

MARLBORO COUNTY COUNCIL

MARLBORO COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP BUILDING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2016

6:00 PM

CHAIRMAN

JASON STEEN

VICE-CHAIRMAN

WILLIE GLADDEN

ADMINISTRATOR
CLERK TO COUNCIL
COUNTY ATTORNEY

JIM HAYNES
PATRICIA BUNDY
HARRY EASTERLING, JR.

COUNCIL:

JASON STEEN,
RON MUNNERLYN,
DR. CAROLYN PRINCE,
STEVE BLACKMON, AND

WILLIE GLADDEN,
* CORRIE H. PLATO,
* KEN ALLEN,
ANTHONY WOODS

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* Absent

Others Present: Ms. Lynn McQueen, Herald-Advocate, and Ms. Ainsley Moore, Marlboro County Finance Director.

A copy of the agenda was emailed to Lynn McQueen of the Herald Advocate, and posted on the front door of the William P. Wallace, Sr. Administration Building and on the county's website (www.marlborocounty.sc.gov).

INVOCATION – Mr. Anthony Woods

APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS

Motion made by Mr. Willie Gladden, seconded by Mr. Anthony Woods, to approve the agenda as presented. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING

ORDINANCE # 745 – AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR MARLBORO COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2016 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2017

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Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, opened the public hearing and recognized Mr. Jim Haynes, County Administrator, to make comments on this Ordinance.

Mr. Haynes stated that members of Council had before them the proposed operating budget for the fiscal year 2016-2017. He stated that included in the Budget Ordinance was a schedule of fees that had been reviewed along with the annual budget as well as a reference to the Sunday work rules that the Council added to the budget Ordinance some months ago. He referred to Section 14 of the budget Ordinance and stated that it referenced Ordinance # 742 which was the Ordinance to suspend the application of Sunday work prohibitions as authorized by the SC Code section 53-1-160(A) and stated that the budget Ordinance confirms that Ordinance # 742 shall continue in effect. He stated that staff has advised that sales tax to the county has increased by 10% but that staff could not say for sure that the increase was due completely to the sales tax due to Sunday work prohibitions. Mr. Haynes stated that the SC Department of Revenue has advised that they will be revising their reports in the next few months so that staff will be able to tell in the future how the Sunday work prohibition sales tax may affect the number but that no determination could be made at this time. Mr. Haynes stated that he or members of Council, to his knowledge, have not heard any negative comments about the change in Sunday work prohibitions, so he would recommend that the change stay in effect.

Mr. Haynes stated that the operating budget as presented has no county ordinary millage increase. He stated that staff and members of Council discussed concerns about the required services which the state requires the county to fund. Mr. Haynes did confirm that the Local Government Fund had approved an increase to counties of over \$10 million but that Marlboro County is only expected to receive somewhere around \$55,000.00.

Chairman Steen asked if there were any comments or questions from the public or members of Council regarding this Ordinance. There were none.

ORDINANCE # 746 – AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR MARLBORO COUNTY FOR THE PERIOD OF FY 2017 TO FY 2021

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, recognized Mr. Jim Haynes, County Administrator, to make comments on this Ordinance.

Mr. Haynes stated that he described the Capital Improvement Plan as a wish list for the county and a planning tool to have in place for the large money items which various departments may have need for such as large pieces of equipment and vehicles. He stated that this is the plan that staff would propose for adoption.

Chairman Steen asked if there were any comments or questions from the public or members of Council regarding this Ordinance. There were none.

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ORDINANCE # 747 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF NOT EXCEEDING TWO MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,600,000) GENERAL OBLIGATION ADVANCED REFUNDING BOND OF MARLBORO COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, TO PRESCRIBE THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE PROCEEDS SHALL BE EXPENDED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO – FIRST READING

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, recognized Mr. Jim Haynes, County Administrator, to make comments on this Ordinance.

Mr. Haynes stated that this Ordinance would allow the county to refinance the remaining debt on the \$4 million bond issue authorized some time ago to build the Sheriff's office, the Detention Center facility, and make renovations to the Administration offices. He stated that the county had paid the original amount down to \$2.6 million and based on the current interest rates, the county can refinance and save about \$150,000.00 over the remaining life of the debt. He stated that the folks/attorneys that are assisting with this have advised that we have various options as to how to restructure the refinance. Mr. Haynes recommended that the county should continue to make the originally required number of payments and realize the slight savings each year which could be used for other things.

Mr. Haynes confirmed that there was no new debt with this Ordinance.

Chairman Steen asked if there were any comments or questions from the public or members of Council regarding this Ordinance.

Mr. Steve Blackmon asked if the interest on this refinance was set for a ten year term and Mr. Haynes confirmed that to be true.

No further comments were made.

The Public Hearing was closed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 10, 2016 (work session meeting)

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

Motion made by Mr. Anthony Woods, seconded by Ms. Corrie Plato, to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2016 work session meeting as presented. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES - May 10, 2016 (regular Council meeting)

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

Motion made by Mr. Anthony Woods, seconded by Ms. Corrie Plato, to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2016 regular Council meeting as presented. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

ORDINANCE # 744 – AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING ORDINANCE NOS. 706 AND 737 AUTHORIZING MARLBORO COUNTY TO CONTINUE AN AGREEMENT WITH MARLBORO COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD PROVIDING PARAMEDIC LEVEL EMERGENCY SERVICE AND TRANSFER SERVICE THROUGHOUT MARLBORO COUNTY – THIRD READING

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, recognized Mr. Jim Haynes, County Administrator, to make comments on this Ordinance.

Mr. Haynes stated that this was the third and final reading on this Ordinance. He stated that the amount in the contract would remain the same as last year which was \$690,000 and stated that Council had approved at the last meeting to provide a one-time payout of \$50,000 to the Marlboro County Rescue Squad.

Motion made by Mr. Steve Blackmon, seconded by Ms. Corrie Plato, to approve the third reading of Ordinance # 744 – An Ordinance modifying Ordinance Nos. 706 and 737 authorizing Marlboro County to continue an Agreement with Marlboro County Rescue Squad providing paramedic level emergency service and transfer service throughout Marlboro County. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE # 745 – AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR MARLBORO COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2016 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2017 – THIRD READING

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, stated that comments on this Ordinance had been made during the Public Hearing and asked if there were any questions or comments from members of Council. Mr. Jim Haynes, County Administrator, broke down the millage rates for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017 as follows: The total budget for the fiscal year 2016-2017 is \$15,514,423. Mr. Haynes stated that the budget included a millage increase of 1.50 mils for a Rural Fire which would make the total millage for Rural Fire

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16.85 mils; the county ordinary millage of 89.38 mils would remain the same; the NETC millage of 3.70 mils would remain the same; the Bond Fund millage of 5.25 would remain the same; and the Ambulance Services millage of 11.00 would remain the same. Mr. Haynes stated that the budget did provide a 2% salary increase for all county employees.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony Woods, seconded by Ms. Corrie Plato, to approve the third reading of Ordinance # 745 – an Ordinance to adopt the annual budget and to make appropriations for Marlboro County for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE # 746 – AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR MARLBORO COUNTY FOR THE PERIOD OF FY 2017 TO FY 2021 – THIRD READING

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, stated that comments on this Ordinance had been made during the Public Hearing and asked if there were any questions or comments from members of Council. There were none.

Motion made by Ms. Corrie Plato, seconded by Mr. Willie Gladden, to approve the third reading of Ordinance # 746 – An Ordinance to approve the Capital Improvement Plan for Marlboro County for the Period of FY 2017 to FY 2021. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE # 747 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF NOT EXCEEDING TWO MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,600,000) GENERAL OBLIGATION ADVANCED REFUNDING BOND OF MARLBORO COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, TO PRESCRIBE THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE PROCEEDS SHALL BE EXPENDED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO – SECOND READING

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, stated that comments on this Ordinance had been made during the Public Hearing and asked if there were any questions or comments from members of Council. There were none.

Motion made by Mr. Willie Gladden, seconded by Mr. Steve Blackmon, to approve the second reading of Ordinance # 747 – An Ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of not exceeding Two Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,600,000) General Obligation Advanced Refunding Bond of Marlboro County, South Carolina, to prescribe the purposes for which the proceeds shall be expended, to provide for the payment thereof, and other matters relating thereto. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

in the amount of \$11,467.00 and authorization to accept grant if awarded. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

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

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, recognized Mr. Jim Haynes, County Administrator, and asked that he make comments on this Agreement.

Mr. Haynes stated this contract is what staff refers to as our Beaver contract. He stated that these folks help us with problems with flooding and broken dams and stated that our Public Works department uses them a good bit when we have heavy rains and flooding occurs. He stated that Marlboro and Darlington share this contract and the amount is the same as last year.

Motion made by Mr. Willie Gladden, seconded by Ms. Corrie Plato, to approve the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Wildlife Services (WS) Agreement (Beaver Control). Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS & COMMISSION

CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT OF MR. MIKE WINBURN TO SERVE ON THE PEE DEE REGIONAL HEALTH DISTRICT BOARD (THIS APPOINTMENT IS RECOMMENDED BY MS. JANE ROGERS, CHAIR OF THE MARLBORO COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL CHARITY TRUST)

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, recognized Mr. Jim Haynes, County Administrator, to make comments on this appointment.

Mr. Haynes stated that staff had not been aware of this board in the county but stated that Council has been asked to consider appointing Mr. Mike Winburn by Ms. Jane Rogers, Chair of the Marlboro County General Hospital Charity Trust. He stated that he felt that it may help us in the future to have someone from our county on the board.

Motion made by Mr. Willie Gladden, seconded by Mr. Anthony Woods, to appoint Mr. Mike Winburn to serve on the Pee Dee Regional Health District Board. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT OF MR. SAMUEL BASS TO THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD REPRESENTING CHESTERFIELD-MARLBORO EOC FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, recognized Mr. Jim Haynes, County Administrator, to make comments on this appointment.

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Mr. Haynes stated that Mr. Samuel Bass is a resident of Marlboro County and those most members of Council know him. He recommended that this appointment be approved.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony Woods, seconded by Ms. Corrie Plato, to appoint Mr. Samuel Bass to the Workforce Development Board representing Chesterfield-Marlboro EOC for a three-year term. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

REPORTS

FINANCE DEPARTMENT – MS. AINSLEY MOORE

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, recognized Ms. Ainsley Moore, Finance Director.

Ms. Ainsley Moore, Finance Director, reported that for the month of May expenses were at 83% of the budgeted amount which is approximately 8.5% under budget for this point in the year. She stated that revenues were at 86% of the budgeted amount for the fiscal year which is slightly under budget for this time of the year. She stated that she felt that since expenditures were under budget as well that this compensates for the difference.

Ms. Moore stated that according to the SC Association of Counties' website, the Budget Conference Committee adopted a \$10.6 million increase as non-recurring money for the Local Government Fund. She stated that this equates to an \$8.8 million increase for counties. Ms. Moore stated that according to the SC Association of Counties' county allocation estimate schedule, Marlboro County would be receiving \$55,234 in additional Local Government Funds which equals to almost 1 mil.

Ms. Moore asked members of Council if there were any questions.

Chairman Steen thanked Ms. Moore for her report.

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

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, recognized Mr. Jim Haynes, County Administrator.

Recognition of employees - The following employees were recognized with five or more years of service to Marlboro County through the month of May: Jackie Baldwin (12 years); Keith Bingham (7 years); Larry Brigman (13 years); Cynthia Deaver (5 years); Johnny Fair (11 years); Adam Foard (5 years); Tonya Harmon (11 years); Edward Odom (10 years); Charles Peterkin (9 years); Kirk Schauer (9 years); and Deborah Weldon (16 years).

Animal Shelter Update - Mr. Josh Cohoon, the Animal Shelter Director, has advised that the shelter was re-opened on May 2nd due to the distemper outbreak. For the month of May since reopening, 110 dogs have been taken in with 74 being rescued, one being adopted, and one being euthanized leaving 34 dogs currently at the shelter; 42 cats were taken in with one being adopted, leaving 43 currently at the shelter. Rescue is expected to take 32 cats on

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June 23 and staff is working on having a group of dogs going to a rescue in Canada on June 12. Mr. Cohoon asked that we let members of Council know that he appreciates their cooperation and understanding in working through the distemper outbreak.

Airport Project - the plans and specifications are being finalized by Talbert & Bright for the Hangar Taxiway Paving and Hangar Site Preparation project at the Marlboro County Jetport. The project was advertised for bids on Sunday, June 5th. A pre-bid meeting at the Airport will be held on June 15th at 11:00 a.m. and the bid opening will be held on June 30th at 11:00 a.m. in the conference room at the William P. Wallace, Sr. Administration Building.

Workers Compensation Premium - We have received notification from the SC Counties Workers Compensation Trust that our premium will be higher this year compared to last year. Last year, the county paid \$122,335.00 for our workers compensation renewal and this year the county is expected to pay \$143,643.00, a difference of \$21,308.00.

Certification Training for Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals - a training session for certification is being offered to members of the Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals in the conference room at the William P. Wallace, Sr. Administration Building on Wednesday, June 15, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. All members of these two boards have been notified of this training. As you know, each member is required to have three hours of certification training each year. Some of our members are behind in their training and this will give them an opportunity to receive at least three hours. Staff has confirmed that a webcast from a previous training session may be streamlined from online in a group setting for these hours so as to allow members to receive training in a local setting.

Regulations Update - a Regulations Update has been received from the SC Association of Counties regarding drafting changes for the Department of Revenue (Transportation Projects). Interested persons may submit written comments to Meredith F. Cleland, SC Department of Revenue, Legislative Services, P. O. Box 125, Columbia, SC 29214 prior to 5:00 p.m. on June 27, 2016. Also, proposed changes to regulations for US Justice Department: Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability; Accessibility of Web Information and Services of State and Local Government Entities. Written comments on these proposed changes must be postmarked and electronic comments must be received prior to August 8, 2016 as referenced in the attached notice. Also, final changes to Office of the Governor (State Emergency Management Standards – formerly Emergency Preparedness Standards); DHEC (Hazardous Waste Management Regulations); DHEC (Onsite Wastewater Systems); and DHEC (South Carolina Trauma Care Systems) and may be viewed online as referenced in the attached notice.

Veterans' Memorial at Brightsville-Adamsville Park - The Dedication of the Veterans' Memorial at the Brightsville/Adamsville Park which was held on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. was very nice. The rain held off for the event and we appreciate all of Councilman Willie Gladden's work in pulling the details of the event together.

Veterans' Affairs Second Annual Memorial Day Cookout - The Marlboro County Veterans' Affairs office Second Annual Memorial Day Cookout which was held on Friday, May 27, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. was also a success. We thank Ms. Vikki Harris and Ms. Amber Goins for all that they continue to do for the veterans of Marlboro County.

Summer Reading Kickoff or Marlboro County Library - Marian Wright Edelman Library has scheduled a Summer Reading Kickoff for Saturday, June 11, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Bennettsville Community Center. They are planning to have a live DJ, petting zoo, pony rides, bouncy houses, face-painting, vendor booths, summer reading sign-ups, food and book sales, and much more.

NACo Annual Conference - The NACo (National Association of Counties) 81st Annual Conference is scheduled for July 22-25, 2016 in Los Angeles County, California. I have included information on this conference in your packet with this report for review.

Marlboro MASH -. The Marlboro County Summerfest has announced that the festival will be held on September 9th and 10th and will become Marlboro MASH celebrating music, arts, and southern hospitality of Marlboro County.

Beach Blast at Lake Paul Wallace - Lake Paul Wallace Authority is bringing back the Beach Blast on Saturday, July 30th on the beach at Lake Wallace featuring the Fantastic Shakers which will be preceded that day by a ski show by the Carolina Show Ski Team.

SC Association of Counties 49th Annual Conference - As all of members of Council know by now, the SC Association's 49th Annual Conference will be held on July 31st through August 3rd.

Overtime Compensation for Employees – overtime rules are changing for supervisory employees and the rules are scheduled to take effect on December 1, 2016. There will be more information about his coming from SC Association of Counties and NACo.

RECOGNITION OF CITIZEN'S REQUEST BEFORE COUNCIL

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, stated that three folks had signed up to speak to members of Council. He recognized them:

Fred Nicholes – stated that he was representing Smyrna United Methodist Church in the Lester community. He stated that he was appearing before Council to ask for help on the road that leads to their church, Smyrna United Methodist Church. He stated that there is a very hard drop as you turn onto the road and one resident, Ms. Bethea, resides on the road and he thinks she owns the road but it is used for the church as well. He stated that the area is about 400-500 feet that needs to be repaired. He asked that Council please help them with this road.

Kent Robinson – stated that help was needed on the road to Smyrna United Methodist Church. He stated that he attended church at Smyrna United Methodist. He stated that the road was in really bad shape and his church had tried to maintain it but due to funds not being available, they are forced to seek help from the county. He stated that the church will host their 171st Homecoming at the church on October 9th and the would like to have some help with the road prior to that date.

Latoya Thompson – stated that this was her third appearance before Council regarding her being removed as secretary/treasurer with Clio Recreation. She state that she had issued a statement and has had issues with her job. She stated that Mr. Anthony Woods called her job to have her terminated because of social media communication. She stated that she would like a written letter from Mr. Anthony Woods stating that the matter has been resolved so that the red flag can be removed from her Human Resource file.

John Jefferson – stated that he had a question about taxes. He stated that he did not direct the question to council members personally but asked what he as a citizen benefited from paying taxes. He stated that he has paid taxes for 25 years and has no children. He wanted to know how paying all these taxes benefit him.

Chairman Steen responded to Mr. Jefferson that Council does not respond to citizens when comments are made at meetings, but if he would stick around until after the meeting, he would be happy to talk with him.

RECOGNITION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

Anthony Woods – stated that Clio has been the victim of several break-ins. He advised that he had talked with the Clio Mayor and citizens. He stated he did not think the crime and break-ins were being done by children but residents in their town and that SLED has been called in to help them with the situation. Mr. Woods stated that Clio has 12 merchants and eight have been hit. He stated that their community was working towards forming a neighborhood watch and that their town needed input and help with the problems that are occurring.

Mr. Woods stated that on a positive note that a bonfire would be held this Friday to bring the community together to talk about gun violence. He stated that this was a free event to help folks become aware of the problems in their community. He stated that it takes a village to raise a child.

Mr. Woods also announced plans for July 4th. He stated that on July 1st there would be a movie and dance night for children 14 and under; on Saturday, July 2nd there would be kickball for adults; on July 3rd there will be a car/bike show; and on July 4th there will be “Spark in the Park” and families are invited to bring their grills and enjoy the afternoon and fireworks that night.

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Corrie Plato – mentioned the break-ins in her area and stated that two of them were bad because someone got hurt. She stated that everyone needed to keep their eyes open and watch out for one another.

Ms. Plato asked if there were any programs available to help elderly folks with air conditioning units and Mr. Haynes responded that he was not aware of any programs right now.

Willie Gladden – stated that he felt that Mr. Josh Cohoon, the Animal Shelter Director, was doing a great job. He stated that the calls about stray dogs have decreased drastically and he appreciated everything Mr. Cohoon was doing for the county.

Mr. Gladden mentioned the Veterans' Memorial and stated that anyone who wanted to purchase a brick in memory of someone could do so by completing the appropriate form at the Administration offices and paying \$50.00. He stated that the Veterans' Memorial at Brightsville-Adamsville Park is the only Veterans' Memorial in Marlboro County.

Mr. Gladden stated that the Brightsville-Adamsville Park would have their 4th of July celebration on Monday, July 4th. He stated that the City would be having their 4th of July celebration on Saturday night, July 2nd.

Steve Blackmon - no comments.

Jason Steen – stated that Council does not address questions during the council meetings. He stated that if someone was referring to taxes for the school, they should address the school officials. He stated that the county receives approximately 68% of each dollar paid in property taxes. He stated that these taxes help the county provide trash/litter enforcement services as well as many other services. He stated that Mr. Keith Williams, the County's Environmental Control officer, does a great job with helping prevent littering. He also stated that Marlboro County has many dirty roads and that he would like to see a clean-up program be put into place to clean the county up. He stated that he hoped that citizens would get involved and help with this.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion made by Mr. Willie Gladden, seconded by Mr. Anthony Woods, to enter into executive session to discuss two matters (1) request for legal advice regarding potential litigation, and (2) discussion of personnel issues pursuant to SC Code Section 30-4-70. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

After approximately 45 minutes in executive session, a motion was made by Mr. Steve Blackmon, seconded by Mr. Willie Gladden, to leave executive session and return to open session. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

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NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, suggested that the agenda be amended to include Item 11.a. “Advertising for Administrator”.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony Woods, seconded by Mr. Willie Gladden, to amend the agenda to include item 11.a. “Advertising for Administrator”. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

ADVERTISING FOR ADMINISTATOR

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, stated that Mr. Jim Haynes, the County Administrator, actually came to the county as Interim Administrator and turned into the permanent Administrator. Mr. Haynes has advised that he feels that it is time to spend more time with his family and his grandson who is playing travel ball. Chairman Steen stated that members of Council appreciated all that he had done for Marlboro County and thanked him for his service. Chairman Steen stated that an ad for the Administrator’s position had been reviewed by members of Council and they wish to go forward with advertising the position as soon as possible.

Motion made by Mr. Willie Gladden, seconded by Ms. Corrie Plato, to approve the ad for the Administrator’s position and to process such ad for advertising as soon as possible. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

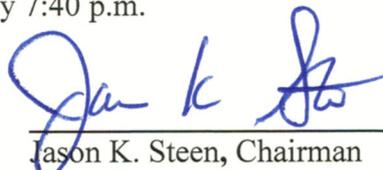
ADJOURN

Motion made by Mr. Anthony Woods, seconded by Mr. Steve Blackmon, to adjourn the meeting. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

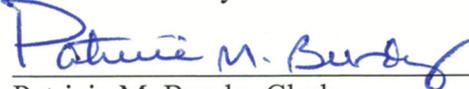
The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:40 p.m.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:



Jason K. Steen, Chairman
Marlboro County Council



Patricia M. Bundy, Clerk
Marlboro County Council

Adopted: July 12, 2016