

MARLBORO COUNTY COUNCIL

MARLBORO COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP BUILDING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2015

6:00 PM

CHAIRMAN

RON MUNNERLYN

VICE-CHAIRMAN

JASON STEEN

ADMINISTRATOR
CLERK TO COUNCIL
COUNTY ATTORNEY

JIM HAYNES
PATRICIA BUNDY
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

Others Present: Mr. Dan McNeil, Herald-Advocate, and Ms. Ainsley Moore, Marlboro County Finance Director

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).

WORK SESSION HELD AT 4:30 P.M. TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MATTER.

Mr. Ron Munneryn, Chairman, called the meeting to order and suggested that they meet in executive session to discuss an economic development matter.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion made by Mr. Anthony Woods, seconded by Mr. Willie Gladden, to enter into executive session to discuss an economic development contractual matter and matters related thereto. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

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After approximately 50 minutes in executive session, a motion was made by Mr. Anthony Woods, seconded by Dr. Carolyn Prince, to leave executive session. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Chairman Munnerlyn stated that no votes were taken and no decisions were made.

INVOCATION – Mr. Anthony Woods

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, welcomed everyone to the Council meeting and gave a special welcome to the young boys of Boy Scout Troop 625 which were attending the meeting in order to get their Journalism Merit Badge.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, suggested that the agenda be amended to add a new item under New Business as item 5.f., a Proclamation proclaiming April as Marlboro County Sexual Assault Awareness and Child Abuse Prevention month.

Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince, seconded by Mr. Anthony Woods, to amend the agenda by adding a new item under New Business as item 5.f., a Proclamation proclaiming April as Marlboro County Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Child Abuse Prevention. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

PRESENTATIONS

GIFT TO MS. JUDY McQUEEN – RETIREMENT FROM THE PAYROLL DEPARTMENT

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, asked Ms. Judy McQueen to come forward so that she could be recognized for her years of service to Marlboro County. He stated that Ms. McQueen served as Payroll Clerk to the County for approximately ten years and thanked her for her dedicated service. A clock was presented to Ms. McQueen by Marlboro County Council and members of Council and staff wished her the very best in her retirement.

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO THE MARLBORO COUNTY ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION OFFICE

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, asked Ms. Phyllis Hagan, Ms. Lori Moses and Ms. Christina Thompson to come forward so that they could be recognized for their contributions to the South Carolina Association of Registration and Election (SCARE). Chairman Munnerlyn read aloud the Certificate of Appreciation which was framed for the office of the Marlboro County Elections and Registration and thanked them for their services.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES - March 9, 2015 – Called Meeting with School Board Members

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

Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince, seconded by Mr. Ken Allen, to approve the minutes of March 9, 2015 – Called Meeting with School Board Members as presented. Vote in favor: Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Mr. Jason Steen, Mr. Willie Gladden, and Mr. Anthony Woods. Abstain: Dr. Carolyn Prince, Ms. Corrie Plato, Mr. Ken Allen and Mr. Steve Blackmon (not present at meeting). Vote: 4/4/0. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - March 10, 2015 Work Session Meeting

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

Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince, seconded by Mr. Ken Allen, to approve the minutes of the Work Session meeting held on March 10, 2015 as presented. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 10, 2015 – Regular Council Meeting

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

Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince, seconded by Mr. Ken Allen, to approve the minutes of the Regular Council meeting held on March 10, 2015 as presented. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - March 23 2015 – Called Meeting with Bennettsville City Council Members

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

Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince, seconded by Mr. Ken Allen, to approve the minutes of March 23, 2015 – Called Meeting with Bennettsville City Council Members as presented. Vote in favor: Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Mr. Jason Steen, Dr. Carolyn Prince, Ms. Corrie Plato, Mr. Ken Allen, and Mr. Anthony Woods. Abstain: Mr. Willie Gladden and Mr. Steve Blackmon (not present at meeting). Vote: 6/2/0. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCE # 735 – AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR MARLBORO COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2015 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2016 – FIRST READING (TITLE ONLY)

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, stated that this was the first reading in title only for this Ordinance. He recognized Mr. Jim Haynes, County Administrator, to make additional comments on this Ordinance.

Mr. Haynes stated that every year, staff has to approve an Ordinance adopting Council's budget for the next fiscal year. He stated that staff does not take this lightly. He stated that he and Ms. Ainsley Moore, Finance Director, have met with most of the department heads in reviewing numbers for the budget for the fiscal year 2015-2016. He stated that the department heads have been very careful with their budgets for this year and no large requests have been made. He stated that the various departments understand the county's situation with funding with state government and the legislature. He stated that at this time, staff is unsure of the revenues that may be provided by the Local Government Fund but that staff would have some numbers for review by members of Council by the second reading. He stated that staff would be prepared to have the second reading on this Ordinance in May and with the third and final reading in June.

Dr. Carolyn Prince asked if there would be a workshop scheduled before the second reading. Chairman Munnerlyn suggested that a workshop be held on Monday, May 4 to discuss the upcoming budget and allow any department heads an opportunity to make their requests known. Chairman Munnerlyn asked that staff work towards May 4 for a workshop and that a draft budget be available at that time.

Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince, seconded by Mr. Ken Allen to approve the first reading (title only) of Ordinance # 735 – An Ordinance to adopt the annual budget and to make appropriations for Marlboro County for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE # 736 – AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR MARLBORO COUNTY FOR THE PERIOD OF FY 2016-2020 – FIRST READING (TITLE ONLY)

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, stated that this was a first reading in title only of this Ordinance. He recognized Mr. Jim Haynes, County Administrator, to make additional comments on this Ordinance.

Mr. Haynes stated that a Capital Improvement Plan is adopted by Council each year for the next five year period. He stated that this plan is now an unfunded capital improvement plan and stated that a plan would be drafted for the second reading in May.

Motion made by Mr. Jason Steen, seconded by Mr. Anthony Woods, to approve the first reading (title only) of Ordinance # 736 – an Ordinance to approve the Capital Improvement Plan for Marlboro County for the period of FY 2016-2020. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE # 737 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MARLBORO COUNTY TO CONTINUE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE MARLBORO COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD PROVIDING PARAMEDIC LEVEL EMERGENCY SERVICE AND TRANSFER SERVICE THROUGHOUT MARLBORO COUNTY – FIRST READING (TITLE ONLY)

Mr. Ron Munneryn, Chairman, recognized Mr. Jim Haynes, County Administrator, to make comments on this Ordinance.

Mr. Haynes stated that this Ordinance pertained to an annual contract which the County has with the Marlboro County Rescue Squad to provide paramedic level emergency service and transfer service throughout Marlboro County. He stated that it appeared currently that everything in the current agreement would remain the same and that a draft would be available for the second reading in May.

Motion made by Mr. Ken Allen, seconded by Mr. Jason Steen, to approve the first reading (title only) of Ordinance # 737 – an Ordinance authorizing Marlboro County to continue an agreement with the Marlboro County Rescue Squad providing paramedic level emergency service and transfer service throughout Marlboro County. Motion in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

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

Mr. Ron Munneryn, Chairman, recognized Mr. Jim Haynes, County Administrator, to make comments on this agreement.

Mr. Haynes stated that this was an annual agreement with Wildlife Services to assist our Public Works to control wildlife with roads and properties that may be flooded due to certain damage caused by wildlife. He stated that this contract would authorize the proper folks to take care of the wildlife that may be causing certain problems with properties and/or roads in the county.

Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince, seconded by Mr. Steve Blackmon, 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 Munneryn, Chairman, recognized Mr. Jim Haynes, County Administrator, to make comments on this agreement.

Mr. Haynes stated that this was an annual agreement between CMI and the county for the servicing of air and heating equipment at the library. He stated that this agreement has a slight increase from last year of about \$204.00 but stated that he felt that this agreement was well worth the money and effort. He stated that it was a great maintenance system to have in place and stated that it would have been nice to have all county buildings on this type of service.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony Woods, seconded by Mr. Jason Steen, to approve the Control Management, Inc. (CMI) Agreement – Preventative Maintenance for the Library. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

A PROCLAMATION PROCLAIMING APRIL AS MARLBORO COUNTY SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS AND CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Mr. Ron Munneryn, Chairman, read aloud the proposed Proclamation.

Motion made by Mr. Steve Blackmon, seconded by Dr. Carolyn Prince, to approve the Proclamation proclaiming April as Marlboro County Sexual Assault Awareness and Child Abuse Prevention Month. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

OPENING & ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS

CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, WATER LINE EXTENSION NEAR PALMETTO BRICK PLAN

Mr. Ron Munneryn, Chairman, recognized Mr. Jim Haynes, County Administrator, to make comments on this bid.

Mr. Haynes stated that the money for this project was actually being provided for by a community grant to Wallace Water Company. He stated that staff recommends that the bid be awarded to the low bidder, Site Concepts, Inc., in the amount of \$50,395.00.

Chairman Munneryn asked if there were any questions or comments and there were none.

Motion made by Mr. Jason Steen, seconded by Mr. Ken Allen, to award the construction of improvements to water distribution system, water line extension near Palmetto Brick to Site Concepts, Inc. in the amount of \$50,395.00. Vote in favor. Unanimous.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW WATER SYSTEM ADDITIONS TO SERVE MAPLE STREET PROPERTY

Mr. Ron Munneryn, Chairman, recognized Mr. Jim Haynes, County Administrator, to make comments on this bid.

Mr. Haynes stated that the money for this project would be partially paid for by grant funds and partially for paid by the County. He stated that this project would finish the plan of major improvements to the former Boro property on Maple Street and would provide the water service for the fire line around the building. He stated that this project would be done in stages and take a couple of budget years to complete as we have money available. The plan is to have plants planted at the entrance and address the entrance of the property and make the buildings available for warehouse or business needs which might be required to have fire protection. He stated that staff has had some real interest in these buildings. He stated that staff recommends that the bid be awarded to the low bidder, Frank Horne Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$157,714.00.

Chairman Munneryn asked if there were any questions or comments and there were none.

Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince, seconded by Mr. Willie Gladden, to award construction of new water system additions to serve Maple Street property to Frank Horne Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$157,714.00. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT OF MS. RENA MCLAIN (A/K/A RENA PARKER) TO THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD REPRESENTING BUSINESS (PRIVATE SECTOR) WITH HER TERM TO EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2017

Mr. Ron Munneryn, Chairman, stated that this recommendation comes from the Workforce Development Board.

Motion made by Mr. Jason Steen, seconded by Mr. Anthony Woods, to approve the appointment of Ms. Rena McLain (a/k/a Rena Parker) to the Workforce Development Board representing business (private sector) with her term to expire on June 30, 2017. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT OF MR. JAMES ROBERTS TO THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD REPRESENTING UNITED WAY OF MARLBORO COUNTY, WITH HIS TERM TO EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2016

Mr. Ron Munneryn, Chairman, stated that this recommendation also comes from the Workforce Development Board.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony Woods, seconded by Mr. Steve Blackmon, to approve the appointment of Mr. James Roberts to the Workforce Development Board representing United Way of Marlboro County, with his term to expire on June 30, 2016. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

RECREATION INITIATIVE AD-HOC COMMITTEE

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, stated that he would like to make appointments to the Recreation Initiative Ad-hoc Committee. He stated that he would be appointing the rural council members to this committee but that the other council members are always welcome to attend the meetings. **The nine appointments are as follows**

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Rural Council members to include:

Mr. Anthony Woods
Mr. Ken Allen
Mr. Steve Blackmon
Mr. Willie Gladden
Mr. Jason Steen
Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Moderator

Community members to include:

Ms. Dexe Bostick
Mr. Tyrone Abraham
Mr. Jermaine Purvis
Mr. Dan McNeil

Chairman Munnerlyn stated that he would like to have a public meeting on Monday, April 27, to discuss this matter and get things up and running. He stated that it would be helpful to have the maps and tentative plans, as well as ideas of funding to include the one cent sales tax referendum.

REPORTS

FINANCE DEPARTMENT – MS. AINSLEY A. MOORE

Ms. Ainsley Moore, Finance Director, reported that expenditures were at 71% for the month of March and revenues increased by 5% to 70% for the month of March of the budgeted amount. She reported that staff had begun working on the budget for the fiscal year 2015-2016 and will work toward constructing a conservative budget, especially in light of the continuing shortfall in Local Government Funds. She stated that the department heads were aware of the decrease in the Local Government Fund and have worked hard to budget their departments accordingly.

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Ms. Moore stated that she was still monitoring the legislation on the Local Government Fund, but there has been no change since the House passed H.3374. .

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman, thanked Ms. Moore for the Finance Report and asked if there were any questions or comments. There were none.

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

Recognition of Employees – The following employees are recognized with five or more years of service to Marlboro County through the month of March: Luther Brown (13 years); Cathy Pearson (26 years); and Annie Ruth Caulder (39 years); and Harry R. Easterling, Jr. (6 years).

2015-2016 Budget Discussions – reported that he and the Finance Director had met with most of the department heads in preparation of budget planning for the FY 2015-2016 and would have a proposed budget for review next month for the second reading.

GIS Mapping Project - The kick off for the GIS mapping project which was approved by Council last month was underway and the imaging process has begun of the tax maps and recorded property plats. The plan is to have a pilot area (1500 to 2000 parcels) ready to review in around six weeks from now.

NACo Prescription Card Update -. A copy of the NACo Prescription Drug printout was provided to members of Council indicating that about 17 cards were issued to citizens of which eight were utilized resulting in a total price savings of \$214.31. We are hoping that these numbers will increase as time goes by. This doesn't sound like much but it is a free program for our county which is available to all residents.

Recognition of Quick Response to County Employees - stated that members of Council had received an email from the administration office advising that Mr. Albert Smith, an officer of the Probation and Parole office, went into cardiac arrest on April 2nd while working at the courthouse. With the quick response of Mr. Larry Meggs, who was the security officer on duty that day, and with the assistance of Judge Mark Heath administering the AED (automatic external defibrillator) and CPR, Mr. Smith was transferred to Florence and as of the last report received, he appears to be doing well. He stated that Mr. Smith had a heart catheterization on Tuesday and it appeared that he might need a pacemaker but other than that, he was a very blessed man. Mr. Haynes thanked Mr. Larry Meggs of the Sheriff's Department, as well as Judge Mark Heath for their quick responses in assisting Mr. Smith. He stated that he had talked with Mr. Grover McQueen of Human Resources, and Mr. Keith Hughes, Fire Coordinator, about purchasing additional AEDs so that staff will have one readily available at the security officer's station at the courthouse, two available to the recreation department, one for public works, and one available at the administration office. He reported that a planning a training session is in the works as to how these AEDs should be used and staff will encourage participation in this training by all county employees. He stated that the county was very blessed to have had the equipment needed to assist Mr.

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Smith during this time and this experience helped us understand just how important these kits and quick responses are to the person in need.

Light at Blue's Landing – Staff at Marlboro Electric Coop has advised that the light at Blue's Landing will not be replaced by the Coop because each time they replace it, someone shoots it out.

Regulations Update – A Regulations Update was received from the SC Association of Counties regarding a proposal to amend Regulation 61-116, South Carolina Trauma Care Systems, to incorporate changes in the Trauma Care Systems Act and requirements published by the American College of Surgeons. Written comments may be directed to Mr. Robert Wronski, DHEC Division of EMS and Trauma, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201, or email at wronskra@dhec.sc.gov. To be considered, all comments must be received no later than 5:00 on April 27, 2015 which is the close of comment period.

Franchise Authority Transfer - Notification has been received from the McNair Law Firm that a Notice of Transfer of State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority was filed with the Secretary of State which confirms that the Certificate of Franchise Authority is being transferred from MetroCast Communications of Mississippi, LLC to Sandhill ConNEXTions, LLC of Jefferson, SC.

Planning Commission - The Planning Commission met last night with a quorum present. He stated that staff was happy to this since a quorum was not present at the meeting in March and there was a tower application upon which action needed to be taken. Several of the Planning Commission Members as well as the members of the Board of Zoning Appeals need several hours of continuing education in order to be up to date. A webcast educational training session has been scheduled for Thursday, May 21, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon in the Council Chambers here at the Economic Partnership office and we encourage all members of these boards to attend. Each member must annually attend three hours of training to be compliance.

Spring Event - Please keep in mind the Second Annual Spring Event for the industrial council which is scheduled for this Thursday, April 16th at 5:00 p.m. with dinner to be served at 6:00 p.m. As you all know, Congressman Tom Rice will be the guest speaker.

National Day of Prayer - The 64th Annual National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2015 on the Marlboro County Courthouse lawn for a time of reflection and prayer at 6:00 p.m.

NACo's 80th Annual Conference - The NACo's 80th Annual Conference is scheduled from July 10-13, 2015 at the Charlotte Convention Center. A copy of the brochure has been provided to members of Council and we would ask that you please let Ms. Patricia Bundy if you plan to attend so that she may assist with your registration and reservations.

RECOGNITION OF CITIZEN'S REQUEST BEFORE COUNCIL

Mr. Ron Munnerylyn, Chairman, stated that several citizens had signed up to speak and he recognized them as follows:

Ms. Ellen Hamilton – stated that she was representing Pee Dee Coalition and was happy to have several members of the Coalition with her tonight. She recognized Ms. Janice Rozier and Ms. Brenda Dixon, members of the Board, as well as Ms. Chanda Collins, which is the new Coordinator for the Coalition who comes from Anson County who has a graduate degree in Criminal Justice and worked formerly for the Sheriff's office in Anson County.

Ms. Chanda Collins – stated that several events were being planned for Marlboro County for the month of April. She stated that in connection with the Marlboro Electric Cooperative's annual members meeting on Saturday, April 18th, the Coalition will have a booth set up to help support Marlboro County with problems of sexual assault awareness and child abuse prevention. She stated that they would love to have any volunteers that have time to think about giving of their time for this worthwhile project. She also mentioned that on April 25th events would be planned for kids of the county at FunLand Park.

Ms. Sharon Woodham – stated that she also represented Pee Dee Coalition and wanted to brief members of Council and citizens present of the five steps to protect from abuse and stated that she would appreciate any help that anyone would give to support these five steps. The five steps were (1) learn the facts; (2) minimize opportunities for abuse and illuminate situations of risks; (3) talk about it; (4) recognize the signs of abuse; and (5) react responsibly.

Mr. Ronnie Smith – stated that he was appearing to speak about the drainage problems at Knollwood Acres. He stated that this is the seventh year that the problems have continued and work still needs to be done in the area to help with the problems they are continuing to have. He stated that he works hard and wants to take pride in his home and community but that something needs to be done about the problems with the ditches and drainage problems. He stated that a tile was installed on a dirt road but that it was not properly installed and problems continue. He pleaded with members of Council to assist the citizens of the area with the problems they continue to have.

Chairman Munnerylyn thanked everyone for coming to speak.

RECOGNITION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

Anthony Woods – stated that all was good in Clio.

Jason Steen – stated that would like to recognize and welcome Mr. Bruce Chavis from his district who has been appointed to the Board of Registrations and Elections.

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Willie Gladden – thanked Mr. Ronnie Smith for coming to speak about the problems at Knollwood Acres and stated that he had met many times with folks from that area and the administrator in attempts to get some help for them. He stated that the State has cut funding for projects like this but that something needs to be done to help these residents. Mr. Gladden stated that he would continue to work on trying to get something done for these folks.

Mr. Gladden recognized again the employees at the Voter Registration office and thanked them for their hard work that they do for the SCARE organization as well as handling the local elections. He stated that he was fortunate to have the opportunity to attend a SCARE annual meeting and was very proud of the way that our local employees were recognized on the state level for all of their volunteer work with various committees and positions. He stated that he was proud to be a part of a county where employees take their jobs seriously and work so hard. He stated that we also needed to think about new equipment that this office may need and help them with that.

Ken Allen – stated that he wanted to thank the voter registration employees for all of their hard work especially at election time. He said their offices were like grand central station during election time and he appreciates everything they do.

Steve Blackmon – stated that he would like to echo the thanks mentioned to the Voter Registration folks.

Dr. Carolyn Prince – addressed the problem at Knollwood acres by saying that the problems are coming from in part drainage and also because the property is owned by a private individual. She stated that in talking with a representative at Pee Dee Council of Governments, work cannot be done on private property and most of the problems that are occurring are on properties owned by a private individual. She stated that the owners that are suffering these problems should try to schedule a meeting with the owner of the farm land around them.

Dr. Prince recognized the young Boy Scouts that were present and stated that it was really nice to see this interest from children so young. She stated that it is important to know what's going on in our county.

Ron Munnerlyn – stated that during the last Primary election, an idea was mentioned about having a TV monitor displayed that could show results as they came in for highly contested races. He stated that he thought this was a great idea and would relief the staff from some of the problem they are having. He stated that if monies could be found in the budget to handle this, he thought it would be a good idea.

Mr. Munnerlyn stated that he does not typically mention things like this during Council meetings but wanted to bring it to staff's attention about the score boards not working in some parks. He stated that the basic things needed to be kept up and running when possible and these things needed to be checked on. He stated that staff may even have to hire

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someone to keep score and work the scoreboard but we need to utilize what we have and make things work. He also mentioned a problem with the top of one of the concession stands in a local park. He said these things need to be kept up.

He also thanked the boy scouts for their attendance at the meeting.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS

No items were heard.

ADJOURN

Motion made by Mr. Willie Gladden, seconded by Mr. Ken Allen, to adjourn the meeting. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

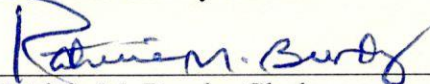
The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:50 p.m.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:



J. Ron Munnerlyn, Chairman
Marlboro County Council



Patricia M. Bundy, Clerk
Marlboro County Council

Adopted: May 4, 2015