

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY REPORT

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WEEKLY UPDATE:

- **Mock DUI Crash:** Late last week, as part of an educational effort designed to teach high school juniors and seniors the dangers associated with drunk driving and distracted driving, Laurens County EMS, South Carolina Highway Patrol, Laurens County Coroner's Office, Regional One (Medevac Helicopter), Laurens County School District 56, the Clinton High School Drama Department, and the Clinton Department of Public Safety staged a mock accident on the grounds of the high school. Students first attended a presentation regarding the hazards of drunk and distracted driving, and then went outside to the crash scene to see firsthand how various local agencies respond to a realistic crash scene. In addition to the educational effort, the students in the Clinton High School Firefighting Class, a partnership between the High School and the Department of Public Safety, practiced in a realistic environment, their skills learned in class including assessing a crash scene, first aid and medical response, using cutting tools to extract victims from a car, and managing the landing, loading, and take off of a medical helicopter near the scene.
- **I26 Exit 54 Interchange Improvements:** A kickoff meeting was held this week between city staff and engineers from AECOM, the engineering firm selected to design the landscaping and signage for a potential improvement project at Ext 54 on I26.
- **Zaxby's:** Zaxby's broke ground this week on their newest location, at the corner of East Corporate Center Drive and Highway 72 in Clinton.
- **Live Scan System:** The new live scan system for the Department of Public Safety was installed this week. Officers will now be able to scan and review fingerprints once again after several months of not being able to scan fingerprints and review records based on the scans. The majority of the replacement cost for the \$30,000 system was covered by a grant secured by personnel from the Department of Public Safety.
- **Public Safety Strong:** Hats off to Public Safety Sgt. Phillip Wicker who chose to compete in the Police Officer Olympics to raise funds for Special Olympics. He earned second place overall in the Olympics. Congratulate him when you see him!

- **Award Winning City:** The accolades for our community continue to roll in! The City was awarded an APPA reliability award recently, will receive the Government Finance Officers Award for our annual audit / CAFR, and has been awarded Tree City USA status for the second year in a row.