

# CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY REPORT

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## WEEKLY UPDATE:

- **Congressional Meetings:** The City Manager, along with other leaders from Laurens County, traveled to Washington, DC, this week to meet with Congressman Duncan, Congressman Clyburn, Senator Graham, and staff from the offices of Congressman Duncan, Congressman Clyburn, Senator Graham, Senator Scott, the US Dept. of Agriculture Rural Utility Service office and the US Department of Commerce's Economic Development Authority. The meetings were held so that area leaders could brief these offices on several issues facing the City of Clinton and Laurens County, including FASTLANE program funds, rural utility service grants and loans, rural utility service assistance in regards to the City of Clinton's electric rate challenges, economic development authority funding opportunities, and the construction of a water treatment facility on Lake Greenwood.
- **Recreation Facility Development:** The City Council Recreation Committee met with representatives of Presbyterian College in an executive session to discuss the details of a potential contract for joint recreational facilities between the city and the college.
- **PMPA Board of Directors Meeting:** The PMPA Board of Directors met this week to review PMPA financials, discuss customer service survey and system review programs, and conduct routine business.
- **South Broad Street Sewer Smoke Testing:** The Department of Public Works and Utilities conducted a smoke test of the sewer lines on South Broad Street and discovered several significant cross connections between the street drainage system on Broad Street and the Sanitary Sewer System. These cross connections cause a significant inflow and infiltration problem for our sewer system. The next step will be to pinpoint each connection and inspect it using a remote robotic camera inserted into the sewer system. This review could take several months to complete.
- **Groundbreaking at I-26 Commerce Park:** The City Council and the Clinton Economic Development Corporation will break ground for the new 100,000 sf development ready pad at the I-26 Commerce Park on Friday. The project is funded by the City with assistance from the Clinton Newberry Natural Gas Authority, Pacolet Milliken, and Santee Cooper.

- **Utility Billing Office Restructuring:** As part of an ongoing effort to improve customer service for our citizens, the Utility Billing Division will welcome a new Utility Billing / Customer Service Manager in May. The Division will also be restructured to allow for greater cross training and free up time for field personnel in the division to conduct energy audits for customers.