



**Minutes**  
**Sumter County Council**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**November 23, 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:**

1. Chairman Vivian Fleming McGhaney, Council District #5
2. Vice Chairman Eugene Baten, Council District #7
3. Councilman Artie Baker, Council District #2
4. Councilman Larry Blanding, Council District #6
5. Councilman Charles T. Edens, Council District #4

**COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:**

1. Councilwoman Naomi D. Sanders, Council District #1 - Not present due to a family commitment.
2. Councilman Jimmy Byrd , Council District #3 - Previous Commitment (He was present at the Committee meeting.)

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mary W. Blanding, Clerk to Council  
Johnathan Bryan, County Attorney  
Gary Mixon, Deputy Administrator

William T. Noonan, County Administrator  
George McGregor, Planning Director  
Lorraine Dennis, HR and Deputy Administrator

**MEDIA PRESENT:**

The Item Newspaper and WBTW-TV, Channel 19

**THE PUBLIC PRESENT:**

Approximately sixteen members of the public were in attendance.

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**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman of Council, Vivian Fleming McGhaney, called the meeting to order.

**INVOCATION:** Chairman McGhaney gave the invocation.

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

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Chairman McGhaney stated that she would entertain a motion to approve the November 23, 2010, agenda with any additions, deletions, or as printed. The Clerk to Council, Mary W. Blanding, asked Council to consider revising its agenda by adding the following items under New Business.

1. **10-724 - First Reading -- Ordinance No. 10-724 An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 94-266 Of Sumter County, South Carolina, (Sometimes Referred To As The Road User Fee**

*Ordinance) So As To Allow Funds To Be Allocated To Municipalities In Sumter County For Maintenance Of Streets And Roads Within The Incorporated Limits Of The Municipalities.*

2. **10-725 - First Reading** -- *An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 10-710 Of Sumter County, South Carolina (The 2010-2011 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 2010-2011 Budget Of Sumter County.*
3. *Revision In Holiday Calendar.*

Councilman Edens asked Council to also consider adding one more item under new business as listed below.

4. *Action On Recent Moratorium - Non-Local Tournaments Held At Patriot Park Sportsplex.*

**ACTION ON AGENDA:** MOTION was made by Councilman Byrd, seconded by Councilman Blanding, and unanimously carried by Council to grant approval of the agenda as amended.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Chairman McGhaney stated that she would entertain a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes of Sumter County Council which was held on November 9, 2010, and Council's special meeting on November 16, 2010.

**ACTION:** MOTION was made by Vice Chairman Baten, seconded by Councilman Edens, and unanimously carried by Council to approve the regular meeting minutes of November 9, 2010, and Council's special meeting of November 16, 2010, as presented.

## **LAND USE MATTERS AND REZONING REQUESTS**

### **Development/Rezoning Request -**

- (1) **RZ-10-11 - 3525, 3555, 3575 and 3585 Camden Highway and Queen Chapel Road -- (County) - Second Reading** -- A request to rezone five parcels totaling +/-4.75 acres located at 3525, 3555, 3575, 3585 Camden Highway and Queen Chapel Road from Residential-9 (R-9) to General Commercial (GC). The properties are represented by Tax Map #190-14-02-021; 190-14-02-020; 190-14-02-022; 190-14-02-034; 189-03-03-001.

The Planning Director, George McGregor, introduced this matter to Council for second reading and public hearing. The applicant requests rezoning approval for a group of five contiguous parcels on the corner of Camden Highway and Queen Chapel Road. The combined area of the five parcels is +/-4.75 acres. These parcels currently have commercial buildings and at least one active business. The parcels are now zoned Residential (R-9) and the applicant proposes to change the zoning to General Commercial (GC) to bring the existing uses and any potential commercial uses into conformity with the zoning district.



*Left:* Rabon's Sav-on convenience store is located at the corner of Camden Highway and Queen Chapel Road and is the only parcel to currently have an active business license at this time.



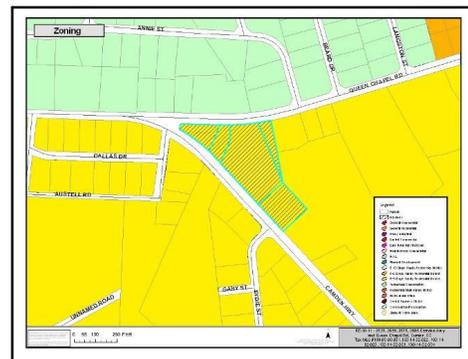
*Above left:* A vacant commercial structure on Camden Highway, on one of the parcels proposed for rezoning. *Above right,* Eden's Peanuts is also on a parcel that is proposed for rezoning.



*Above:* A plan view of the parcels proposed for rezoning. All of these parcels currently have either active businesses or structures complementary to commercial use at this time. Surrounding uses are a mixture of residential, commercial and public utilities.

*Right:* The parcels are currently zoned Residential-9 (R-9). Surrounding parcels are both Agricultural Conservation (AC) and R-9.

The rezoning request is consistent with the Military Protection land use designation. This rezoning will provide Dalzell with a commercial mode and will limit the residential density of the area,



complementing the goals of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan.

The property is located at the intersection of Camden Highway (S43-1342) with a 2009 ADT of 5100 VPD and Queens Chapel Road (S43-92) with a 2009 ADT of 1150 VPD. Both roads are currently operating at a LOS of A. If the rezoning is approved, the amount of an increase in traffic would depend on the intensity of the resulting development.

Prior to further action on this matter, Councilman Edens announced that he reclused himself from discussion and voting on this matter since he has interest in the property.

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

Then Chairman McGhaney convened a public hearing. She asked if anyone wished to speak in favor of or opposition to this rezoning request. The following persons spoke.

- Mr. Holt stated that even though this property has been used for commercial but is currently zoned as Residential 9, can it not stay with its current zoning instead of rezoning the property to Commercial for the owners to continue using it as commercial? Chairman McGhaney asked Mr. Holt to talk to Mr. McGregor after the meeting.
- Betty Langston asked Council what kind of business will be at this location? She said that she is against this property being zoned commercial because it might cause her property to be lowered in value.

The Chairman asked Mr. McGregor to provide some additional information on these concerns. Mr. McGregor stated that in response to question number one from Mr. Holt, is both yes and no. There is one business currently active as commercial and can continue as commercial. However, for the parcels that are vacant, it is likely that they have lost their non-conforming status and can only be reestablished as residential uses if not for doing the rezoning of this property.

Mr. McGregor further stated that General Commercial allows for the broadest category for commercial type usage; i.e. retail, sales, service, convenience stores, etc. The Chairman then continued with the public hearing.

- Paul Garris Allen stated that he is the owner of a home at Beard and Queens Chapel Road. He is concerned about this rezoning and he opposes to it.

After all comments, the Chairman closed the public hearing. She then said that she would entertain a motion concerning second reading to this rezoning request.

**ACTION:** MOTION was made by Councilman Baker, seconded by Councilman Blanding, and carried by Council to grant second reading to this rezoning request. Councilman Edens did not vote on this matter. (Note: Council members Byrd and Sanders were not present.)

*Street Name Change - None*

*Grant Awards -None*

**OTHER PUBLIC HEARINGS: None**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- (1) Report On Sales Of Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds.

Mr. Mike Gallagher from Ross Sinclair Financial Company was present on behalf of the Recovery Zone Bond sales. He stated that the bonds were sold on Thursday, November 18, 2010, with four companies bidding on the bonds. The low bid brought in a rate (a tax credit coming back to the County to offset the interest costs) of 1.82% for ten year bonds.

Mr. Gallagher commended Council, the Administrator, and the financial staff for all the work they are doing concerning prudent fiscal matters. The County currently has a "AA-Two" rating from Moody's Investment Services. This rating is two notches away from a "AAA" rating. He further stated that it will be important for the County to continue with its fund balance in order to keep the high credit rating. The funds should be in the bank by early December.

ACTION: Received as information.

- (2) A Resolution Identifying A Project To Satisfy The Requirements Of Title 12, Chapter 44 Of The South Carolina Code, So As To Allow Investment Expenditures Incurred By Project Candy, Its Affiliates And Related Entities, To Qualify As Expenditures Eligible For A Fee-In-Lieu Of Ad Valorem Taxes Arrangement With Sumter County, South Carolina; Approving The Receipt And Administration Of A State Coordinating Council Grant And Progress Energy Grant; Committing To Enter Into Necessary Agreements With The Company To Effect The Intent Of This Resolution; And Other Matters Related Thereto.

Mr. Bryan informed Council that this resolution and ordinance #10-723 both relate to Project Candy, an economic development initiative. He also informed Council that Mr. Sam Moses, Attorney at Parker Poe Law Firm in Columbia, is in attendance for Project Candy.

After review of the resolution, Council took action on its adoption.

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

- (3) 10-723 -First Reading -- An Ordinance Authorizing The Execution And Delivery Of One Or More Incentive Agreements By And Between Sumter County, South Carolina, And Project Candy, And One Or More Affiliated Or Related Entities, As Sponsor, To Provide For A Fee In Lieu Of Taxes Incentive; To Provide For The Inclusion Of The Project In A

Multi-County Business Or Industrial Park; To Provide For Special Source Revenue Credits; To Authorize The Execution And Delivery Of A Road Agreement; To Authorize The Receipt Of Title To Real Property And Any Improvements Thereon; And To Enter Into Any Other Necessary Agreements With The Sponsor To Effect The Intent Of This Ordinance; And Other Related Matters.

The County Attorney asked that this ordinance be deferred until December 14, 2010.

**ACTION:** MOTION was made by Councilman Edens, seconded by Councilman Baker, and unanimously carried by Council to defer first reading as presented.

- (4) **10-725 - First Reading** -- An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 10-710 Of Sumter County, South Carolina (The 2010-2011 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 2010-2011 Budget Of Sumter County.

The County Attorney presented this proposed ordinance to Council for first reading approval.

After review of the ordinance, Council took action on first reading. It was noted by the Clerk to Council that the public hearing will be held at third reading.

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

**ORDINANCE:**

*WHEREAS, the Sumter County 2010-2011 Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 10-710, was approved on June 29, 2010, and was implemented on July 1, 2010; and*

*WHEREAS, the County Council for Sumter County and the City Council for the City of Sumter have entered into an agreement concerning the sharing of funds from the County's Road User Fee Fund with the City of Sumter and from the City of Sumter's collections from the City's Accommodations Fee and Hospitality Fee with the County; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Sumter will transfer \$75,000.00 from their Accommodations Fee and Hospitality Fee collections to the County to pay for the expenses related to the Patriot Park Sportsplex; and*

*WHEREAS, Sumter County Council will authorize an allocation of \$75,000.00 from the County's Road User Fee Fund to the City of Sumter to be used for street and road maintenance in the City limits.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sumter County Council for Sumter County, South Carolina, duly assembled that:*

*1. The total revenue for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 will be increased by \$75,000.00, taking into account the expected transfer of funds from the City of Sumter from its collections of Accommodations Fees and Hospitality Fees, and the expenses for maintenance for Patriot Park will be increased by \$75,000.00 for the fiscal year 2010-2011; and*

*2. Sumter County Council hereby authorizes the County Administrator to distribute to the City of Sumter \$37,500.00 on January 1, 2011, and again on April 1, 2011, which funds will come from the Road User Fee Fund and will be used by the City of Sumter for road and street maintenance.*

*That this Ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption.*

- (5) **10-724 - First Reading -- Ordinance No. 10-724 An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 94-266 Of Sumter County, South Carolina, (Sometimes Referred To As The Road User Fee Ordinance) So As To Allow Funds To Be Allocated To Municipalities In Sumter County For Maintenance Of Streets And Roads Within The Incorporated Limits Of The Municipalities.**

The County Attorney, Mr. Johnathan Bryan, presented this proposed ordinance to Council for first reading approval. After review of the ordinance, Council took action on first reading.

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

**ORDINANCE:**

*WHEREAS, Sumter County Council previously established the Road User Fee in Ordinance 94-266; and*

*WHEREAS, the Ordinance, as amended, is codified as Section 28-4 Chapter 28, Article I in the Code of Ordinances, Sumter County, South Carolina; and*

*WHEREAS, sub-paragraph 28-4(j) directs that "...All funds collected in connection with the Road User Fee, including interest earned thereon and penalties for late payment, shall only be expended for the maintenance, construction, or improvement of the County's road system except amounts collected from penalties due to late payment may be applied by the County toward cost of the collection of Road User Fees...."*

*WHEREAS, Sumter County Council desires to allow some of the funds collected through Road User Fees (including late payments) to be used by municipalities in Sumter County; and*

***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. Sumter County hereby amends Section 28-4 of Chapter 28 Article I of the Code of Ordinances, Sumter County, South Carolina, specifically sub-section 28-4(j), so that Sumter County Council may, from time to time, authorize the allocation and transfer of specific sums of money to municipalities in Sumter County for the maintenance of the streets and roads in the incorporated limits of the municipalities.*

*2. The Sumter County Council may allocate, through a line item in the annual budget ordinance or mid-year budget amendment ordinance, the amount of money to be transferred to any particular municipality in a specific budget year for street and road maintenance in that municipality and, in that same line item, shall direct the Administrator concerning the manner that the transfer(s) will be accomplished.*

*3. Hereafter, subsection 28-4(j) of the Code of Ordinances, Sumter County South Carolina shall read as follows.*

*(j) All funds (including penalties for late payment) collected from the Road User Fee shall be deposited in Sumter County Road User Fee Fund, which will be deposited with the Sumter County Consolidated Account but shall be administered and accounted for separately including an accounting of all receipts and expenditures from such funds, including interest thereon. All funds collected in connection with the Road User Fee, including interest earned thereon and penalties for late payments, shall be expended for the maintenance, construction, or improvement of the County's road system except amounts collected from penalties due to late payment may be applied toward cost of the collection of Road User Fees. Furthermore, the County Council may, from time to time, authorize the allocation and transfer of specific sums of money to municipalities in Sumter County for the maintenance of the streets and roads in the incorporated limits of the municipalities through a line item in the annual budget ordinance or the mid-year budget amendment ordinance, allocating a specific sum of money to be*

*transferred to a particular municipality in a specific budget year and, in such a line item, shall direct the Administrator concerning the manner that the transfer(s) be accomplished. The term "road system" as used in this section, shall in addition to roadways themselves, include related shoulders, bridges, ditches, culverts, pipes, and other related improvements necessary for the construction, maintenance, improvement and safe use of roadways. Any such funds not expended in one fiscal year for the permitted purposes (should any there be) shall be carried forward and used exclusively for the permitted purposes related to the road system in future fiscal years.*

*4. This Ordinance shall be effective for any Road User Fees, including late fees, collected on or after July 1, 2010.*

(6) Revision In Holiday Calendar.

The Administrator and staff asked Council to consider allowing the Christmas Holidays to be changed from December 24 and 27 to December 24, 27, and 28, due to the Governor granting one extra day to State Employees. The County, in the past has mirrored the holidays that the State Employees receive; this is not a permanent change.

**DECEMBER 24, 27 & 28**

**CHRISTMAS**

After review of this matter, Council took action on its approval.

**ACTION:** MOTION was made by Councilman Blanding, seconded by Councilman Baker, and unanimously carried by Council to adjust the 2010 holiday schedule as requested.

(7) Action On Recent Moratorium – Non-Local Tournaments Held At Patriot Park Sportsplex.

The Chairman introduced this item; she stated that due to work obligations, she was unable to attend a recent meeting between the City and County; therefore, she would like for Councilman Edens to present the results of that meeting to Council.

Councilman Edens stated that most people have probably heard or read that the County placed a moratorium on hosting any non-local athletic tournaments until such time that the City provides financial assistance for maintaining Patriot Park Sportsplex when hosting these events.

He added that he, along with the County Administrator, Vice Chairman of County Council, the City Manager, the Mayor, and City Councilman Newman met to discuss some of the issues between the City and County. The elected officials met about an hour and then the Administrators were brought into the room. Councilman Edens added that there will always be matters to resolve when there is more than one government; however, it is a matter of working together to get the issues solved. He also stated that there is always more publicity about issues that are not resolved, instead of publicity about the many, many things that the City and County work together on daily without any problems.

Councilman Edens asked to make a motion concerning existing moratorium.

**ACTION:** MOTION was made by Councilman Edens, seconded by Vice Chairman Baten, and unanimously carried by Council to lift the moratorium contingent upon City Council approving the same documents that the County will sign as presented to Council during this meeting. (The items will include but not limited to Consent Order and Agreement concerning Road User Fees and Accommodations/Hospitality Funds, and the Airport.)

- (8) 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 exertive session was held.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- (1) 10-722 - Second Reading -- An Ordinance Confirming Prior Action And Agreeing To Provide Water Service To The Wedgefield- Stateburg Rural Community Water District.

The County Attorneys stated that this is an ordinance confirming prior action and agreeing to provide water service to the Wedgefield-Stateburg Rural Community Water District. There have been no changes since first reading.

**ACTION:** MOTION was made by Councilman Baker, seconded by Councilman Edens, and unanimously carried by Council to grant second reading to this proposed ordinance as presented.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- (1) Public Safety Committee Meeting, Held On **Tuesday, November 16, 2010, At 5:30 P.M.** In County Council's Chamber At The County Administration Building - (Baker, Baten, And Byrd)

The Chairman of the Committee, Councilman Baker, stated that the Committee members along with several other Council members attended the special meeting on November 16, 2010, to hear from the public concerning the impact of a burn ordinance if approved by Sumter County Council. There were approximately 48 people in attendance and they were willing to express their wishes and concerns.

Councilman Baker stated that he would like for Council to bring back the Burn Ordinance after the first of the year.

**ACTION:** No action required. Received as information.

- (2) Fiscal, Tax, and Property Committee Meeting Held on Tuesday, November 23, 2010, 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, Chairman McGhaney, gave the following report and recommendations.

1. Executive Session -If Necessary Council May Hold An Executive Session To Discuss:

- a) Discussion On A Property Matter Pertaining To Fire. This matter was discussed in executive session and during open session the Committee recommended to approve a bid concerning the Wedgefield Fire Station. (Low Bid - Hunter Builders, Sumter, SC)

**ACTION:** MOTION and a second were received from the Committee to accept the low bid for the construction of the Wedgefield Fire Station, and unanimously carried by Council to approve this recommendation.

- b) Or Other Matters Relating To A Legal Briefing, Personnel Matter, Economic Development Matter, Or Contractual Matter. The Committee discussed the lawsuit between the City and County concerning the Detention Center. It was recommended in the Committee to Direct the County Administrator to proceed in settling the lawsuit with the documents that have been prepared and reviewed by the Committee as well as other Council members and staff.

**ACTION:** MOTION and a second were received from the Committee to authorize the Administrator to proceed in settling the lawsuit between the City and County with the documents that have been prepared and reviewed by the Committee as well as other Council members and staff.

- c) Sumter Airport. The Committee also discussed issues relating to the Sumter Airport and the City of Sumter. After discussions on this matter, the Committee recommended action on this matter as listed below.

**ACTION:** MOTION and a second were received from the Committee to authorize the Administrator to release a check (\$209,962.89) to the City of Sumter for the Sumter County Airport property (bond payment) *upon the signing of the deed for Airport Property and all matters relating to this issue.* (See attached check.)

- d) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The Committee discussed an Agreement - Memorandum Of Understanding concerning the City and County providing funds to assist each other in different areas (the City will provide \$37,500 from the Hospitality Fee and the County will provide \$37,500 from the Road User Fee for the first year and \$150,000 from each governmental agency for the two years after the initial year.). The agreement will extend from January 1, 2011, and conclude on April 1, 2013. The MOU details the Factual Recitals, Definitions, Hospitality Fee, Road User Fee, Terms;

Withholdings, Witnesses, and Signatures. The Committee recommended approval of the agreement as it is written and discussed at the meeting on November 23, 2010.

**ACTION:** MOTION and second were received from the Committee, and unanimously carried by Council to approve the Memorandum Of Understanding as presented to Council members at this meeting and directed the appropriate staff and Council members to execute and deliver the MOU on behalf of the County.

2. **Home Consortium Information.** The Committee received a detailed report from Stefanie R. Smith, the Community Development Interim Director for the Sumter County Regional HOME Consortium.

3. **Update On Signage For Exhibition Center.** No Action Taken.

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

- South Carolina Regional Council Of Governments Conference - Chairman McGhaney and Councilman Blanding attended this annual conference.
- Chairman McGhaney attended the monthly Greater Chamber of Commerce Meeting to discuss the moratorium and to discuss the Action Alert from the Chamber.

**MONTHLY REPORTS:**

- Time Warner Cable
- Sumter County Historical Commission
- Sumter County Emergency Management Activity
- Public Works
- HUD Home Program
- Sumter Sales Tax Transportation Projects - Public Open House
- Chamber of Commerce 405h Annual Retreat

**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

- **Workers Compensation:** The Administrator stated that this County spends a significant amount of money to insure the County's employees while they are on the job, should they become injured or ill at work, the County can cover its responsibility for them. The County also has a Safety Program/Risk Management Program and it is paying off for the County. The Safety Committee meets regularly and they conduct inspections, review safety problems, etc. The Emergency Management Technical group has saved over \$30,695 premium dollars. The overall workforce also reduced the premium dollars of \$84,652, making a total of \$115,347 towards the premium.
- **City of Sumter:** The City of Sumter has approved all the documents that the County has approved: Memorandum of Understanding, Lawsuit, Airport, etc.
- **Moratorium:** It was noted that there is no need to rescind the motion concerning the "contingent upon" statement in the motion made by Councilman Edens concerning the moratorium. It is mute if the City agrees to everything as listed in each document.

- **Christmas Tree Lighting** will be held on Friday, December 3, 2010.
- **South Carolina Association Of Counties Legislative Conference** will be held December 3-6, 2010, (McGhaney, Noonan, and Edens will attend)
- **County Council's Swearing-In Ceremony** - Council members will be sworn in on Tuesday, January 4, 2011.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

The Chairman asked if anyone from the public wished to speak before Council; the following person spoke to Council.

- **Mr. Chuck Gibbs** stated that it is his pleasure to say thank you for resolving the issues between the two Councils. He said he went to City Council last week to get an understanding of what was going on and decided to also attend County Council's meeting to understand County Council's position. Mr. Gibbs said that he is glad that the City and County have worked together to resolve this issue.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business and no additional comments from the public, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m. after a motion by Councilman Baker, a second by Councilman Edens, 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: December 14, 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: November 18, 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: November 18, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

*Mary W. Blanding*

Mary W. Blanding