

NOVEMBER 7, 2016

The regular Council meeting was held at the M.S. Bailey Center at 6:00 PM with Mayor Bob McLean presiding with Councilmembers Byrd, Cook, Kuykendall, Scarborough, and Young. The City Manager and the City Attorney were present. Local news media present were Randy Stephens from WLBG, Larry Franklin from the Clinton Chronicle, and Judith Brown from GoClinton .com. Notice was mailed and emailed to all local news media on Monday, October 31, 2016.

- INVOCATION** The invocation was given by Reverend Jacob Patterson from Hurricane Baptist Church.
- PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE** Mayor McLean asked Council and the audience to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.
- MINUTES** Mayor McLean asked Council to approve the minutes from October 3. Motion was made by Councilmember Cook to approve the October 3, 2016 minutes and seconded by Councilmember Young. The vote was unanimous.
- CITIZENS ADDRESS COUNCIL** Mayor McLean recognized Mr. Arime Kommers. Mr. Kommers stated that he lives on Florence Street and he would like to address Council concerning the power rates. Mr. Kommers stated that last year his power bill was \$500 to \$600 and this summer the bill was around \$400. Mr. Kommers stated that the Purchased Power Cost Adjustment was set to zero this year but last year the adjustment was included in the power bill. Mr. Kommers asked if the City was able to balance the budget and did not need to add the adjustment or if not where did the funds come from to pay the PMPA bill. Mr. Kommers stated that he made improvements to his home in order to make his house more energy efficient and he hopes to see a lower utility bill because of these upgrades. Mr. Kommers stated that he interacts with the public through his job every day and he sees firsthand the problems citizens have from the high electric rates. Mr. Kommers stated that the City promised a Power Study but he has not seen any results from the study. Mr. Kommers asked Council who conducted the Power Study and were they connected to PMPA. Mr. Kommers asked Council to be more transparent about the power issues.
- ARIME KOMMERS POWER RATES**
- LAWRENCE YOUNG MUSEUM** Mayor McLean recognized Mr. Lawrence Young. Mr. Young stated that he lives at Presbyterian Home and he is before Council concerning the Museum. Mr. Young stated that he was before Council last month about some items he gave the Museum that he has been credited for and some items he has not been credited for. Mr. Young stated that he received a letter stating a book on loan had been found. Mr. Young

stated that he would like to pick up his book. Mr. Young stated that he would like to know what has happened to the investment account that was set up for the Museum. Mr. Young stated that he would like to know more about the Tourism meeting that was held by invitation only.

**RICKY JOHNSON
NEIGHBORHOOD ISSUES**

Mayor McLean recognized Mr. Ricky Johnson. Mr. Johnson stated that he lives at 408 Francis Street and he is before Council regarding neighborhood issues. Mr. Johnson stated that Francis Street has Meth houses that need to be taken care of. Mr. Johnson stated that he would like to see sidewalk repairs on Francis Street. Mr. Johnson stated that many rental houses on his street are unsafe but the City approves the houses for rental. Mr. Johnson stated that the City started on the Martha Dendy Project but has not finished it.

Mr. Johnson stated that the City is doing a lot of work on the downtown but the City does not have any jobs in Clinton. Mr. Johnson stated he would like to see Council host a question and answer session with citizens.

**CHARLOTTE SLICE
MUSEUM**

Mayor McLean recognized Ms. Charlotte Slice. Ms. Slice stated that she was before Council regarding the Museum. Ms. Slice stated that she has been before Council several times regarding the Museum. Ms. Slice stated that her FOIA request in June still remains unanswered. Ms. Slice stated that on Thursday, November 3, 2016 she received an invitation to meet with the City Manager at 8:30 AM on November 7, 2016. Ms. Slice stated that on such short notice she was unable to reschedule her plans and meet with the City Manager. Ms. Slice stated that the meeting would have included the City Attorney and the Police Chief. Ms. Slice stated that the short notice request for a meeting is void of a two way communication. Ms. Slice stated that any decisions made concerning the Museum or its holdings has been made without any communication with her. Ms. Slice stated that she still wants to see transparency and accountability to the taxpayers. Ms. Slice stated that the City needs an outside agency and a more in-depth investigation in order to restore the Museum. Ms. Slice stated that she recommends the City bring in an outside Law Enforcement Agency to investigate the Museum issues.

**CITY FLAG
PATRICK NELSON**

Mayor McLean recognized Mr. Stovall, City Manager. Mr. Stovall stated that the first item on the agenda is a presentation by Mr. Patrick Nelson in regards to the City flag. Mr. Nelson stated that he has always been interested in flags and about eight months ago he saw a presentation that inspired him to develop a City of Clinton flag. Mr. Nelson stated that the three reasons why he thinks Clinton needs a flag are unity, pride, and representation. Mr. Nelson stated that he subscribed to certain rules by

NAVA, the governing body of flags in North America, when he designed the Clinton flag. Mr. Nelson stated that the five rules to designing a flag is simplicity, symbolism, color, no writing, and original. Mr. Nelson stated that everything on the flag should mean something and it should only have two to three colors on the flag. Mr. Nelson presented Council with examples of badly designed flags and good designed flags. Mr. Nelson stated that he designed ten potential flags and asked students at Clinton High School to vote on the best and worst flags. Mr. Nelson stated that he then narrowed the flags down until he came up with the proposed flag. Mr. Nelson stated that the State's symbol of the crescent moon is located in the upper left hand corner which would stand for the State of South Carolina. Mr. Nelson stated that the blue part of the flag represents Clinton and the School District is represented by the red color on the flag. Mr. Nelson stated that the white band moving upwards in the middle of the flag represents the railroad track that goes through the center of Clinton. Mr. Nelson stated that the upward pattern of the white band represents forward progress. Mr. Nelson stated that the blue and red band bordering the white band represents the Community and the School District assisting in the forward progress of Clinton. Mr. Nelson stated that the three colors represent the three charterings of Clinton. Mr. Nelson stated that the three colors were also inspired by the colors on the State flag as well as the United States flag. Mr. Nelson stated that he was encouraged to design this flag because of his teachers at Clinton High School and the presentation he saw by Roman Mars. Mayor McLean thanked Mr. Nelson for his hard work in designing the flag and his presentation to Council. Mayor McLean stated that Council has three options which are adopt the flag as presented, make changes to the flag, or accept the presentation as information.

Motion was made by Councilmember Scarborough to accept the proposed flag presented by Mr. Nelson as the flag for the City of Clinton and seconded by Councilmember Cook. The vote was unanimous.

**PROCLAMATIONS
ALZHEIMER DISEASE
DIABETES
HOSPICE
LUNG CANCER
PANCREATIC CANCER
SMALL BUSINESS**

Mr. Stovall stated that the next item on the agenda is the approval of Proclamations proclaiming November as Alzheimer's disease Awareness Month, November as Diabetes Awareness Month, November as Hospice of Laurens County Month, November as Lung Cancer Awareness Month, November as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and November 28th as Small Business Saturday. Motion was made by Councilmember Byrd to approve the Proclamations and seconded by Councilmember Kuykendall. The vote was unanimous.

HOSPICE AWARENESS

Mayor McLean recognized representatives from Hospice. Mayor McLean presented them with a Proclamation proclaiming November as Hospice of Laurens County Month. Mr. Peter Bundrick, CEO of Hospice, thanked

Council for the Proclamation. Mr. Bundrick stated that Hospice has been serving this Community for thirty years and he appreciates Council's recognition of this service.

**SECOND READING
ORDINANCE
BLUE LAWS**

Mr. Stovall stated that the next item on the agenda is the second reading of an Ordinance to temporarily suspend the application of Sunday sales prohibitions within the corporate limits of the City of Clinton. Mr. Stovall stated that City staff recommends Council conducting the second reading. Councilmember Byrd made a motion to approve the second reading of an Ordinance to suspend the Blue Laws within the corporate limits of Clinton and seconded by Councilmember Young. The vote was unanimous.

**BIDS
GRADING
WEST CORPORATE DR**

Mr. Stovall stated that the next item on the agenda is the awarding of bids for the grading at West Corporate Center Park. Mr. Stovall stated that the purpose of this bid is to grade City owned property between the West Corporate Center Drive and I-26 into a development ready site to support a variety of retail options. Mr. Stovall stated that the City has received a grant from Santee Cooper through the Municipal Site Readiness Fund to cover the costs of the project. Mr. Stovall stated that the City received twelve bids ranging from \$492,685 to over \$2 million. Mr. Stovall stated that City staff recommends Council authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with Martin Brothers for a base bid cost of \$492,685, authorize the City Manager to execute Alternate A for additional clearing along the interstate for \$20,000 and authorize the City Manager to approve any change orders up to 10% of the contract cost which would be no more than \$51,269. Mayor McLean asked if this project was covered under a grant and Mr. Stovall stated yes. Mayor McLean stated that it is important for our citizens to know. Councilmember Young asked if the change orders were limited to 10%. Mr. Stovall stated that he is asking to approve changes orders up to 10% in order to keep the project moving. Motion was made by Councilmember Scarborough to approve the contract with Martin Brothers to grade property between West Corporate Center Drive and I-26 and seconded by Councilmember Young. The vote was unanimous.

**BIDS
MINI EXCAVATOR**

Mr. Stovall stated that the next item on the agenda is the approval of bids for a Mini Excavator for the Department of Public Works. Mr. Stovall stated that the purpose of this project is to acquire a Mini Excavator to use in place of a replacement Backhoe for Public Works. Mr. Stovall stated that funding for this equipment is in the Public Works Department's budgets.

Mr. Stovall stated that this would be the first purchase of a Mini Excavator. Mr. Stovall stated that City staff recommends buying this

machine because it is compact and can work in tight spaces, the machine can be moved around with a truck, the Mini Excavator disrupts a smaller area, and the purchase cost is \$61,200 compared to \$80,000 for a Backhoe. Mr. Stovall stated that the City solicited bids locally and statewide and checked the State contract but only received one bid from Blanchard. Councilmember Young asked if the City received a bid from Bobcat and Mr. Stovall stated no. Councilmember Kuykendall asked the status of the backhoe the City is replacing with the Mini Excavator. Mr. Stovall stated that the City has three Backhoes. Mr. Stovall stated that one Backhoe is two years old, one Backhoe is in reasonable shape and is operational, and the third Backhoe is no longer operational. Councilmember Scarborough stated that the Gas Authority has also purchased a Mini Excavator and it is working out well for them. Mayor McLean asked how does this price compare with the State contract and Mr. Stovall stated that the price is the same. Mayor McLean stated that the State contract would be consider a bid and Mr. Stovall agreed. Motion was made by Councilmember Cook to approve the purchase of a Mini Excavator from Blanchard for a cost not to exceed \$61,200 and seconded by Councilmember Young. The vote was unanimous.

**AGREEMENT
WATER/WASTEWATER
MUTUAL AID**

Mr. Stovall stated that the next item on the agenda is an agreement to become a member of the SC Water and Wastewater Agency Response Network's Mutual Aid and Assistance for water and wastewater utilities. Mr. Stovall stated that this is a pre-negotiated agreement for water and wastewater mutual aid. Mr. Stovall stated that the agreement pre-negotiates the cost of billing and the standards of providing the mutual aid. Mr. Stovall stated that his agreement is very similar to the mutual aid the City participates in the event of a major power outage. Motion was made by Councilmember Byrd to enter into an agreement of the SC Water and Wastewater Agency Response Network and seconded by Councilmember Scarborough. The vote was unanimous. Mayor McLean stated that if we send crews to a location then that City pays our costs and the City pays for any crews that come to Clinton to help. Mayor McLean stated that it is not a cost to the City of Clinton. Mr. Stovall stated that it would only be a cost to Clinton if the City requested help but an emergency of that size would allow the City to apply for FEMA funds.

**RESOLUTION
TRANSPORTATION**

Mr. Stovall stated that the next item on the agenda is a Resolution in support of transportation options for the State of South Carolina. Mr. Stovall stated that the Resolution would endorse the Carolinas Association for Passenger Trains organization's efforts to encourage increased passenger rail service as a transportation option for South Carolina. Councilmember Byrd made a motion to approve the Resolution

endorsing passenger rail service and seconded by Councilmember Scarborough. The vote was unanimous.

**FIRST READING
ORDINANCE
DOG TETHERING**

Mr. Stovall stated that the next item on the agenda is the first reading of an Ordinance relating to the tethering and treatment of dogs. Mr. Stovall stated that last month Council asked City staff to revisit this Ordinance. Mr. Stovall stated that City staff is bringing before Council a Standard of Care proposal. Mr. Stovall stated that this Ordinance creates an easily enforceable protocol for the Department of Public Safety in regards to animal tethering that does not require long term observation. Mr. Stovall stated that the Ordinance does require food, water, shelter, proper medical care, and waste removal.

Mr. Stovall stated that the Ordinance prevents puppies under six months and animals in heat from being tied up and prohibits chain collars and choker chains. Mr. Stovall stated that the Ordinance prohibits chain tie outs, inappropriately sized and requires tie outs with swivels at both ends and tie outs less than twelve feet. Mr. Stovall stated that the Ordinance prohibits tethering during times of extreme weather and does not allow animals to be tethered to a stationary object that impedes movement. Mr. Stovall stated that the Ordinance does not impose a time limit on tethering. Mr. Stovall stated that if Council approves first reading then second reading would be at the December Council meeting. Mr. Stovall stated that the effective date is 01/01/17 and the enforcement date of the Ordinance is 01/31/17. Councilmember Cook asked if the Ordinance states that the swivels are prohibited. Mr. Stovall stated that it is a mistake and tie outs with swivels at both ends are required. Motion was made by Councilmember Byrd to approve the First Reading of an Ordinance relating to the Standard of Care in the tethering and treatment of dogs and seconded by Councilmember Young. The vote was unanimous.

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Mr. Stovall stated that the next item on the agenda is hiring the services of a financial advisor. Mr. Stovall stated that the purpose is to secure financial advisor services in order to comply with Dodd-Frank Act in anticipation of discussions regarding issuing revenue, GO, and special source bonds for water and sewer line repair, facility upgrade, and recreation park development. Mr. Stovall stated that in previous years the City relied on bond advisors for the financial advice but in recent years the law has changed and the City must acquire separate financial advice when seeking bond funds. Mr. Stovall stated that the City solicited bids and received four. Mr. Stovall stated that City staff recommends Council approving Compass from Columbia SC to be the financial advisors. Mr. Stovall stated that they are close and have fourteen years of experience with working with cities the size of Clinton. Motion was

made by Councilmember Young to approve Compass as the City of Clinton's financial advisors and seconded by Councilmember Scarborough. The vote was unanimous.

**VICTIM ASSISTANCE
CONTRACT**

Mr. Stovall stated that the next item on the agenda is authorizing the City Manager to sign an interlocal agreement for Victim Assistance. Mr. Stovall stated that Victim Assistance is funded by a surcharge on fines and is required by State law. Mr. Stovall stated that in order to provide this service at the lowest cost all of the communities in Laurens County contracted with the County for these services. Mr. Stovall stated that the agreement is valid from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2018. Motion was made by Councilmember Byrd to authorize the City Manager to sign the Victim Assistance contract and seconded by Councilmember Young. The vote was unanimous.

**RESOLUTION
PMPA BOARD
APPOINTMENT**

Mr. Stovall stated that the next item on the agenda is the appointment of the Mayor to the Board of Directors of the Piedmont Municipal Power Agency (PMPA). Mr. Stovall stated that currently the City has one board member, which is the City Manager and one alternate board member, the Public Works Director. Mr. Stovall stated that Council may change the appointments by Resolution at any time. Motion was made by Councilmember Kuykendall to approve the Resolution appointing Mayor Bob McLean to the PMPA Board of Directors and seconded by Councilmember Young. Councilmember Byrd asked if the City had any problem with Mr. Satterfield being on the board.

Mr. Stovall stated that Mr. Satterfield has performed his job in an exemplary fashion. Councilmember Kuykendall stated that in the past the Mayor who is elected by the citizens of Clinton has been a board member. Councilmember Kuykendall stated that with all of the interest in our power rates it is important to have an elected official on the PMPA Board. Councilmember Kuykendall stated that Mr. Satterfield has done an excellent job but having the Mayor on the PMPA Board would strengthen the City's representation. Mr. Stovall stated that Council would have to decide an effective date. Councilmember Kuykendall amended his motion to approve the Mayor as an alternate to the PMPA Board of Directors with an effective date of January 1, 2017 and seconded by Councilmember Young. Mayor McLean stated that the motion passed with a five to one vote.

**ADMINISTRATIVE
BRIEFING**

MUSEUM

Mr. Stovall stated that the next item on the agenda is the administrative briefing in regards to the Museum and the changes in the FLSA laws. Mr. Stovall stated that several years ago the Museum decided to be incorporated as a non-profit and applied to the IRS for a 501 C3 status. Mr. Stovall stated that the 501 C3 status would allow the Museum to

501 C3

apply for historic grants. Mr. Stovall stated that the Museum did not file the proper paperwork in 2012 – 2014 for the 501 C3 status and the IRS revoked their non-profit status. Mr. Stovall stated that the forms were not properly filed because of the failure of City staff and the Museum Board to make sure the task was completed. Mr. Stovall stated that in 2016 the Finance Director completed the necessary paperwork and the IRS reinstated the 501 C3 which included the years 2012 -2014. Mr. Stovall stated that moving forward the Finance Director would be responsible for completing the 501 C3. Mr. Stovall stated that the

FINANCE

Museum has two operating accounts which are an operational account and an investment account. Mr. Stovall stated that these funds come from the Museum's fund raising efforts and not from the City's General Fund. Mr. Stovall stated that the Museum's operational account is local and the investment account is in the SC Local Investment Pool. Mr. Stovall stated that the June 27, 2016 financial report to the Museum Board omitted the investment account. Mr. Stovall stated that the Museum Director gave the Museum Board a financial report of the operational account and the investment account. Mr. Stovall stated that the Museum Board approved these financial reports at their meetings.

FOIA REQUEST

Mr. Stovall stated that the Museum's operational account and investment account is also included in the financial reports Council receives each month. Mr. Stovall stated that currently the balance in the Museum's operational account is \$10,550.42 and the investment account has a balance of \$22,634.18. Mr. Stovall stated that on July 23, 2016 the City received a FOIA request from Museum Board member Charlotte Slice for a full inventory of the Museum and several years of donation information. Mr. Stovall stated that Ms. Slice requested this information to be given to her no later than 2:00 PM the following day. Mr. Stovall stated that the City was unable to provide the data within twenty-three hours. Mr. Stovall stated that FOIA requires the City to respond to a request within fifteen days of the request. Mr. Stovall stated that the City provided the inventory list and donation records by mail to Ms. Slice on July 6, 2016. Mr. Stovall stated that the listing in the Museum's computer system is only a partial listing of the inventory and is inaccurate. Mr. Stovall stated that currently this is the best inventory record the City has and a complete inventory of the Museum would need to be conducted. Mr. Stovall stated that recording the Museum's inventory would be time consuming and the City would like to bring in an organization to complete the task.

ITEMS ON LOAN

Mr. Stovall stated that Clemson loaned the Museum an article in 2011 and in 2016 City staff discovered the item had not been returned to Clemson. Mr. Stovall stated that City staff found the items and returned them to Clemson. Mr. Stovall stated that City staff is in the process of recording the items on loan from individuals and would meet with the

citizens regarding their items once the list is completed. Mr. Stovall stated that the City is not trying to do anything behind closed doors. Mr. Stovall stated that he hopes this report has cleared up some questions in the public's mind about the operation and management of the Museum.

FLSA

Mr. Stovall stated that under the Fair Labor Standard Act (FLSA) there are two types of employees which are exempted and non-exempted. Mr. Stovall stated that exempted employees are considered salary and do not earn overtime. Mr. Stovall stated that the non-exempted employees are considered hourly and earn overtime and required breaks. Mr. Stovall stated that currently an employee earning \$23,360 annually could be considered salary but starting December 1, 2016 an employee that is considered salary would have to earn \$47,476 annually and any employee earning less than \$47,476 would be considered hourly and would be able to earn overtime. Mr. Stovall stated that currently the City has three employees in the Office of the City Manager, two employees in the Department of Administrative Services, seven employees in the Department of Public Safety, and one employee in the Department of Public Works which would be effected by the new law. Mr. Stovall presented Council with the financial impact if the City made the employee's salary or hourly. Mr. Stovall stated that in the Department of the City Manager the cost to pay these employees hourly would be \$10,597.39 but to make them salary would be at a cost of \$25,187.76. Mr. Stovall stated that these employees would be hourly. Mr. Stovall stated that it would also be cost effective to make the two employees hourly in the Department of Administrative Services. Mr. Stovall stated that the City would make the employee in the Public Works Department salary because it would cost \$5,989.36 to move the employee to salary rather than keep the employee hourly at a cost of \$11,574.58. Mr. Stovall stated that the Department of Public Safety generates overtime because the Department of Public Safety uses four Officers per shift and if anyone is out then an Officer must cover that shift. Mr. Stovall stated that the City would also be paying overtime for structure fires and training. Mr. Stovall stated that City staff recommends moving the seven employees in the Public Safety Department to a salary position. Mr. Stovall stated that the cost of making these employees hourly would be \$112,407.98 annually compared to \$55,541.66 annually if they remain salary. Councilmember Scarborough asked if moving these employees to salary would require other salary adjustments in the Public Safety Department. Mr. Stovall stated that the City is conducting a Salary Survey that City staff would bring to Council during the budget workshops. Mr. Stovall stated that Council could then determine if certain salaries need to be adjusted. Mr. Stovall stated that he did not think the Public Safety's wages were competitive to other agencies and that is something Council

may wish to address during the budget workshops. Mayor McLean stated that this would increase the pay of our highest paid employees but our lowest paid employees would not see this benefit. Mr. Stovall stated that these employees are middle management because the highest paid employees are already above the pay. Mr. Stovall stated that the front line employees could earn overtime. Mr. Stovall stated that the total impact of increasing these salaries would be \$45,931.85.

Mr. Stovall stated that Public Safety was allotted to receive four new vehicles this year but they would only receive three and the remaining funds would go toward the salary increase. Mr. Stovall stated that in the other departments the City would not fill any vacant positions and use those funds to cover the salary increase.

PMPA BOARD

Mayor McLean stated that when voting for the PMPA he allowed for a vote in favor but not a vote against. Mayor McLean asked Mr. Wham, City Attorney, how to correct this problem. Mr. Wham asked if the Mayor called for a vote against and Mayor McLean stated that he did not. Mr. Wham stated that Council could bring the item back up and finish the vote. Mayor McLean stated that Councilmember Kuykendall made the motion to appoint Mayor McLean as alternate PMPA Board Member and Councilmember Young seconded the motion. Mayor McLean asked all of those in favor of the motion raise your right hand and all of those opposed to the motion raise your right hand. The vote was unanimous and in favor of the appointment.

**STANDING COMMITTEE
REPORT**

Councilmember Cook stated that the Audit Committee would be meeting on Friday, November 18, 2016 with the audit staff for a routine meeting.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor McLean stated that the Laurens County Chamber of Commerce's Oyster Roast would be Thursday, November 10, 2016 at 5:00 PM. Mayor McLean stated that the City would host their third annual Red Devil Rib Eye Dinner at the Public Safety Department on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 11:00 AM. Mayor McLean stated that the City would host the Tree Lighting Ceremony at the downtown Depot on Thursday, December 1, 2016. Mayor McLean stated that on Saturday, December 3, 2016 the City would hold their annual Christmas Parade. Mayor Mclean stated that the City needs a business incubator. Mayor McLean stated that he has looked at some and visited some. Mayor Mclean stated that we educate all of the college students but when they graduate they leave. Mayor Mclean asked if the City could form a committee to try to keep some of the students here while they start businesses in Clinton. Mayor McLean stated that we are losing a good resource.

**COUNCILMEMBER
REPORT**

Councilmember Young thanked City staff for their work on the Halloween Festival.

Councilmember Byrd asked if City staff had any news to report on the Recreation Committee. Mr. Stovall stated that City staff was in the process of setting up a meeting. Councilmember Byrd stated that she would like to follow through on the citizen's request for a question and answer session with Council. Mr. Stovall stated asked if Council would like to hold a Town Hall Meeting and Councilmember Byrd stated some type of meeting to address citizen's concerns. Mr. Stovall stated that City staff should have the recommendations from the Power Rate Study this week but City staff would have to have some time to look over the study before bringing it to Council. Councilmember Byrd stated that the Town Hall Meeting should include information about grants and the restrictions on these funds.

Councilmember Kuykendall stated that a lot was going on around the City with Streetscape and the renovation of the downtown building.

Councilmember Kuykendall stated that he was interested in the Passenger Rail Study. Councilmember Kuykendall stated that citizens would like to see some of these railroad crossings closed.

Mr. Stovall stated that the SCDOT has a Fastlane Project but these projects are extremely expensive and they require a match.

ADJOURN

With there being no further business before Council motion was made by Councilmember Kuykendall to adjourn and seconded by Councilmember Scarborough. The vote was unanimous.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR