - Mr. Smith thanked the Chairman and County Council for allowing him to speak. He wanted Council to know that the rain drainage problem in Knollwood acres is still an ongoing problem. He stated that this problem has now existed for more than six years and he asked Council to please make every effort to help the citizens of that area with the problem.

RECOGNITION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mr. Anthony Woods – No comments.

Ms. Corrie Plato – questioned who represented the citizens that reside on J. Pledger Lane and Dr. Prince told her that that was Ms. Plato's district. Ms. Plato stated that she had received several complaints about problems with drainage when it rains. She stated that she did not know exactly what could be done but asked that this be looked at and action taken to help if anything could be done.

Ms. Plato also invited everyone to Fun Day which is scheduled for Saturday, May 17, 2014 at Smith Park. She said she wanted everyone to come and enjoy themselves and have a good time to help her out.

Mr. Jason Steen – No comments.

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn – No comments.

Dr. Carolyn Prince – stated that she had received calls from residents on Maple Street and Breeden Street and other streets in that area having buildings that were run down. She stated that Council was continuing the procedures to reinstate action on this. She also mentioned the underbrush and ditchbanks on the intersection of the By-Pass and Cottingham Blvd. She stated that the area near Kentucky Fried Chicken needed to be cleared and cleaned due to visitors coming from out of town having to view that area so often. Many times, that is the first area that is seen. She also stated that the county park ditch banks were in bad shape and needed to be kept up.

Dr. Prince stated that she wanted to echo about Mr. Bill Kinney and his ability to teach and talk about the history of Marlboro County. She stated that Mr. Kinney was a "walking encyclopedia" and it was a true joy to hear him talk when giving tours of the historical buildings in Marlboro County. She stated that she wanted to applaud Mr. Kinney for all of his efforts and contributions to the citizens of Marlboro County.

Mr. Steve Blackmon – wanted to thank everyone for their support with the recreation project in Blenheim.

Mr. Willie Gladden – thanked Mr. Ronnie Smith for attending and speaking at the Council meeting and stated that he understood the drainage problems that the citizens in the

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Knollwood Acres were having and agreed that something needed to be done to help with this. He stated that there were 10-11 foot deep ditches filled with water that does not drain properly and causes many problems for the residents. He assured Mr. Smith that he would work on this issue.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS


No items were heard.

ADJOURN

Motion made by Mr. Willie Gladden, seconded by Ms. Corrie Plato, to adjourn the meeting. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

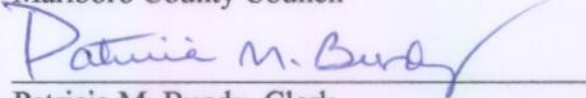
The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:50 p.m.

(SEAL)



J. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman
Marlboro County Council

ATTEST:



Patricia M. Bundy, Clerk
Marlboro County Council

Adopted: July 17, 2014