

MARLBORO COUNTY COUNCIL

MARLBORO COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP BUILDING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 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).

Prior to the invocation, Mr. Anthony Woods asked that the members of Council and those in attendance observe a moment of silence for the Marlboro County High School student, Syvon McLaurin, who had died.

INVOCATION – Mr. Anthony Woods

APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, suggested that item 7.f. "Appoint Recreation Capital Sales Tax Commission" be removed from the agenda.

Motion made by Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, seconded by Mr. Anthony Woods, to remove item 7.f "Appoint Recreation Capital Sales Tax" from the agenda. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince, seconded by Mr. Willie Gladden, to approve the agenda with item 7.f “Appoint Recreation Capital Sales Tax” being removed. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

PRESENTATIONS

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO MEMBERS OF BRIGHTSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, stated that Council wished to take a moment to make a presentation to Mr. Alex McGovern, Sr. and Mr. Alex McGovern, Jr. for their heroic efforts shown to Ms. April Harrington on the night of March 21, 2016. Chairman Steen stated that Mr. Willie Gladden, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee, suggested that we make such presentation to Mr. Alex McGovern, Sr. and to Mr. Alex McGovern, Jr. and to the Brightsville Fire Department.

Mr. Willie Gladden and Chairman Jason Steen read the Certificate of Appreciation aloud and presented one to Mr. Alex McGovern, Sr. and one to Mr. Alex McGovern, Jr. They thanked the Brightsville Fire Department and all first responders for all that they do each day for our community.

Mr. Alex McGovern, Jr. expressed his thanks to God for placing him in the right place at the right time to assist the family in need on the night of March 21, 2016. He also thanked his father, Mr. Alex McGovern, Sr., for noticing the guard rail of the bridge being damaged and for encouraging the investigation to find the tragic situation. He thanked all volunteers of the Fire Department, 911 dispatchers, EMS, Law Enforcement for all of their help in making the day a good day.

PUBLIC HEARING

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

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 a drafted agreement with the Marlboro County Rescue Squad for the next year. He stated that the officer of Marlboro County Rescue Squad had requested a financial increase for operating expenses due to the hardship caused by the closing of the local hospital. Mr. Haynes stated that members of Council had met and had agreed to not increase the amount of the contract but to continue the contract at a price of \$690,000.00 and to authorize a \$50,000.00 donation payment to

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Marlboro County Rescue Squad to assist with their operating expenses due to the closing of the local hospital. Mr. Haynes stated that the draft before members of Council did show a contract price of \$740,000.00 but that the amount would be revised to reflect a contract price of \$690,000.00 per year for a one year period.

Chairman Steen stated that Marlboro County Rescue Squad had been a great partner to Marlboro County.

Chairman Steen asked if there were any comments or questions from the public or members of Council regarding this Ordinance. There were no comments.

The Public Hearing was closed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – April 12, 2016

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

Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince, seconded by Ms. Corrie Plato, to approve the minutes of April 12, 2016 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 – SECOND READING

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, stated that the Public Hearing was just held on this Ordinance. He asked if there were any questions by members of Council and there were none.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony Woods, seconded by Dr. Carolyn Prince to approve the second 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 for a contract price of \$690,000.00 for a one year period and that a donation of \$50,000.00 would be provided to Marlboro County Rescue Squad to assist with operating expenses. 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 – SECOND READING

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

Mr. Haynes stated that members of Council had before them a copy of the proposed budget for the upcoming year to be considered for a second reading. Mr. Haynes stated that the general fund and appropriations budget drafted was for \$10,966,390.00 and stated that the expense side is the exact amount as required by law. He stated that members of Council and he had been through the proposed budget in some detail. He stated that if members of Council had any questions, he would be happy to answer them. He stated that there may be some last minute changes but stated that staff would ask that members of Council consider approving this budget for the second reading.

Motion made by Mr. Steve Blackmon, seconded by Mr. Willie Gladden, to approve the second 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 – SECOND READING

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

Mr. Haynes stated that this Ordinance would approve a Capital Improvement Plan which is basically a wish list and is unfunded for the most part. He stated that a final draft would be available for the third reading.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony Woods, seconded by Dr. Carolyn Prince, to approve the second 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.

NEW BUSINESS

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 (TITLE ONLY)

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

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Mr. Haynes stated that staff was attempting to refinance previously authorized bonds. He stated that it was much like refinancing your home at a lower rate. He stated that payments on the bonds had been made for more than ten years and the amount is down to \$2,600,000.00. Mr. Haynes stated that if the county refinanced these bonds, the savings would be more than \$100,000.00 over the next ten years. He stated that based on these facts, he thought it was worth bringing to council for review and consideration.

Motion made by Mr. Willie Gladden, seconded by Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, to approve the first reading in title only 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.

RESOLUTION # 05-16-01 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION BY MARLBORO COUNTY TO THE S.C. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICE FOR FY 2016 LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT (LEMPG) AND AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT GRANT IF AWARDED

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

Mr. Haynes stated that the application to be submitted would apply for grant funds in the amount of \$56,439.00 for the Emergency Management department. Mr. Haynes stated that these grant funds had been a valuable asset to Marlboro County.

Motion made by Mr. Anthony Woods, seconded by Ms. Corrie Plato, to approve Resolution # 05-16-01 – A Resolution authorizing the submission of an application by Marlboro County to the S.C. Emergency Management office for the FY 2016 Local Emergency Management Performance Grant (LEMPG) and authorization to accept grant if awarded. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

PROCLAMATION FOR TEEN PREGNANCE PREVENTION MONTH

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, stated that this Proclamation would designate May as Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month and that efforts would be made to make everyone aware of the high teen pregnancy rates.

Dr. Carolyn Prince read the Proclamation aloud and asked that the Clerk print the Proclamation on proper paper and have the same framed and forwarded to the appropriate agency.

Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince, seconded by Mr. Willie Gladden, to approve the Proclamation for Teen Pregnancy Month. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT FOR MUNICIPAL ADVISORY SERVICES WITH COMPASS MUNICIPAL ADVISORS, LLC REGARDING BOND REFINANCING

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

Mr. Haynes stated that a group of attorneys have presented this agreement to allow them to perform services for the County with regards to refinancing the bonds which were earlier discussed. He stated that there was a revised copy of the agreement with changes in wording in the regulations disclosures and stated that the attorneys would be paid based on the amount of funds in refinancing.

Motion made by Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, seconded by Mr. Steve Blackmon, to approve the Agreement for Municipal Advisory Services with Compass Municipal Advisors, LLC regarding bond refinancing. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

APPROVAL TO CHANGE THE DATE OF THE JUNE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING TO JUNE 7TH DUE TO JUNE 14, 2016 BEING ELECTION DAY

Motion made by Mr. Willie Gladden, seconded by Mr. Anthony Woods, to approve the change in the date of the June Council meeting to June 7th due to June 14, 2016 being Election Day. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

REVIEW OF AUDIT PROPOSALS FOR 2015-2016 AND BEYOND

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

Mr. Haynes stated that staff had received two proposals for review, one from Sheheen, Hancock & Godwin out of Camden, South Carolina, in the amount of \$25,200.00 for the first year with a slight increase for each year after that through the year 2020. He stated that the other proposal was from Thompson, Price, Scott, Adams & Co. out of Whiteville, North Carolina, in the amount of \$32,500.00 for the first year and the same price for each year after that through the year 2020. Mr. Haynes stated that he would suggest awarding the contract to the Sheheen firm for at least the first year for sure. Mr. Haynes stated that the contract with the Sheheen firm has a deadline for the firm to have the audit to Council by November.

Motion made by Dr. Carolyn Prince, seconded by Mr. Willie Gladden, to approve a one year contract with Sheheen, Hancock & Godwin, LLP with an audit fee of \$25,200.00. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS & COMMISSION

CONSIDERATION OF REAPPOINTMENT OF MR. JAMES ROBERTS TO THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD REPRESENTING UNITED WAY OF MARLBORO COUNTY FOR A THREE YEAR TERM

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, stated that he had received notification from Ms. Joette Dukes of the Pee Dee Workforce Development Board to hold off on appointing Mr. James Roberts to Board due to the fact that she had been notified that Mr. Roberts no longer works or resides in Marlboro County.

CONSIDERATION OF REAPPOINTMENT OF MR. B. H. GUINN TO SERVE ON THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF MARLBORO COUNTY BOARD WITH HIS TERM TO EXPIRE FEBRUARY, 2019

Motion made by Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, seconded by Mr. Anthony Woods, to approve the reappointment of Mr. B. H. Guinn to serve on the Housing and Community Redevelopment Authority of Marlboro County Board with his term to expire February, 2019. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF REAPPOINTMENT OF MS. CLAUDETTE HOOKER TO SERVE ON THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF MARLBORO COUNTY BOARD WITH HER TERM TO EXPIRE FEBRUARY, 2021

Motion made by Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, seconded by Mr. Anthony Woods, to approve the reappointment of Ms. Claudette Hooker to serve on the Housing and Community Redevelopment Authority of Marlboro County Board with her term to expire February, 2021. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT OF MR. RONALD KING TO SERVE ON THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF MARLBORO COUNTY BOARD WITH HIS TERM TO EXPIRE FEBRUARY, 2018 TO REPLACE MR. GROVER MCQUEEN

Motion made by Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, seconded by Mr. Anthony Woods, to approve the appointment of Mr. Ronald King to serve on the Housing and Community Redevelopment Authority of Marlboro County Board with his term to expire February, 2018 to replace Mr. Grover McQueen. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT OF MS. BOBBIE JO GROOMS TO SERVE ON THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF MARLBORO COUNTY BOARD WITH HIS TERM TO EXPIRE FEBRUARY, 2017 TO REPLACE MS. ELIZABETH JOHNSON WHO HAS STATED THAT SHE IS NO LONGER ABLE TO SERVE DUE TO HEALTH REASONS

Motion made by Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, seconded by Mr. Anthony Woods, to approve the appointment of Ms. Bobbie Jo Grooms to serve on the Housing and Community Redevelopment Authority of Marlboro County Board with her term to expire February, 2017 to replace Ms. Elizabeth Johnson, who has stated she is no longer able to serve due to health reasons. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

REPORTS

RECREATION AD-HOC COMMITTEE – COUNCILMAN RON MUNNERLYN

Mr. Jim Haynes, County Administrator, stated that he had been advised of a serious problem with the idea and concept to have a referendum which would authorize a one penny sales tax for eight years to provide funds for recreation enhancements for ballfields, indoor pool and fitness facility in the Bennettsville area. He stated that when discussions on this first began as early as 2014. He stated that the first matter staff ran across was wording as to whether Marlboro County could have more than one sales tax and there was some special legislation that had capital sales tax for schools and one for other projects. He stated that back in early 2015, he had spoke to a SC Association of Counties attorney and was advised that we would be ok because the school had handled their one cent sales tax under different legislation so we proceeded to go forward based on the information provided. Mr. Haynes stated that staff had gotten to the point where they needed to contact the tax folks and bond attorneys for an Ordinance for a first reading and they investigated the issue and stated that we were blocked from having another sales tax since the school was successful in having one by referendum in 2012. Mr. Haynes stated that he knew of no other way to gain the amount of funds needed for this project and suggested that staff be required to place things on hold at this point.

Mr. Ron Munnerlyn thanked staff and the Recreational ad-hoc committee for all of the work and efforts on this project. He stated that he was very disappointed but that the law was the law. Mr. Munnerlyn thanked members of Council for all of their hard work as well.

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 April expenses were at 77% of the budgeted amount which was approximately 6% under budget for this point in the year. She also stated that revenues were at 79% of the budgeted amount for the fiscal year.

Ms. Moore stated that she had spoken with Mr. Rob Jordan regarding the audit and he stated that he was continuing to work on a preliminary draft and stated that he would hope to have it to the county by the end of the month or possibly before.

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Ms. Moore stated that according to the SC Association of Counties' website, the Senate completed their work on the budget this week and recommended an increase in the Local Government Fund of \$27.5 million for a total of \$240 million. She stated that the House would return to session next Tuesday and that it was important that they accept the Senate's version of the Local Government Fund increase. She stated that if the Local Government Fund did not increase, the Counties would be required to cover the costs for state mandated services by using property tax revenues.

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 April:

Planning Commission – The Planning Commission met on yesterday, May 9th, and had a total of four members appear from the seven that are appointed. There still remain two vacancies on this Commission for District 3 and District 6. The Commission did have their meeting and this was the first meeting with a quorum since April, 2015. It is very important that folks who are willing to serve are appointed to this Commission so that we can get folks properly certified.

Closing of the Baldor Plant in Clio - The Baldor plant in Clio will be closing at the end of the year. The closing process will begin in August with all hourly workers and many salaried workers being offered transfers. It appears that the Production that currently takes place in Clio will be moved to a Baldor plant in Shelby.

Blenheim Gym Update - The ac/heating units which we received from the Wallace School were being installed at the Blenheim Gym last week and installation should be complete. Staff is very excited about the progress made to this facility and look forward to it being utilized by our citizens in the next few months.

Eastside Center for Advanced Manufacturing Groundbreaking - There will be an Eastside Center for Advanced Manufacturing (ECAM) informational gathering on Tuesday, May 17th from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the ECAM location, 801 Country Club Drive, Bennettsville, SC. Northeastern Technical College, Marlboro County School District, the Economic Development Partnership, and North Eastern Strategic Alliance (NESA) and local industries continue to make progress as they work together to bring Advanced Manufacturing training to Marlboro County. Dr. Ron Bartley, President of NETC will provide an update on planning, funding and schedule. Food will be provided and this event

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is open to the public. Mr. King has asked that members of Council make every effort to attend if possible.

Animal Shelter – Stuff the Truck Event - There will be a “stuff the truck” event to benefit the Marlboro County Animal Shelter at the local Walmart on Highway 9 on Saturday, May 14th from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Staff and volunteers will be handing out a list of much needed supplies to operate the shelter, such as dog and cat food, cleaning supplies, and more. All items are purchased inside and then will be “stuffed in the truck”!

Dedication of Veterans’ Memorial at Brightsville/Adamsville Park - There will be a Dedication of the Veterans’ Memorial at the Brightsville/Adamsville Park on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. If you have not had an opportunity to view this memorial, please take time to attend the dedication or go by ahead of time. This event is open to the public.

Veterans’ Affairs Second Annual Memorial Day Cookout - The Marlboro County Veterans’ Affairs office will have their Second Annual Memorial Day Cookout on Friday, May 27, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at their offices at 300 West Main Street. Please feel free to attend this event.

SC Association of Counties 49th Annual Conference – the SC Association of Counties’ 49th Annual Conference will be held in Hilton Head on July 31st through August 3rd. If you haven’t let the Clerk, Ms. Bundy, know about whether or not you plan to attend, please do so as soon as possible as the rooms are going very fast. We have already been advised that there are no rooms available for Saturday night so it appears that all will be arriving on Sunday, July 31st unless we are notified of cancellations.

RECOGNITION OF CITIZEN’S REQUEST BEFORE COUNCIL

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, stated that two citizens had signed up to address Council.

Willie T. McCoy – stated that he was the Commissioner for Clio Recreation Department and he needed to know why he was removed from this position. He stated that back in March, 2016, he had received a call from Mr. Gary Harrington and there had been a misunderstanding about the renting of Bennett Park for an Easter Egg Hunt. Mr. McCoy also stated that Mr. Anthony Woods had advised him that he should remove Ms. Latoya Thompson as Treasurer of the Clio Recreation but would not give him any reason for asking this of him.

Latoya Thompson – stated that she had appeared and spoke at the April meeting regarding Clio Recreation. She stated that she had returned all documents and monies that she had in her possession and left a written statement and an audio of a Clio Recreation meeting. She stated that Mr. Anthony Woods called her job to have her terminated from her job and she wanted to know why he would do that since her job has nothing to do with Clio Recreation.

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Chairman Steen responded to these folks by asking that they contact staff tomorrow morning if they wished to and they would try and get some answers to any questions they may have.

RECOGNITION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

Steve Blackmon – thanked all the members of the Fire Department for their hard work and stated that it paid off.

Dr. Carolyn Prince – echoed Mr. Steve Blackmon's statement about the Fire Department members and thanked them for taking the time to investigate when matters did not look appropriate.

Dr. Prince thanked Chairman Steen for scheduling the retreat today earlier at the administration offices and stated that it was a long day but many things were discussed that included plans for the future.

Willie Gladden – thanked the Brightsville Fire Department for a great job. He stated that the property on Family Farm Road is being cleared for a new station in that area. Mr. Gladden stated that this will create a lower ISO rating which will result in lower homeowner insurance rates and hopefully will allow those homeowners that have not been able to afford such insurance to obtain some. He stated that he appreciated all the hard work of Mr. Bill Parrish on this and would hope to have a ribbon cutting at the site in the next week or so.

Mr. Gladden stated that a Dedication ceremony of the new Veterans' Memorial at Brightsville/Adamsville Park will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. He stated that this dedication is not just for veterans but for all fire department workers, Police officers, sheriff's deputies and for all of those who have lost ones that they would like to remember. Mr. Gladden encouraged all to attend.

Mr. Gladden stated that he was pleased to represent District 2.

Mr. Gladden stated that he was still working on the roads in the Edgefield area, and also the drainage problems in Knollwood Acres.

Ron Munnerlyn – thanked members of the Brightsville Fire Department for their heroic efforts. He stated that Mr. Keith Hughes was talking earlier in the day about getting better equipment and also stated that citizens are seeing great results in the ISO ratings.

Mr. Munnerlyn stated that the recreation news was disappointing but that the energy had been great and that staff would try and tap into that to make things better. He thanked members of Council and the members of the ad-hoc committee for all of their help and support.

Corrie Plato – thanked members of the Brightsville Fire Department for a job well done.

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Anthony Woods – thanked members of the Brightsville Fire Department of all of the good work that they continue to do, as well as the other fire departments. He stated that all of their efforts and work are appreciated every day even though they are not told often enough. He stated that he appreciated all the sacrifices that they make for the citizens of Marlboro County.

Mr. Woods stated that Clio would have a “meet and greet” for Senator Kent Williams and Representative Pat Henegan at the Clio square on Friday, May 13th and fish and chicken bog would be served. He stated that if it was raining, the event would be moved to the Clio Fire Department building.

Mr. Woods stated that on May 20th there would be a bonfire at Bennett Park in Clio to allow citizens to express concerns and their wish list for the Recreation department. He stated that they would have a time of prayer and there would be singing and entertainment as well. He asked that everyone please feel free to come by and join them.

Mr. Woods stated that there would be a Recreation banquet sometime in June with a date to be announced at a later date to show appreciation to the kids and parents. He stated that this would be a time that we would give back to the kids and to the parents for all of their hard work in getting the kids to and from practice. He stated that the Recreation department wanted to show the kids that they were loved.

Jason Steen – stated that he was a fireman himself and that firemen see a lot. He thanked all members of the fire departments. He spoke to Mr. Alex McGovern, Sr. and Mr. Alex McGovern, Jr. and stated that all calls did not turn out like the call on March 21st and asked that they keep up the good work. He stated that firemen do not do what they do for thanks.

Mr. Steen thanked members of Council for their attendance at the work session earlier in the day and stated that they had a chance to hear from many department heads and had better ideas as to how to move things forward.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS

No items were heard.

ADJOURN

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

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The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:54 p.m.

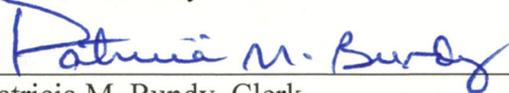
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ATTEST:

Adopted: June 7, 2016



Jason K. Steen, Chairman
Marlboro County Council



Patricia M. Bundy, Clerk
Marlboro County Council