



**Minutes**  
**Sumter County Council**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**December 8, 2009, - Held at 6:00 p.m.**  
**County Administration Building County Council Chambers**  
**13 E. Canal Street, Sumter, SC**

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**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

- Chairman Vivian Fleming McGhaney, Council District #5
- Vice Chairman Eugene Baten, Council District #7
- Councilman Artie Baker, Council District #2
- Councilman Jimmy Byrd, Council District #3
- Councilman Charles T. Edens, Council District #4
- Councilwoman Naomi D. Sanders, Council District #1

**COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:**

- Councilman Larry Blanding, Council District #6 (Due to the death of his mother.)

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mary W. Blanding, Clerk To Council  
Johnathan Bryan, County Attorney  
Lorraine Dennis, Deputy Administrator  
George McGregor, Planning Director  
Carolina B. Richardson, Treasurer

William T. Noonan, County Administrator  
Gary Mixon, Deputy Administrator  
Keysa Rogers, Budget Analyst  
Rose Ford, Recreation and Parks Director  
Pamela Craven, Finance Director

**MEDIA PRESENT:**

The Item Newspaper - Gina Vasselli

**THE PUBLIC PRESENT:**

Approximately 14 members of the public were in attendance.

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**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairwoman Vivian Fleming McGhaney called Sumter County Council's meeting of December 8, 2009, to order.

**INVOCATION:** Chairwoman Vivian Fleming McGhaney gave the invocation.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** All in attendance repeated the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Chairwoman McGhaney stated that she would entertain a motion to approve the December 8, 2009, agenda with any additions, deletions, or as printed.

Prior to taking action on the agenda, the Clerk to Council asked that Council consider adding the following items to the agenda under New Business.

- **09-700 -- First Reading -- An Ordinance Amending Ordinance #09-685 -- An Ordinance To Provide For A Levy Of Taxes For County Purposes Of Sumter County, S. C., (Known As The Budget Ordinance) For The Fiscal Year Of Said County Beginning July 1, 2009, To**

**Direct The Expenditures Of Said Taxes And Other Funds Of Said County, And To Provide For Other Matters Related Thereto.**

• **Recognition of the Sumter County Sheriff's Department.**

**ACTION:** MOTION was made by Councilman Edens, seconded by Councilman Baker, and unanimously carried by Council to approve the December 8, 2009, agenda as printed by the Clerk to Council.

**ACTION ON REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 24, 2009:** Chairwoman McGhaney stated that she would entertain a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes of Sumter County Council held on November 24, 2009.

**ACTION:** MOTION was made by Councilman Byrd, seconded by Councilman Edens, and unanimously carried by Council to approve the regular meeting minutes of November 24, 2009, as presented.

**LAND USE MATTERS AND REZONING REQUESTS -  
Planned Development/Rezoning Request -**

- (1) **RZ-09-07 - Third Reading - 1430 Peach Orchard Road - A Request To Rezone A +/- 4.79 Acre Parcel From General Commercial (GC) And Agricultural Conservation (AC) To General Commercial (GC). The Property Is Located At 1430 Peach Orchard Road And Represented By Tax Map #132-00-01-019.**

Mr. George McGregor, the Planning Director, stated that there have been no changes to this rezoning request since first and second reading. He asked Council to grant third reading and adoptions to this request. Then Council took action on third reading.

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

- (2) **RZ-09-08 - Third Reading - 1340 Peach Orchard Road - A Request To Rezone A +/- 5.0 Acre Parcel From General Commercial (GC) And Agricultural Conservation (AC) to General Commercial (GC). The Property Is Located At 1340 Peach Orchard Road And Represented By Tax Map #132-09-02-019.**

Mr. McGregor also presented this request to Council. He stated that there have been no changes to this rezoning request since first and second reading. He asked Council to grant third reading and adoptions to this request. Then Council took action on third reading.

**ACTION:** MOTION was made by Councilman Edens, seconded by Councilman Byrd, and unanimously carried by Council to grant third reading and adoption to this rezoning request as presented

- (3) **RZ-09-09 - Third Reading - 1241 N. Main Street - A Request To Rezone +/- 1.419 Acres From General Residential (GR) To Limited Commercial (LC). The Property Is Located At 1241 N. Main Street And Represented By Tax Map #230-12-02-025.**

The Planning Director, Mr. McGregor, stated that there have been no changes to this rezoning request since first and second reading. He asked Council to grant third reading and adoptions to this request. Then Council took action on third reading.

**ACTION:** MOTION was made by Councilman Byrd, seconded by Councilman Edens, and unanimously carried by Council to grant third reading and adoption to this rezoning request as presented.

- (4) **09-698 - Third Reading/Second Public Hearing - An Ordinance Adopting A Comprehensive Plan For Sumter County Entitled "2030 Compressive Plan." Pursuant To The S. C. Local Government Comprehensive Planning Enabling Act Of 1994, As Specifically Required By Section 6-29-310, et seq. (Prior To Action On Third Reading, Council Will Hold A Public Hearing On This Matter.)**

Mr. McGregor stated that during second reading on this ordinance, Council asked for a second public hearing. Also, Council requested that a revision be made the 2030 Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map. There are eleven (11) intersections as "Priority Commercial" locations. This designation has been made on the map. (See attached map.) One of the suggested changes was not included on the "County's" map because it was located in the City of Sumter.

The only other changes to this ordinance, other than the map, are the listing of a new date for the adoption and that the ordinance third reading date which was previously suggested for November 24, 2009, but would be held tonight, December 8, 2009. Other than those specific changes, no other changes have been made to the document since second reading.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

After all comments from Council and Mr. McGregor, the Chairwoman convened a public hearing on this matter. She asked if anyone wished to speak in favor of or position to this proposed ordinance. The following person spoke in opposition to this ordinance as it is written.

- Mr. Ferdinand Burns stated that he has expressed his views before and sent a copy of his concerns to the Chairman (who in turn shared those concerns with other Council members). He asked Council members to answer several questions for him.
  - a. How hard is it to get investors, similar to the investors who just built 95 one-bedroom apartments on West Pike Road, to invest in South Sumter?
  - b. Are there any plans to rehabilitate the infrastructure in South Sumter?
  - c. If Council adopts the 2030 plan tonight, does it mean South Sumter will be neglected for the next 10 years?
  - d. Why has the County and City decided not to give equal attention to south Sumter during the last 60 years?

Mr. Burns ended his comments by asking Council members to redirect their priorities and not adopt this plan.

After all comments during public hearing, Chairwoman McGhaney closed the public hearing and Council took action on third reading.

**ACTION:** MOTION was made by Councilman Baker, seconded by Councilman Byrd, and carried by Council to grant third reading and adoption to the 2030 Comprehensive Plan as amended prior to third reading.

Prior to the recorded vote of Council, Vice Chairman Baten stated that he still has concerns about this plan and that there are a lot of abandoned buildings that exists in the poorer communities and it does not appear that this plan addresses any issues to correct these problems; therefore, he said he could not support the plan.

**Street Name Change - None**

**Grant Awards -**

**OTHER PUBLIC HEARINGS -**

1. Resolution Altering The Boundaries Of The Wedgefield-Stateburg Rural Community Water District. (Adoption Of The Resolution Will Take Place Immediately After The Public Hearing Or During New Business.)

The County Attorney briefed Council about this Resolution prior to the public hearing. (*See information listed under New Business.*) Then, the Chairwoman convened a public hearing. She asked if anyone wished to speak in support of or opposition to the proposed resolution. No one spoke on this matter; therefore, the Chairwoman closed the public hearing and Council took action on adoption of the resolution.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- (1) Approval Of Sumter County's Employee's Calendar.

The Clerk to Council provided Council members with a copy of the proposed 2010 employee's calendar and asked Council to consider approving the calendar as presented. After review of the calendar, Council took action on its adoption.

The following is Sumter County's 2010 holiday calendar. You and your families have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

JANUARY 1	NEW YEAR'S DAY
JANUARY 18	MARTIN LUTHER KING'S DAY
FEBRUARY 15	PRESIDENT'S DAY
APRIL 2	GOOD FRIDAY
MAY 31	MEMORIAL DAY
JULY 4 (OBSERVE 5th)	INDEPENDENCE DAY
SEPTEMBER 6	LABOR DAY

NOVEMBER 2  
NOVEMBER 25 & 26  
DECEMBER 24 & 27  
VARIED

ELECTION DAY  
THANKSGIVING  
CHRISTMAS  
EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAY

**ACTION:** MOTION was made by Councilman Baker, seconded by Councilman Byrd, and unanimously carried by Council to grant approval of the calendar as presented.

**NOTE:** *If the Governor makes adjustments in the State Employees Holiday calendar; then Council may need to review this calendar at a later date.*

(2) Approval Of Sumter County Council's Yearly Meeting Calendar.

The Clerk to Council presented the proposed meeting schedule calendar for Sumter County Council's meetings. She asked Council did they want to adjust the calendar for the meeting in July or August as it relates to the S. C. Association Of Counties Conference. Council members did not adjust the calendar but would review it in June of 2010.

After all comments, Council took action on adoption of the calendar.

**ACTION:** MOTION was made by Councilman Edens, seconded by Councilman Baker, and unanimously carried by Council to approve the calendar as presented.

January	12	26
February	9	23
March	9	23
April	13	27
May	11	25
June	8	22
July	13	27
August	10	24
September	14	28
October	12	26
November	9	23
December	14	None

(3) Resolution Altering The Boundaries Of The Wedgefield-Stateburg Rural Community Water District.

The County Attorney, Mr. Johnathan Bryan, presented this proposed resolution to Council for adoption consideration. He stated that Wedgefield-Stateburg Rural Water District Board members asked the County to revise their water district lines by deleting from their district the area which is served by another water company and add to the district the area which is being served by the Wedgefield-Stateburg Water District. (See attached map.) After review of the resolution and the attached map, the Chairwoman convened a public hearing. Following the public hearing, Council took action on the adoption of the resolution.

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

*WHEREAS*, the Wedgefield-Stateburg Rural Community Water District was created by the General Assembly by Act #1022 of the Regular Sessions of 1964 and by Act #65 of the Regular Sessions of 1967; and

*WHEREAS*, the area of the Wedgefield-Stateburg Rural Community Water District was described in Act #65 of the Regular Sessions of 1967; and

*WHEREAS*, the Chairman of the Board of Directors requested verbally that the Sumter County Council amend the boundaries of the district so that the district boundaries would match the district's service area;

*WHEREAS*, the Sumter County Council held a public hearing on this matter after advertising the same in accordance with applicable law;

NOW THEREFORE, the following is resolved by the Sumter County Council:

1. The following area is hereby excluded from the Wedgefield-Stateburg Rural Community Water District:

ALL that piece, parcel or lot of land, lying and being in the Stateburg Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown on a plat by D.D. Edmunds, R.L.S., dated May 26, 1988, recorded in the Clerk of Court for Sumter County, South Carolina, in Plat Book 89 at Page 699, and being more particularly described by reference to said plat as follows: All lands bounded on the North by the main water line of Beech Creek; on the West by the eastern boundary of the right-of-way of S.C. Highway 261; on the East by the western boundary of the right-of-way of Barnwell Drive; and on the South as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin located on the western boundary of the right-of-way of Barnwell Drive, which pin is located approximately 360 feet South of the

intersection of the main water line of Beech Creek with Barnwell Drive; and running along the northern boundary of property of Gillespie S 69° 35' 55" W for a distance of 421.90 feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running along the northern boundary of property of Stateburg Hills I Lake Corp., S 69° 23' 0" W for a distance of 1265.46 feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running along the northern boundary of said property of Stateburg Hills I Lake Corp., N 12° 52' 5" W for a distance of 420.43 feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running along the northern boundary of said property of Stateburg Hills I Lake Corp., S 69° 59' 5" W for a distance of 874.45 feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running along the eastern boundary of the property of Ellis N 20° 29' 55" W for a distance of 250.19 feet to an iron pin located on the southern boundary of a 50 foot right-of-way as shown on the above-referenced plat; thence turning and running along the southern boundary of said 50 foot right-of-way, and North of the property of Ellis N 69° 27' 0" E for a distance of 174.32 feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running along the southern boundary of said 50 foot right-of-way, and North of the property of Ellis S 83° 54' 5" E for a distance of 111.81 feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running along the southern boundary of said 50 foot right-of-way, and North of the property of Ellis S 60° 50' 21" E for a distance of 132.33 feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running along with northern boundary of the property of Ellis S 22° 11' 40" W for a distance of 116.33 feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running along said northern boundary of the property of Ellis S 20° 20' 45" E for a distance of 15.19 feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running along said northern boundary of the property of Ellis S 69° 24' 0" W for a distance of 535.27 feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running along the western boundary of said property of Ellis S 20° 29' 0" E for a distance of 269.99 feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running S 69° 27' 15" W for a distance of 442.68 feet to an iron pin located along the eastern boundary of the right-of-way of S.C. Highway 261, which iron pin is located 548.27 feet South of an iron pin located at the intersection of the 50 foot right-of-way referred to above and the eastern boundary of the right-of-way of S.C. Highway 261; all said measurements being a little more or less.

PLUS, all of the area bounded as follows: on the South by the main water line of Beech Creek, on the east by Barnwell Drive, on the north by the original boundary of the District and on the West by S. C. Highway 261.

See Attachment A - the area shown in green

3. The following area is hereby included in the Wedgefield-Stateburg Rural Community Water District, (ratifying the resolution of the Sumter County Council dated July 10, 2001, that expanded the service area):

Beginning at the intersection of Hatchet Camp Branch and the southern boundary of Wedgefield Rd. right of way, commencing S80-21-00W for 9108.39 feet, thence S06-27-55E for 1580 feet, thence S06-42-00E for 861 feet, thence S06-34-00E for 166.13 feet, thence S04-33-00E for 253.54 feet, thence S02-00-00E for 192 feet, thence S00-27-10W for 3672 feet, thence S01-00-00W for 243.7 feet, thence S00-35-00E for 286.75 feet, thence S03-10-00E for 330.39 feet, thence S05-09-00E for 461.8 feet, thence S06-28-06E for 1185.72 feet, thence S89-34-15W for 12218.43 feet, thence S00-33-30E for

3659.81 feet, thence N90-00-00E for 11857.8 feet, thence N71-37-30E for 6562.6 feet, to the Run of Brunson Swamp, North on the run on the Run of Brunson Swamp to the western most boundary of Boyles Pond, North to the western most boundary of Boyles Pond to the western boundary of McCray's Mill Pond, North along the western boundary of McCray's Mill Pond to Hatchet Camp Branch, north on Hatchet Camp Branch back to the point of beginning.

See Attachment A - the area shown in purple.

2. Pursuant to Section 6-11-435, Code of Laws of South Carolina, the District shall not provide a governmental service to an area within its boundaries within which an overlapping political subdivision is authorized to provide that same service.

(4) Preliminary Budget Audit Report For Fiscal Year 2008-2009.

Mr. Roger Long, the County's External Auditor, presented a summary of the County's Fiscal Year 2008-2009. (See attached information.) Mr. Long also told Council members that he will have the final copy of the Audit to Council at the first meeting in January 2010.

**ACTION:** Received as information.

(5) A Resolution Authorizing The Suspension Of Sunday Work Prohibitions During The Upcoming Holiday Season; And Other Matters Related Thereto.

Vice Chairman Baten stated that he proposes that Council pass a resolution asking to suspend Sunday Work prohibition during the upcoming holiday season. However, the County Attorney provided information which states that it is required that Council pass an ordinance to suspend the Blue Laws in a county for a specific period of time.

Vice Chairman Baten further stated that there have been articles written about the Blue Laws in Sumter County by citizens and an article by one of the local news reporters. The Item Newspaper also conducted a survey concerning the Blue Laws of South Carolina which impacts Sumter County. Of the 787 respondents, 83.6% were in favor of abolishing the Blue Laws.

It was further stated by Vice Chairman Baten, that he would like for the County Attorney to develop an ordinance which would allow for the Blue Laws to be abolished in Sumter County during critical times in Sumter County's commercial areas. Then Council members would not have to vote to do anything, it would be automatically done through the ordinance.

**ACTION:** No action was taken on this proposed resolution.

**NOTE:** Councilman Edens asked Vice Chairman Baten to consider talking to the State about abolishing this Law. The Delegation will hold a community meeting on Wednesday, January 6, 2010, at 5:30 p.m.

- (6) It May Be Necessary To Hold An Executive Session To Discuss A Personnel Matter, Receive A Legal Briefing, Or Discuss A Contractual Matter And Appropriate Actions May Be Required And Taken Thereafter.

No executive session was held.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- (1) 09-699 -Second Reading -- An Ordinance Authorizing The Transfer Of Property To The City Of Sumter. (A Public Hearing Will Be Scheduled To Be Held During Third Reading.)

The County Administrator presented this proposed ordinance to Council for second reading approval. He reminded Council that this ordinance will allow for the City of Sumter and Sumter County to swap property that each of the Governments would like to have sole ownership. (See ordinance below.) The Clerk to Council reminded Council that the public hearing will be held at third reading which is scheduled for January 12, 2010. After all comments, Council took action on second reading.

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

**ORDINANCE:**

*WHEREAS,* Sumter County owns several parcels of land which the City of Sumter would like to own; and

*WHEREAS,* The City of Sumter owns several parcels of land which Sumter County would like to own; and

*WHEREAS,* in some cases the property is owned solely by the City of Sumter or Sumter County, and in other cases the property is owned jointly by the City of Sumter and Sumter County

*WHEREAS,* Sumter County does not currently need the property that it owns in whole or in part for any public purpose; and

*WHEREAS,* it is in the public's interest for Sumter County Council to transfers property in cooperation with the City of Sumter so that the two governmental entities may pursue their programs and initiatives.

**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:**

That the Sumter County convey its interests in certain parcels of land in return for the City conveying its interest in certain parcels of land,

according to the attached chart, which is incorporated herein by reference.

That Sumter County authorizes the Sumter County Administrator to sign a contact on behalf of Sumter County concerning the terms of the transfer.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- (1) Internal Affairs Committee Meeting held On **Tuesday, December 8, 2009, at 4:00 P.M. In County Council's Conference Room At The County Administration Building - (Byrd, Blanding, and Sanders).**

The Chairman of the Committee, Councilman Byrd, gave the following report and recommendations to Council.

- Accommodations Tax Advisory Board: Appoint Pat Joyner, Debra Bell, and Laura Ballard
- Planning Commission: Reappoint Charles Segars

**ACTION:** MOTION and second were received from the Committee and unanimously carried by Council to approve the recommendations as presented.

- (2) Fiscal Tax and Property Committee Meeting Held on Tuesday, **December 8, 2009, at 5:00 P.M. In County Council's Conference Room At The County Administration Building - (McGhaney, Blanding, and Edens).**

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

1. Executive Session - If Necessary Council May Hold An Executive Session To Discuss Contractual, Economic Development, or Personnel Matters, or Receive A Legal Briefing And Take Actions As Appropriate.
  - A. Continued Discussions On Contractual Matters Pertaining To Infrastructure.  
No action taken.
  - B. Update On Potential Contractual Matter Pertaining To Property. No action taken.
  - C. Update and Discussions On Building America Bonds. The Committee discussed the possibility allowing Central Carolina Technical College to use up to \$1,500,000 of the County's available bonds usage of Building America Bonds. After discussion on this matter, the Committee took action in open session to recommend to Council that County Council authorize the Administrator to write a letter to Dr. Tim Hardee, President of Central Carolina Technical College, and authorizing use of \$1,500,000 of the County's available bonds usage of Building America Bonds. (Central Carolina will be responsible for repayment of the Bonds.)

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

2. Discussion On Revising Policy And Procedures For Waiving Tipping Fees At Sumter County Landfill.

The Committee received a recommendation from the Public Works Director to revise the Policy and Procedures for Waiving Tipping Fees at Sumter County Landfill as shown below. The Committee recommended approval of the revision.

Our policy currently states the following under the "Non Profit" heading:

Sumter County will waive the tipping fee of C&D debris for a Non-Profit Organization that can clearly demonstrate a social or environmental benefit to the community. A "Sumter County Tipping Fee Waiver Request" must be submitted to the Sumter County Administrator or their designee. Waivers are not in effect until you receive notification from the Public Works Department.

Proposed revision:

Sumter County will waive the tipping fee of ~~C&D debris~~ *up to 10 tons annually for cleanups or remodeling projects* for a Non-Profit Organization that can clearly demonstrate a social or environmental benefit to the community. A "Sumter County Tipping Fee Waiver Request" must be submitted to the Sumter County Administrator or ~~their~~-his/her designee. Waivers are not in effect until ~~you receive~~ notification ~~is received~~ from the Public Works Department.

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

3. Discussion On Amending The 2009-2010 Fiscal Year Budget Of Sumter County Government.

The Committee discussed the need to amend the 2009-2010 Fiscal Year Budget with a budget amendment (Ordinance #09-700) and to grant first reading to the ordinance. The Committee recommended first reading to Sumter County Council.

**ACTION:** MOTION and second were received from the Committee and unanimously carried by Council to grant first reading to Ordinance #09-700 - An amendment to the 2009-2010 Fiscal Year Budget.

4. Discussion Concerning Transferring Funds From Different Line Items Within The 2009-2010 Budget.

The Committee discussed the need to transfer \$95,470.13 from the County's General fund to Capital Improvement Fund.

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

5. Additional Items: None.

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

Vice Chairman Baten stated that he enjoyed the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting program that was held on December 4, 2009. He thanked the Clerk for coordinating this function on behalf of Sumter County Council. Vice Chairman Baten also thanked the Administrator Public Works Department, and the Building Maintenance staff for assisting with this event.

**MONTHLY REPORTS:**

- Stamey Livestock Road (T. Tobias)
- Suspension of Sunday Work Prohibitions (53-1-160)
- Year To Date Building Repair/Maintenance Expenditures
- Sumter Soil and Water Conservation - District Annual Plan Of Work
- Sumter County Emergency Management Activity Report
- Library
- Sumter Insurance Group, Inc.
- What Is The Status Of H.3272
- Point Of Sale Sample OP-ED1
- Detail Budget Report By Category 33% Of Year
- Award Presented To The Sumter County Sheriff's Department For The Work That The Sheriff's Department Has Done For The National Guard.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

- The Administrator talked to Council about the need for Council to stay abreast of the actions during the upcoming Legislative Year. Council members need to stay in touch with the Senators and Representatives.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

The Chairwoman asked if anyone from the public would like to address members of Sumter County Council.

- Susan Avery talked to Council about the need for a "true Animal Control Officer."

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business and no additional comments from the public, the meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m. after a motion, a second, and unanimously carried by Council.

Respectfully submitted,

*Vivian Fleming McGhaney* \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman or Vice Chairman  
Sumter County Council

*Mary W. Blanding*  
Clerk to County Council  
Sumter County Council

Approved: January 12, 2010

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

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Public Notified: Yes

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

Date Posted: December 3, 2009

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, and Time Warner Cable.

Date Notified: December 3, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

*Mary W. Blanding*  
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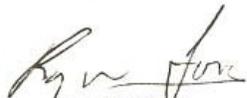
County Council  
Sumter County  
Sumter, South Carolina

I have compiled the accompanying balance sheet of Sumter County, South Carolina, General Fund as of June 30, 2009 and the related statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements information that is the representation of management. I have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statement and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures the statement of revenue and expenditures and the statement of cash flows required by generally accepted accounting principles. If the omitted disclosures and the statement of cash flows were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Company's financial position, results of operations, and cash flows. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

These statements are part of the annual comprehensive financial statement prepared for Sumter County Council and will be included in its annual audited financial statements.



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SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA  
GENERAL FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009 AND 2008

	2009 <u>Actual</u>	2008 <u>Actual</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 5,069,125	\$ 5,489,964
Investments	553,703	893
Receivable, Net of Allowance for Uncollectable	2,659,529	2,792,614
Due From Other Funds	2,190,822	1,104,892
Inventory of Supplies, at Cost	83,129	59,858
Other Assets	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 10,556,308</u>	<u>\$ 9,448,221</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</u>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 3,385,996	\$ 1,813,425
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	846,085	366,415
Deferred Revenue	<u>914,186</u>	<u>1,535,446</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>5,146,267</u>	<u>3,715,286</u>
Fund Balance		
Reserved:		
Inventory and Supplies	83,129	53,219
Reserved for Cultural Commission	3,862	4,579
Unreserved:		
Designated for Replacement	-	-
Undesignated	<u>5,323,050</u>	<u>5,574,820</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>5,410,041</u>	<u>5,632,618</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 10,556,308</u>	<u>\$ 9,347,904</u>

Compiled, See Accountant's Report.

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Schedule 2

SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA  
 GENERAL FUND  
 COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009 AND 2008

	2008 Actual	2009 Adjusted Budget	2009 Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues				
Property Taxes	\$ 26,489,460	\$ 28,747,473	\$ 27,541,266	\$ (1,206,207)
Licenses, Permits and Fees	4,091,787	4,119,290	4,111,918	(7,372)
Intergovernmental	7,125,939	6,995,113	6,421,212	(573,901)
Charges for Services	4,747,020	4,900,250	5,088,772	188,522
Fines and Forfeitures	1,247,186	1,123,500	1,238,127	114,627
Interest Earned	526,741	547,000	37,069	(509,931)
Other	98,087	194,560	333,843	139,283
Total Revenue	<u>44,326,220</u>	<u>46,627,186</u>	<u>44,772,207</u>	<u>(1,854,979)</u>
Expenditures:				
Public Works	2,946,969	3,326,416	2,810,264	516,152
Public Buildings	1,303,309	1,178,568	1,139,161	39,407
Courts	2,999,399	2,959,355	3,053,897	(94,542)
Public Health and Welfare	10,302,259	10,926,235	10,502,114	424,121
Law Enforcement	14,499,192	14,772,979	14,350,989	421,990
Administration	4,456,126	4,602,207	4,445,439	156,768
General Government	3,846,529	3,163,588	3,086,335	77,253
Education	86,625	70,013	69,962	51
Recreation	2,189,457	2,137,486	2,140,540	(3,054)
Debt Service	1,729,983	1,512,838	1,512,072	766
Capital Outlay	89,966	-	38,548	(38,548)
Total Expenditures	<u>44,449,814</u>	<u>44,649,685</u>	<u>43,149,321</u>	<u>1,500,364</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(123,594)	1,977,501	1,622,886	(354,615)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Operating Transfers In	1,025,046	402,000	542,091	140,091
Operating Transfers Out	(2,242,453)	(2,523,201)	(2,387,553)	135,648
	<u>(1,217,407)</u>	<u>(2,121,201)</u>	<u>(1,845,462)</u>	<u>275,739</u>
Excess (deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures	(1,341,001)	(143,700)	(222,576)	(78,876)
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	7,163,685	5,632,617	5,632,617	-
Prior period adjustment	(190,067)	-	-	-
Fund Balance, End of Year	<u>\$ 5,632,617</u>	<u>\$ 5,488,917</u>	<u>\$ 5,410,041</u>	<u>\$ (78,876)</u>

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