

Minutes
Sumter County Council
Regular Meeting
January 8, 2008 - Held at 6:00 p.m.
County Administration Building County Council Chambers
13 E. Canal Street, Sumter, SC

MEMBERS PRESENT: Vivian Fleming-McGhaney, Chairwoman; Eugene Baten, Vice Chairman; Artie Baker, Larry Blanding, Jimmy Byrd, Charles T. Edens, and Councilman Roland Robinson.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. William T. Noonan, County Administrator; Mrs. Mary W. Blanding, Clerk to County Council; Mr. Johnathan Bryan, County Attorney; Mr. George McGregor, Planning Director; Mrs. Pam Craven, Finance Director; Mrs. Lorraine Dennis, Deputy County Administrator/Human Resources Director; Mrs. Keysa Rogers, Budget Analyst; and the Honorable Verna Moore, Sumter County Coroner.

MEDIA PRESENT: The Item

PUBLIC PRESENT: Approximately 8 members of the public were in attendance.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman Vivian Fleming-McGhaney called Sumter County Council's meeting of January 8, 2008, to order.

INVOCATION: The County Administrator, William T. Noonan, gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All in attendance repeated the Pledge of Allegiance which was lead by the Boy Scout Troop from Shaw AFB.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Councilwoman McGhaney stated that she would entertain a motion to approve the January 8, 2008, agenda with any additions, deletions, or as printed.

ACTION: MOTION was made by Councilman Byrd, seconded by Councilman Edens Baker, and unanimously carried by Council to approve the January 8, 2008, agenda as presented.

ACTION ON MINUTES OF DECEMBER 11, 2007: Chairwoman McGhaney stated that she would entertain a motion to approve the minutes of County Council's meeting of December 11, 2007.

ACTION: MOTION was made by Councilman Eden, seconded by Councilman Byrd, and unanimously carried by Council to grant approval of the minutes of December 11, 2007, as prepared by the Clerk.

LAND USE MATTERS AND REZONING REQUESTS -

Planned Development/Rezoning Request -

- (1) **RZ-07-12 -- Michael Johnson - Second Reading/Public Hearing --** Request To Rezone From Agricultural Conservation (AC) To Neighborhood Commercial (NC) Property Located At 1043-1045 Boulevard Road And Identified By Tax Map # 251-05-01-001. (Council will hold a public hearing prior to action on second reading.)

Mr. McGregor stated that this request is from Mr. Michael Johnson who is requesting to rezone approximately three acres of land from Agricultural Conservation to Neighborhood Commercial. The Comprehensive Plan has this property listed as Limited Business Development; therefore, this request would meet the requirements of the Comprehensive Plan.

The site is currently vacant, and the applicant would like to rezone the property in order to develop an automobile sales lot or a used car lot. Mr. McGregor reminded Council that if this application is approved, any of the uses in Neighborhood Commercial would be permissible on the site. Automobile Sales is a Conditional Use; therefore, the applicant would have to come back before County staff for that approval. Water is available at the site, but sewer is not available.

The Planning staff and Planning Commission recommend approval of this request as presented.

PUBLIC HEARING

Then the Chairwoman convened a public hearing. She asked if anyone wished to speak in support of or opposition to this proposed ordinance.

- ◆ Mr. Michael Johnson stated that he is the owner of the property in question. He added that he is trying to do something constructive for the neighborhood and would like to have Council's support on this request.

There being no further comments, the Chairwoman closed the public hearing and Council took action on second reading.

ACTION: MOTION was made by Councilman Blanding, seconded by Councilman Byrd, and unanimously carried by Council to grant second reading as presented.

Street Name Change - None

Grant Awards - None

OTHER PUBLIC HEARINGS - None

NEW BUSINESS

- (1) A Resolution Of Sumter County Council Supporting Santee Wateree Regional Transportation Authority In Submitting A Grant Application For Its 2007-2008 5311 (Rural) and State Mass Transit Funds.

The Clerk to Council presented this proposed resolution to Council to consider for adoption to aid the local transportation authority in submission of grant fund for its operations. The Clerk stated that this resolution is requested by the grant funding agency to have support from the local governing body. She asked Council to support SWRTA in this endeavor. After all comments, Council took action on adoption of the resolution as listed below.

WHEREAS, the Santee Wateree Regional Transportation Authority is the public transportation provider in the Santee-Lynches Region and the designated lead agency in a coordinated transportation project sponsored by the South Carolina Department of Transportation/Division of Mass Transit;

WHEREAS, the Santee Wateree Regional Transportation Authority is authorized to receive funding for capital purposes, operating and administrative purposes as related to state mass transit; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Sumter County Council of the County of Sumter, South Carolina, have jurisdiction over the area in which these services are performed; and

WHEREAS, the said members of County Council recognize the need for service delivery by the Regional Transportation Authority and that transportation is a vital link between education and economic development; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sumter County Council supports the grant application by Santee Wateree Regional Transportation Authority for funding of Transportation Services during fiscal year 2008-2009 for 5311 (Rural) and State Mass Transit Funds and all other funds as appropriate.

ACTION: MOTION was made by Councilman Edens, seconded by Councilman Byrd, and unanimously carried by Council to grant adoption of the resolution and directed the Chairwoman and the Clerk to execute and deliver the resolution on behalf of the County.

(2) **08-657 -- First Reading - An Ordinance To Change The Official Seal For Sumter County Council, In Sumter County South Carolina.**

The County Attorney presented this proposed ordinance to Council for first reading consideration. He stated that the Clerk to Council initiated this process to revise the existing official seal; Council is the authorizing body to approve the seal for the County. This particular "compression seal" will used to seal documents on behalf of the County which is known as a "corporate seal."

WHEREAS, Section 4-9-30, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, subsection (1) authorizes each county government to adopt, use, and revise a corporate seal; and

WHEREAS, Sumter County Council desires to revise its corporate seal;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, AT ITS REGULAR MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED AND BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF:

1. That Sumter County hereby adopts as its official corporate seal a facsimile of the image shown on the attached depiction; and
2. That the official corporate seal is two concentric circles, creating an outer ring and an inner circle. In the top arc of the outer ring, are printed the words "Sumter County Council" in an arc. In the bottom arc of the outer ring are printed the words, "Sumter, South Carolina" in an arc. In the inner circle are printed the words "Official Seal" in two horizontal lines. There are two stars in the outer ring used to separate the words printed in the top arc from the words printed in the bottom arc. All words begin with capital letters which are followed by lower case letters. The actual official seal will be approximately one and one-half inches in diameter.

After all comments concerning the seal; Council took action on first reading.

ACTION: MOTION was made by Councilman Baker, seconded by Councilman Edens, and unanimously carried by Council to grant first reading approval of this ordinance as presented.

- (3) 08-658 -- First Reading - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2, Article II, Division 1, Sections 2-17 And 2-18, Code Of Ordinances, Sumter County, South Carolina To Change The Time For Electing The Vice Chairman.

The County Attorney, Johnathan Bryan, presented this proposed ordinance to Council for first reading approval. He stated this ordinance will revise the manner in which Council elects the Chairman and Vice Chairman of Sumter County Council. Currently, the Chairman is elected at the first meeting in January following the general election. The Vice Chairman should be elected the first meeting following the general election. However, Sumter County Council's practice has been that both Chairman and Vice Chairman have been elected at the first meeting in January following the general election. This matter was discussed during a time when neither the Chairman nor the Vice Chairman returned; therefore, Council members needed to make a decision as to who would be the person to start the meeting at the first meeting of Council following a general election.

Mr. Bryan stated that these are just his thoughts and if Council would like to alter the ordinance, he would like for any member of Council to forward those suggested changes to him. Then Mr. Bryan and Council members perused the ordinance as listed below.

WHEREAS, Chapter 2, Article II, Division 1, Section 2-17 of the Code of Ordinances, Sumter County, South Carolina sets forth the time and manner for electing the Chairman of the Sumter County Council; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 2, Article II, Division 1, Section 2-18 of the Code of Ordinances, Sumter County, South Carolina sets forth the time and manner for electing the Vice Chairman of the Sumter County Council; and

WHEREAS, the Sumter County Council desires to amend Section 2-17 and Section 2-18 to allow both the Chairman and Vice Chairman to be elected at the initial meeting of County Council in January following each general election and to allow for a senior member of County Council to preside over that meeting in the event neither the former Chairman nor former Vice Chairman are able to preside over that initial meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, AT ITS REGULAR MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED AND BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF:

1. That Sumter County hereby amends Section 2-17 by adding the following words after the first sentence.

“If the former Chairman of County Council continues to serve on County Council, either by re-election to County Council or by continuation of his/her four-year term, the former Chairman shall open the initial meeting of the Council in January and preside over the meeting until the County Council shall hold election for the position of Chairman. Once the County Council has elected its Chairman, the newly elected Chairman shall preside over the remainder of the meeting. If the former Chairman of County Council does not continue to serve or is otherwise unavailable to serve at the initial meeting in January following a general election and if the former Vice Chairman will continue to serve, either by re-election or continuation of his/her four-year term, then the Vice Chairman shall open the initial meeting of the Council in January and preside over the meeting until the County Council shall hold election for the position of Chairman. If neither the former Chairman nor former Vice Chairman is available to serve at the initial meeting in January following a general election, then the member of County Council with the longest period of continuous service on County Council shall preside over the initial meeting in January until a new Chairman is elected. If two or more members share the status of having the longest period of continuous service, then the oldest of those members shall open the meeting.”

2. That Sumter County hereby amends Section 2-18 by deleting the existing section and substituting the following section:

“At the initial meeting of the Council in January following each general election, after the County Council has elected its chairman, the Council shall select one of its members to serve as Vice Chairman for a two-year term, and if the Chairman shall be absent or unable to serve, the Vice Chairman shall serve as Chairman in his/her stead.”

Mr. Bryan also reminded Council the term of office for the Chairman or Vice Chairman is a two-year term which would end December 31 after the general election. It has been the practice of Council; however, if a person is holding the office of Chairman or Vice Chairman, then the one of those persons would start the first meeting of Sumter County Council after the general election and until the election of Council's Chairman.

After all comments, Council took action on first reading.

ACTION: MOTION was made by Councilman Baker, seconded by Councilman Byrd, and unanimously carried by Council to grant first reading approval.

- (4) 08-659 -- First Reading -- An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 07-640 Of Sumter County, South Carolina (The 2007-2008 Sumter County Budget Ordinance) By Changing The Amount Of Anticipated Funds, Moneys And Revenues Estimated To Be Received By Sumter County From All Resources And Changing The Amount To Be Allocated Toward The 2007-2008 Budget Of Sumter County.

The County Administrator, William T. Noonan, asked that this matter be deferred, Council took action on first reading.

ACTION: MOTION was made by Councilman Edens, seconded by Councilman Byrd, and unanimously carried by Council to defer first reading.

- (5) Discussion On Proposed Consolidation Of School District #2 and District #17.

The Chairwoman presented this proposed matter before Council. She indicated that matter being active pursued in the General Assembly and it looks as though the matter will be approved. She further stated that her concern is the funding for the schools as they are currently situated and the funding for them if they are consolidated. Chairwoman McGhaney stated that according to the EIA, the County fell short in funding Sumter School District #2 based on the millage cap legislation. Consequently, this district suffered a shortfall.

Chairwoman McGhaney further stated that she would hope that the County and the Legislative Delegation could establish some level of understanding through a memorandum of understanding which would allow the school districts to be funded according to their needs.

She asked the Council members if they had any comments; the following Council members spoke.

- ◆ Vice Chairman Baten read the following statement. Consolidation of our two school districts is not a depiction of the educational problems that are facing this county as well as every other county in South Carolina. Consolidation will not guarantee improvement in test scores, reduction in drop out rate, improved discipline, reduction in gang activity; reduce use of alcohol and drugs of our students, and the increase in teacher salary. These problems can best be resolved in small school districts which allow better accountability. The bottom line is Consolidation will not improve the quality of education provided to the students in Sumter's public schools. The month of January marks the annual observances of school board recognition, which is a time to salute the work of the school board members and celebrate public education. The theme of this year's celebration is "School Boards: Leading Force for Public Education" which reflects our combined commitment to leadership to advocate for the support of quality and accountability of public schools to ensure all students achieve. As elected

officials and leaders, our school board members must face complex and demanding challenges. Their job is to establish a vision for educational programs, design instructions to achieve that vision, and ensure schools are accountable to the communities. They work hard in seminars and trainings so that they can keep abreast of the latest trends in education and leadership. Their knowledge, qualifications, and many years of service and experience make them the most qualified in determining the future of education in Sumter County. I feel that members of our County Legislative Delegation should respect the decision of our two school boards. Our Delegation should concentrate and focus their energy on other important issues such as health care, energy, predatory lending, illegal immigration, and equity in school funding that are impacting our quality of life. Therefore, I make a motion that Sumter County Council supports the recommendation of Sumter County School Districts #2 and #17 School Boards that no action should be taken by our Delegation on the consolidation of our two school districts until the completion of a study by the South Carolina School Board Association. And that the citizens of Sumter County be allowed to vote on the issue of consolidation during the general election of November 2008.

The Chairwoman asked for clarification of the motion – “that the Delegation be asked not to take any action on the consolidation of School District #2 and #17 and allow the citizens to vote on the matter of consolidation by referendum during the November 2008 general election. Vice Chairman Baten affirmed Chairwoman McGhaney’s recital of his motion.

ACTION: MOTION was made by Vice Chairman Baten and seconded by Councilman Robinson that Sumter County Council supports the recommendation of Sumter County District #2 and #17 School Boards that no action should be taken by our Legislative Delegation on the consolidation of our two school districts until the completion of a study by the South Carolina School Board Association. And that the citizens of Sumter County be allowed to vote on the issue of consolidation during the general election of November 2008.

Councilman Baker stated that Vice Chairman Baten seemed to have lots of information; but did not cite where the information was gleaned from concerning the consolidation not being a positive matter.

Vice Chairman Baten stated that he has read studies on school consolidations and that is where he has received his information.

Councilman Baker stated that he has also seen studies which states that large school districts and small school districts both have pros and cons; however, it appears that what is at the core of both is how they are operated.

Councilman Blanding asked the County Attorney, Mr. Bryan, whether or not the County is on any legal standing with the motion as it stands.

Mr. Bryan stated that he was not clear on the motion and asked Vice Chairman Baten to clarify the intent of the motion. Vice Chairman Baten stated that he is asking Sumter County Council members to support the local school boards and ask the Sumter County Legislative Delegation to not take any action on the consolidation issue and allow for a

study to be completed by the South Carolina School Board Association to study this matter before the Delegation takes any action on its adoption. Plus, it is requested that the consolidation question be placed on a referendum in the 2008 general election ballot for the people to decide.

Mr. Bryan stated that it sounds as if Vice Chairman Baten is requesting a resolution adopted by Council. Chairwoman McGhane stated that a letter written to the local delegation might be the best avenue in relating Sumter County's concerns if approved by Council. Councilman Blanding further stated that he feels like Council is on a "slippery slop," by asking another elected body in an "official way" by voting and telling other elected officials what they should do. Councilman Blanding further stated that any Council member can contact any of the delegation members on an individual basis and voice concerns to these officials.

Mr. Bryan stated that Councilman Blanding has brought up an interesting point; the General Assembly governs education in the State of South Carolina. Home Rule does not delegate to County Council anything concerning school district lines, or anything referencing school districts - Sumter County Council does not have the authority to make any decision when it comes to the school districts. Therefore, the question is, does this Council want to get into the business of making a recommendation "as a body" as oppose to each of Council members as individual citizens or in other capacities to speak to the local State representatives.

After all comments, Council took action on the aforementioned motion.

ACTION: MOTION was made by Vice Chairman Baten and seconded by Councilman Robinson that Sumter County Council supports the recommendation of Sumter County District #2 and #17 School Boards that no action should be taken by our delegation on the consolidation of our two school districts until the completion of a study by the South Carolina school board Association. And that the citizens of Sumter County be allowed to vote on the issue of consolidation during the general election of November 2008. Council members Baten, Robinson, and McGhane voted in the affirmative. Council members Baker, Blanding, Byrd, and Edens, voted in opposition. The motion did not carry.

- (6) It May Be Necessary To Hold An Executive Session To Receive A Legal Briefing From The County Attorney Or Discuss Contractual Or Personnel Matters.

No executive session was held during the regularly scheduled meeting.

OLD BUSINESS -

- (1) Third Reading -- 07-656 -- An Ordinance To Revise The Jointly Owned And Operated Industrial/Business Park Created, In Conjunction With Clarendon County, By Sumter County Ordinance No. 95-283 To Set Forth Specifically The Rights And Responsibilities Of Each County As They Relate To The Property Located In Each County.

The County Attorney stated that there are no changes to the ordinance or to the agreement; however, he clarified some of the property descriptions. (See ordinance below.) After all comments, Council took action on third reading as listed below.

WHEREAS, by its Ordinance No. 95-283, the Sumter County Council (the "Council") authorized the development and operation of a jointly owned and operated Industrial/Business Park (the "Park") in conjunction with Clarendon County, such Industrial/Business Park to be geographically located in Sumter County and established pursuant to Section 4-1-170, et seq., South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, and authorized the execution of a written Agreement (the "Agreement") with Clarendon County providing for the details related to the operation of that Park; and,

WHEREAS, Clarendon County, by its Ordinance No. 10-9-1995, similarly authorized such Industrial/Business Park, in conjunction with Sumter County; and,

WHEREAS, Sumter County and Clarendon County now desire to place property located in Clarendon County into the same park and have the Clarendon County property controlled by the same agreement as the Sumter County property

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SUMTER COUNTY COUNCIL, IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED, that:

Sumter County Council hereby adopts the terms and conditions of the AGREEMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF JOINT COUNTY INDUSTRIAL PARK, a copy of which is attached hereto and the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference.

This Ordinance shall be effective on and after third and final reading.

ACTION: MOTION was made by Councilman Baker, seconded by Councilman Byrd, and unanimously carried by Council to grant third reading and adoption to this ordinance as presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- (1) **Fiscal, Tax, and Property Committee Meeting Held On Tuesday, January 8, 2008, At 4:30 P.M. In County Council's Conference Room At The County Administration Building (Committee Members: McGhaney, Blanding, and Edens - All Council Members Are Asked To Attend This Meeting.)**

The Chairwoman of the Committee, Chairwoman McGhaney, gave the following report and recommendations.

- ◆ **Soil and Water Conservation:** The Committee received a report from Mr. Louis Jackson concerning the need for additional funds to continue the Pocotaligo Swamp Restoration Project. It was recommended and approved by the Committee to provide \$30,769 as a grant match to continue this restoration project, and the funds will be secured from the County's Infrastructure Fund.

- ◆ **Economic Development Request:** The Economic Development Director, Mr. Jay Schwedler spoke to Council about the need for some soil testing in a particular area in hopes of economic development in that area. The cost of the project will be \$25,960; the Sumter Smart Growth Initiative Group (SSGI) has agreed to fund \$10,000 of the project if Council will agree to fund the remaining portion of the funds. Therefore, the Committee recommended for approval that Sumter County would secure \$25,960 from its Infrastructure Account to pay for this project and that SSGI would be invoiced for \$10,000 to reimburse the County for the said amount which will be deposited into the County's Infrastructure Fund account once received from SSGI.

ACTION: MOTION and a second were received from the Committee, and unanimously carried by Council to approve the recommendation as presented.

- ◆ **Progress Energy Carolinas (Carolina Power and Light Company):** The County Administrator reported that Progress Energy has granted \$200,000 for use in the construction of a speculative building; the project is contingent upon the project being located in the Progress Energy Carolinas service territory (the Pocatigo Industrial Park), the project qualifies under Section 12-20-105 of the South Carolina Code of Law and the Department of Revenue grants. It was recommended by the Committee to (1) adopt the agreement and accept the \$200,000 grant funds for said purpose, (2) directed the County Administrator to execute and deliver the agreement on behalf of the County and (3) set aside these funds to be used in the construction of a speculative building in an Industrial Park in Sumter County which is in the service territory of Progress Energy Carolinas.

ACTION: MOTION and a second were received from the Committee, and unanimously carried by Council to approve the recommendation as presented.

- ◆ **PARD Funds:** Mr. Gary Mixon reported to the Committee that there are approximately \$189,000 through the South Carolina PARD Funds which can be applied for by the County and could be used for Phase I of the construction project for the Sumter County Youth Park on Patriot Parkway. The Committee recommended that the County Administrator, along with the appropriate staff be authorized to submit a grant application to the S. C. PARD for \$189,000 to be used for the County's Youth Park construction project which is located on Patriot Parkway.

ACTION: MOTION and a second were received from the Committee, and unanimously carried by Council to approve the recommendation as presented.

(2) Report From Council Members On Other Meetings, Trainings, and/or Conferences.

No report was given.

MONTHLY REPORTS:

- ◆ Sumter Community Vision Report
- ◆ Lake Marion Regional Water Agency Members and Interested Parties
- ◆ Diamonds - Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program

- ◆ Palling Commission Members 2007 Attendance Record
- ◆ Zoning Board of Appeals Attendance Record
- ◆ Greater Chamber Of Commerce Tentative Retreat 2008 Agenda
- ◆ Sumter Airport Commission
- ◆ Sumter County Shiloh Water System

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

- ◆ **SCAC Legislative Meetings:** Sumter County Council is scheduled to participate on January 16, 2008, leaving at 9:00 a.m.
- ◆ **Book - Boom Town USA - The 7 ½ Keys To Big Success In Small Towns** - A copy of this book was given to each council member, the administrator, and the Clerk provided by the Greater Sumter Chamber of Commerce. The author of the book Mr. Jack Schultz will be the keynote speaker at the Chamber Retreat.
- ◆ **Lobbyist.** Mr. Laddie Howard has been secured as a lobbyist for Sumter County during the 2007-2008 Legislative Session.
- ◆ **Circuit Public Defender:** Jack Howle has been sworn in as the Chief Public Defender. The County is experiencing some difficulty in finding room for this new office; however, Council members will be kept abreast of this situation.
- ◆ **Palmetto Conservation Organization:** Mr. Gary Mixon reported that which at a briefing sponsored by the Palmetto Conservation Organization, Mr. Ken Driggers Executive Director of the Palmetto Conservation Organization, informed the group of efforts of the organization to open a "Pilot Project" an Outdoor Center in Wedgefield South Carolina. The Outdoor Center will be a place to plan and promote the Palmetto Trails of Santee and High Hills and promote other outdoor opportunities in an around Sumter Community. This effort, which is spearheaded by the Palmetto Conservation, has support from the S. C. Parks Recreation and Tourism, the State Parks Division, and Santee Cooper Public Service Authority. What is proposed and need the support of Sumter County is to open the outdoor center, similar to the Welcome Center on I-95, ext to the Batten Store in Wedgefield. The Center would be opened from March through June of each year on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. One part-time staff person who is familiar with the area is requested, this person would be "full of Southern Charm." Council will be kept abreast of this project.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

The Chairwoman asked if anyone from the public would like to make comments to members of Sumter County Council. The following persons spoke:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business and no additional comments from the public, the meeting was adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vivian Fleming-McGhaneu

Chairman or Vice Chairman
Sumter County Council

Mary W. Blanding

Clerk to County Council
Sumter County Council

Approved: January 22, 2008

I certify that public and media notification of the above-mentioned meeting was given prior thereto as follows:

Public Notified: Yes

Manner Notified: Agendas posted on bulletin board on third floor of the Administration Building.

Date Posted: January 3, 2008

Media Notified: Yes

Manner Notified: Agendas were sent to most radio stations, television stations, and newspapers in the Sumter, Columbia, Manning, and Florence communities. Also, E-Mail notification was sent to Sumter County's Home Page, WIBZ, The Item, The Chamber, Time Warner Cable.

Date Notified: January 3, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

Mary W. Blanding
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