



Minutes
Sumter County Council
Regular Meeting
May 11, 2010 - 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 Larry Blanding, Council District #6
- Councilman Jimmy Byrd, Council District #3
- Councilman Charles T. Edens, Council District #4
- Councilwoman Naomi D. Sanders, Council District #1

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mary W. Blanding, Clerk To Council
Johnathan Bryan, County Attorney
Lorraine Dennis, Deputy Administrator
Keysa Rogers, Budget Analyst
Bobby Hingst, Emergency Management Director
Latham Harris, Assessor
Ms. Kathy Hall, EMS Training Officer

William T. Noonan, County Administrator
Gary Mixon, Deputy Administrator
Pamela Craven, Finance Director
George McGregor, Planning Director
Charles Stewart, DHEC Staff Member
Pylisha Ward, Information Technology Director
Mr. James Pearson, Sumter EMS

MEDIA PRESENT:

The Item Newspaper

THE PUBLIC PRESENT:

Approximately 12 members of the public were in attendance.

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CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Vivian Fleming McGhaney called Sumter County Council's meeting of May 11, 2010, to order.

INVOCATION: Chairman 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 May 11, 2010, agenda with any additions, deletions, or as printed. The Clerk to Council asked Council members to add the following item under New Business and then allow this item and the Presentation by EMS to be heard after action on the minutes of April 27, 2010:

- Presentation To Pylisha Ward.

ACTION: MOTION was made by Councilman Vice Chairman Baten, seconded by Councilwoman Sanders, and unanimously carried by Council to approve the May 11, 2010, agenda as presented.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 27, 2010, AND BUDGET WORKSHOP MINUTES OF MAY 4, 2010: Chairwoman McGhaney stated that she would entertain a motion to approve the regular meeting and budget workshop minutes of Sumter County Council held on April 27, 2010, and May 4, 2010.

ACTION: MOTION was made by Councilman Edens, seconded by Vice Chairman Baten, and unanimously carried by Council to approve the regular meeting and budget workshop meeting minutes of April 27, 2010, and May 4, 2010, as presented.

NEW BUSINESS:

(1) Recognition of The S. C. State EMT Intermediate Of The Year – Mr. James Pearson

Deputy Administrator Gary Mixon introduced this item to Council; he stated that every now and then, the County has an opportunity to recognize a very special County employee. The person to be recognized is Mr. James Pearson. Mr. Mixon stated that because of the leadership of Mr. Hingst, the EMS Department's performance exceeds the County's greatest expectation over the past several years. This performance is attributed to the leadership and the staff that work within the EMS Department.

The EMS Director, Mr. Bobby Hingst, then stated that there is a collaborative effort on everyone's part in the EMS Department to work together as changes are made and successes are realized.

Mr. Hingst introduced Mr. Charles Stewart, the Regional Director/Director of Pee Dee Regional EMS. He further stated that DHEC governs EMS and there are four regional offices throughout the State of South Carolina. Mr. Stewart coordinates training with Sumter County EMS to ensure that the employees receive the training that is needed.

Then Mr. Stewart informed Council about the award. He said that this is a competitive award and those that compete for this award live throughout the State of South Carolina. The embodiment of the Award requires the following: (1) well liked by peers, (2) they must receive positive comments from professionals, (3) positive input from the community, (4) knowledge and involvement of community activities outside of his/her job at EMS, and lastly, (5) letters from the community indicating that they EMS employee treated a patient well and represented the organization well.

Mr. James Pearson was awarded the 2009 Emergency Medical Technician Of The Year. Mr. Pearson accepted the award and stated that this is an honor. He said that it is great to receive an award for something that he loves to do. Chairman McGhaney presented Mr. Pearson with a token of appreciation.

ACTION: No Action Required.

(2) Recognition of The S. C. Government Management President Information Services Award- Mrs. Pylisha Ward

Mrs. Lorraine Dennis, Deputy County Administrator, stated that Mrs. Pylisha Ward has been employed by Sumter County for twenty-three years; she currently holds the position of Information Technology Director and has a ten-person staff. Mrs. Dennis said that Pylisha and her entire staff do a wonderful job for Sumter County.

Pylisha was recently presented an award by the South Carolina Government Management Information Services. The award presented was the President's Award. This organization consists of all state and local Information Technology Professionals. Chairman McGhaney also presented Mrs. Ward with a token of appreciation.

LAND USE MATTERS AND REZONING REQUESTS

Development/Rezoning Request - None

(1) RZ-10-03, 2945 Airport Rd. (County) - Third Reading -- A Request To Rezone From Agricultural Conservation (AC) To Heavy Industrial (HI) +/- 660 Acres Located At 2945 Airport Road And Represented By Tax Map # 232-00-01-003.

Mr. McGregor, the Planning Director stated that there are no changes on this ordinance since first reading. After all comments, then Council took action on third reading.

ACTION: MOTION was made by Councilman Baker, seconded by Councilwoman Sanders, and unanimously carried by Council to grant third reading an approval adoption.

(2) OA-10-01, Sumter Planning Department (County) - Third Reading -- (10-706) -- Request To Amend Article 8, Section J: *Parking Regulations*, Section 8.J.3.B. To Allow Gravel, Crusher Run, Or Other Alternatives To Conventional Concrete Or Asphalt Paving In Required Commercial Parking Lots Within The Agricultural Conservation (AC) And Conservation Preservation (CP) Zoning Districts.

Mr. McGregor also stated that there are no changes since first reading. He added that staff was requested to review the possibility of applying the same standards for General Residential as outlined in the Ordinance Amendment. The Planning staff was not in support of the change; therefore, the Planning Director presented this request with no changes since first reading.

Mr. McGregor stated that if Council is interested in making such a change of applying the same standards for General Residential as required in OA-10-01, then Council may want to review this as a separate ordinance, especially since the public hearing was not advertised with the General Residential listed within it.

After all comments, then Council took action on third reading and adoption.

ACTION: MOTION was made by Councilman Byrd, seconded by Councilman Baker, and unanimously carried by Council to grant third reading and approval of this ordinance as presented on first and second reading and directed the Planning staff to take a request to the Planning Commission with a new request similar to OA-10-01 as it relates to General Residential.

- (3) OA-10-02, Sumter Planning Department (County) - Third Reading -- (10-707) -- Request To Amend Chapter 3 Of The Sumter County Zoning Ordinance To Establish Height Controls For Potential Obstacles Around The Sumter County Public Airport.

George McGregor also presented this ordinance request before Council. He stated that there have been no changes during first and second reading. After all comments, Council took action on third reading.

ACTION: MOTION was made by Vice Chairman Baten, seconded by Councilman Baker, and unanimously carried by Council to grant third reading and adoption.

Street Name Change - None

Grant Awards - None

OTHER PUBLIC HEARINGS

- (1) 10-708 -- An Ordinance To Abandon And Convey Part Of Corporate Circle. (Council will take action on Third reading immediately after public hearing or during Old Business.)

Prior to action on public hearing, Council discussed this matter; then the Chairman convened a public hearing. She asked if anyone wished to speak in favor of or opposition to this proposed ordinance. No one spoke to this issue; subsequently, the Chairman closed the public hearing and Council took action on third reading as listed under Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED:

- (3) A Resolution Adopting The Sumter County, South Carolina Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2010-2015.

Mr. Mixon presented this matter before Council. He reminded Council that a copy of the resolution and a copy of the updated Mitigation Plan were in Council's packets. This Plan as required by FEMA was developed by the local Santee Lynches Regional Council on Governments and approved by the State Emergency Division. FEMA has approved the plan and it is good for five years. The City of Sumter has already adopted a similar plan. Pinewood and Mayesville have been notified to adopt a similar plan. A copy of the resolution is listed below.

Councilman Edens stated that he read some of the plan and he also contacted the County's Emergency Management Director and discussed this matter with him. The simple fact is that the County needs to adopt this plan or it will not receive any FEMA funds if necessary in Sumter County.

ACTION: MOTION was made by Councilman Edens, seconded by Councilman Baker, and unanimously carried by Council to grant approval and adoption and direct the Chairman and the Clerk to execute and deliver this Plan on behalf of the County.

Whereas, Sumter County Government recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property; and

Whereas, undertaking hazard mitigation actions before disasters occur will reduce the potential for harm to people and property and save taxpayer dollars; and

Whereas, an adopted hazard mitigation plan is required as a condition of future grant funding of mitigation projects; and

Whereas, Sumter County Government participated jointly in the planning process with the other units of government in the Santee-Lynches Region to prepare a hazard mitigation plan; and

Whereas, Sumter County Government is aware that revising and updating the plan is critical for active and effective hazard mitigation and that Sumter County Government will monitor and record hazard related data and events that can be used to update the all hazards mitigation plan; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Sumter County Government hereby accepts and approves the Sumter County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2010-2015 and its designated portion in its entirety as its official plan and will undertake annual recording of its hazard events, their impact duration and cost.

Be it further resolved, that the Sumter County Council, accepts the updated Hazard Mitigation Plan from Hazard Mitigation Steering Committee, and the submission on behalf of the participating counties and municipalities the adopted Hazard Mitigation Plan to the State Emergency Management Division and to the Federal Emergency Management Agency officials for formal review and approval.

(4) Presentation By Sumter County Department Of Social Services.

Mrs. Maggie McDonald, MSW, Director, Sumter County Department of Social Services (DSS), gave Council an update on the operations at DSS. Mrs. McDonald stated that since the State budget cuts, Sumter DSS is down to 85 employees; this same DSS used to have over 135 employees. She also said that as of June 2, 2010, there will be four more individuals cut from DSS.

Mrs. McDonald also gave Council a final report of the revenue received in Sumter and paid to individuals in Sumter County.

TANF (FI Stipends)	\$1,733,993.16
IV-A Emergency Assistance	\$94,661.67
IV-E Foster Care	\$15,894.00
CWS Foster Care	\$5,156.00
Food Stamps Issued	\$30,042,102.13

TANF EA Flex Funds	\$71,500.00
Total Admin. & Service Deliver Expenditures	\$3,800,536.85
Total Sumter County Expenditures	\$35,763,843.81

Mrs. McDonald also stated that for any of their clients to receive benefits, they must be in an active component (i.e. work experience, employment preparation class, on-the-job training, Adult Education, Job Search, Vocational Rehabilitation, community service, and/or employment).

She also stated that many of the clients that they service are employed, but need help. DSS also provides transportation for their clients to ensure that they have transportation to work.

Council members thanked Mrs. McDonald for attending the meeting.

ACTION: Received as information.

- (5) **First Reading - 10-710 - 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, 2010, To Direct The Expenditures Of Said Taxes And Other Funds Of Said County, And To Provide For Other Matters Related Thereto.**

The County Administrator, Bill Noonan, introduced this matter to Council; he stated that the County has anticipated revenue of \$38,523,312. Thus far in the budget process, expenditures are calculated at \$39,030,425 with a deficit of \$507,113. Mr. Noonan said that this is the lowest operating fund budget that has been prepared since 2005; today there are no transfers from other funds to assist in balancing the budget.

Several expenditures have been taken out of the general fund to be set-up separately into new funds for better accountability:

1. Landfill/Recycling
2. Road User Fee

This budget does include the Administrative Fee for tax billing in Mayesville, Pinewood, and the City of Sumter (\$1.92 per tax notice - approximately \$129,975). He also said that the budget includes a millage cap increase of .2% which is \$51,000. Also, the Fire service contracts will remain at the fiscal year 2009-2010 levels and the City charges for the Detention Center services will increase from \$50 to \$55 per day plus medical costs.

Lastly, the Administrator said that the budget does not include the following:

- Any funding for capital requests (departments requested \$2,800, 000) - This will be discussed further at the May 18, 2010, budget workshop.
- Any cost of living salary adjustments for employees.
- Does not include any layoffs or furlough days for employees.

After all comments, Council took action on first reading as presented.

ACTION: MOTION was made by Vice Chairman Baten, seconded by Councilman Baker, and unanimously carried by Council to grant first reading approval as presented.

- (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.

There was an executive session held at the end of the meeting. See information below.

OLD BUSINESS:

- (1) Third Reading 10-708 -- An Ordinance To Abandon And Convey Part Of Corporate Circle.

The County Attorney, Mr. Johnathan Bryan presented this proposed ordinance amendment to Council for third reading approval. Prior to hearing this matter, the Chairman held a public hearing. At the conclusion of the public hearing, Council took action on third reading.

ACTION: MOTION was made by Councilwoman Sanders, seconded by Councilman Baker, and unanimously carried by Council to grant third reading approval.

- (2) Second Reading - 10-709 -- An Ordinance To Postpone One Year The Implementation Of Sumter County's Real Property Reassessment. (Public Hearing Is Not Required For This Ordinance.)

Mr. Harris, the County Assessor, stated that there have been no changes to this ordinance since first reading. He said that the County has not had much activity for the reassessment. If the reassessment took place now, it would amount equal to a large outlay of funds to conduct the reassessment with a small reassessment for the County. It is recommended to wait until after the Third Army arrives for more market activity.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- (1) Internal Affairs Committee Meeting Held On **Tuesday, May 4, 2010, at 4:00 P.M.** In County Council's Conference Room At The County Administration Building - (Baten, Byrd, and McGhaney)

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

✓ **Airport Commission** - No Action Taken

✓ **Board Of Tax Appeals** -

1. Reappoint Claudette Dixon

2. Appoint Fred Chewing to replace Rev. Timothy Ellis Hudson

ACTION: MOTION and second were received from the Committee, and unanimously carried by Council to reappoint Ms. Claudette Dixon and appoint Mr. Fred Chewning on the Board of Tax Appeals.

✓ **Building Codes Board Of Appeals** - Recommended the following:

1. Reappoint Perry Moses, IV and
2. Appoint Michael Ross.

ACTION: MOTION and second were received from the Committee, and unanimously carried by Council to reappoint Mrs. Perry Moses, IV, and appoint Mr. Michael Ross on the Building Codes Board of Appeals

✓ **Development Board** - No Action Taken

✓ **Historical Commission** - Recommended For Appointment:

1. Dorothy Reynolds
2. William Sanders
3. John J. Christmas

ACTION: MOTION and second were received from the Committee, and unanimously carried by Council to appoint Dorothy Reynolds, William Sanders, and John J. Christmas to the Historical Commission.

✓ **Planning Commission** - No Action Taken

✓ **Stormwater Management and Sediment Control Appeals Board** -

1. Affirm Recommendation From City for Appointment to Replace one of the existing members.
2. Affirm Reappointment of One of the existing members.
3. No action taken on one position on the Board.

ACTION: MOTION and second were received from the Committee, and unanimously carried by Council to approve the recommendations as presented by the Committee and directed the Clerk to Council to forward the recommendations to the City of Sumter for Action. The appointments are all joint appointments.

- (2) City County Liaison Committee Meeting Held On **Thursday, May 6, 2010, at 5:30 P.M.** In County Council's Conference Room At The County Administration Building (Sanders, McGhane, and Byrd).

The Chairwoman of the Committee Councilwoman Sanders stated that there has been no action taken; however, County Council members provided copies of a Position Statement from Sumter County Council to the City Council members. (See attached document.)

ACTION: No action taken.

(3) Fiscal, Tax, and Property Committee Meeting Held on **Tuesday, May 11, 2010, at 4:00 P.M.** In County Council's Conference Room At The County Administration Building - (McGhaney, Blanding, and Edens).

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.

- Economic Development Board Matter.

2. Sumter County 2010-2011 Fiscal Year Budget Discussions. Committee members, other Council members, the County Administrator, the financial staff members, and other staff members discussed the budget. However, no action was taken.

3. **Additional Items: Jammin July.** Shaw AFB has requested that Sumter County allow them to have their Jammin July Celebration as they have had in previous years. This year it will be held on Sunday, July 4th at Dillon Park.

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

4. **Sumter Airport - Emerald, Inc.** Sumter County received a request to pay for the environmental study, Phase II in the amount of \$10,570. This study was done in order that the City and County could process a deed on this property. The City of Sumter will be billed for its one-half portion of this expense. The Committee recommended that these funds come from the County's Infrastructure Fund. After all comments, Council took action on approval of this recommendation.

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

MONTHLY REPORTS:

- 2010 J. Mitchell Graham Memorial Award and Barrett Lawrimore Memorial Regional Cooperation Award.
- Letter To Daphne Wilson-Boston
- Sumter County Farm Bureau Invitation
- Public Works Monthly Report
- Judicial Center Schedule of Events
- Capital Penny Sales Tax Collections - 1st Nine Months
- E-mail - George McGregor - GR Zoning
- Rembert Area Community Coalition Letter
- Soil and Water Conservation District
- Santee Lynches Regional Council of Government - First Quarter 2010 ACCRA Cost of Living Index Results
- Time Warner Cable
- Sumter Starz

- Goodman's Community Florist Ribbon Cutting
- Academic Awards Presentation Schedule
- FY 2011 Budget Worksheet

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

1. The Administrator reported that on Saturday, May 1, 2010, a pressure valve burst and did a lot of water damage to the County's computers in Summary Court. The property liability insurance groups will pay for a lot of the damage.
2. The Engineers are at work in developing a "Plan" for water in the southeastern portion of Sumter County. Once the plan is developed, Council will be informed of the report.
3. The Judicial Center project is getting into swing. There were 82 requests for the project. The requests came from New York, Florida, and areas in between.
4. The Administrator suggested that Council have its final budget workshop on Tuesday, May 18, 2010, at 4:30 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

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

- **Mrs. Helen Patnode** stated that she is happy to hear that the County is progressing towards a plan to get water in the southeastern portion of Sumter County. She thanked Council for the work that they have been doing on the water for her area.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

The Chairman stated that she would entertain a motion to enter executive session to discuss a personnel matter.

ACTION: MOTION was made by Vice Chairman Baten, seconded by Councilman Baker, and unanimously carried by Council to enter executive session to discuss a personnel matter. At the conclusion of the executive session, Council re-entered open session after a motion by Councilman Byrd, seconded by Councilman Edens, and unanimously carried by Council.

REPORT: No action taken.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business and no additional comments from the public, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. after a motion, a second, and unanimously carried by Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Vivian Fleming McPhaney
Chairman or Vice Chairman
Sumter County Council

Mary W. Blanding
Clerk to County Council
Sumter County Council

Approved: May 25, 2010



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: May 5, 2010

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: May 5, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

Mary W. Blanding
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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SUMTER**

ORDINANCE NO. 10-709

**AN ORDINANCE TO POSTPONE ONE YEAR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
SUMTER COUNTY'S REAL PROPERTY REASSESSMENT**

WHEREAS, pursuant to South Carolina Code § 12-43-217(A), each county is required to appraise and equalize the properties under its jurisdiction once every five (5) years: and

WHEREAS, the normal reassessment cycle for Sumter County mandates that the equalization program be implemented for 2011: and

WHEREAS, this year's legislation will include possible bills pertaining to Assessable Transfer of Interest and 15% Cap; and

WHEREAS, any changes in existing legislation likely will materially impact the reassessment values; and

WHEREAS, to insure the implementation of sound reassessment values, Sumter County Council believes it to be in its citizens best interest that pursuant to South Carolina Code § 12-43-217(B), Sumter County postpone for one year the implementation of revised values resulting from the equalization program provided pursuant to state statutory law.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power and authority granted to the Sumter County Council by the Constitution of the State of South Carolina and the powers granted to the County by the General Assembly of the State, IT IS ORDAINED that the mandated real property reassessment scheduled to be implemented in 2011 shall be postponed for a period of one (1) year and accomplished in 2012.

1. **Severability**: If a Section, Sub-section or part of this Ordinance shall be deemed or found to conflict with a provision of South Carolina law or other preemptive legal principle, then that Section, Sub-section or part of this Ordinance shall be deemed ineffective, but the remaining parts of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.
2. **Conflict with Preceding** Ordinances: If a Section, Sub-section or provision of this Ordinance shall conflict with the provisions of a Section, Sub-section or part of a preceding Ordinance of Sumter County, then the preceding Section, Sub-section or party shall be deemed repealed and no longer in effect.
3. **Effective Date**: This Ordinance shall become effective in Third Reading.

**Position Statements From Sumter County Council To Sumter City Council Members
Sumter County Council Members Agree To The Following For The Upcoming
Budget Year:**

1. **Administrative Fee:** Sumter County will implement the Administrative Fee as set forth in Sumter County Council's 2009-2010 budget and will continue in the 2010-2011 budget ordinance. The City of Sumter will be required to pay \$1.92 per tax notice. The \$1.92 equates to ½ of the cost for preparing and collecting a tax notice. Each municipality will be required to pay this fee at the same calculation rate as the City of Sumter.
2. **Detention Center:** The County will charge a \$55 *daily rate per inmate "intake"* for each inmate received at the Sumter-Lee Detention Center. (Intake is defined as a one-day rate.) The City will also be required to pay for the inmate's medical costs.
3. **Detention Center/Utilities (Water And Sewer):** Sumter County is asking the City of Sumter to charge the Sumter-Lee Detention Center the "City" rate per gallon for the Detention's utility bill.
4. **Fire** - Sumter County agrees to pay no more than \$1,750,923 to the City of Sumter for Fire Services during the upcoming Fiscal Year. Fire service rates are to remain as is for 2010-2011.
 - ◆ ***Fire Advisory Board:*** It is suggested that a Fire Advisory Board be created with three members of Sumter County being a part of the Board (suggested members from the County would be the County Administrator, one Council member, and a member from the County's financial staff.)
 - ◆ ***Purpose Of Advisory Board:*** The County wants to work with the City in an effort to reduce costs associated with the delivery of fire services in Sumter County.
5. **Airport** - Sumter County is willing to pay the \$279,951 bond payments after it receives a deed for the Airport property which is currently in the City's name.
 - ◆ The City of Sumter is to pay one-half of the environmental studies (Phase I and Phase II) conducted at the Sumter Airport.
6. **Patriot Park Sportsplex** - A letter will be prepared and shared with the Liaison Committee indicating that Sumter County Council will write a letter to the City of Sumter indicating that a moratorium will be placed on tournaments held at Patriot Park Sportsplex if the County does not receive at least \$150,000 a year for the next ten years from the City of Sumter. The funds will be used to pay for the upkeep of the fields, staff to work the tournaments, and other related expenses at Patriot Park Sportsplex.