

SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

The regular Council meeting was held at 6:00 PM at the M.S. Bailey Municipal Center with Mayor Bob McLean presiding with Councilmembers Byrd, Cook, Jenkins, Kuykendall, Scarborough, and Young. The City Manager and the City Attorney were also present. News media present were Larry Franklin from the Clinton Chronicle, Randy Stephens from WLBG, and Judith Brown from the Laurens Advertiser. Notice was mailed and emailed to all local news media on Tuesday, August 2, 2016.

- INVOCATION** The invocation was given by Dr. Jeri Perkins from First Presbyterian Church.
- PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE** Mayor McLean requested Council and the audience to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.
- MINUTES** Mayor McLean asked Council to approve the minutes from August 1 and July 25. Motion was made by Councilmember Cook to approve the August 1, 2016 minutes and the July 25, 2016 minutes and seconded by Councilmember Jenkins. The vote was unanimous.
- TAPESTRY** Mayor McLean recognized Ms. Leslie Ann Jackson, Tapestry owner, for The Tapestry being in business for thirty years. Mayor McLean presented Ms. Jackson with a plaque.
- CITIZENS ADDRESS COUNCIL** Mayor McLean recognized Ms. Carolyn Simpson. Ms. Simpson stated that she lived on Apple Orchard Road. Ms. Simpson stated that she is concerned about the money being spent on the downtown sidewalks.
- CAROLYN SIMPSON STREETScape FUNDS** Ms. Simpson stated that the money could have been spent on citizens or our children. Ms. Simpson stated that the city could have used the money to set up a free after-school program. Ms. Simpson stated that the city needs to focus on bringing jobs back to Clinton. Ms. Simpson stated that the city needed to use the money and help the youth and keep them off the streets. Ms. Simpson stated that there are very few African-Americans working for the City of Clinton. Ms. Simpson stated that the City of Clinton has a problem and needs to sit down and figure out how to fix these problems.
- BARBARA MORSE LITTER PROGRAM** Mayor McLean recognized Ms. Barbara Morse. Ms. Morse stated that she lived on South Broad Street and her concern is establishing a Litter Program in Clinton. Ms. Morse stated that her family moved from Laurens two years ago. Ms. Morse stated that the City could start a Litter Campaign which is organized by the Laurens County Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Morse stated that she was part of the Litter Program in Laurens and now that she lives in Clinton she keeps the litter picked up

on South Broad Street. Ms. Morse stated that the Litter Program designates four Saturdays in a year as a Litter Pick-Up Day and Saturday, September 24, 2016 is the next Litter Pick-Up Day. Ms. Morse stated that the Chamber of Commerce provides gloves, trash bags, and safety vests for participants. Ms. Morse stated that the downtown area could be well groomed and the stores could be dressed up to improve their appearance. Ms. Morse stated that citizens should take pride in Clinton by taking care of Clinton.

**LAWRENCE YOUNG  
MUSEUM**

Mayor McLean recognized Mr. Lawrence Young. Mr. Young stated that he lived at the Presbyterian Home and he was before Council concerning the Museum. Mr. Young stated that he brought some concerns about the Museum before Council at the August meeting and he has not received a report.

Mr. Young stated that he is willing to meet with staff about identifying the artifacts. Mr. Stovall, City Manager, stated that he and the Public Safety Director have met with Mr. Young at his residence. Mr. Stovall stated that two issues were brought up and one of those issues is being investigated by Public Safety. Mr. Stovall stated that the city expects to clear up these issues fairly soon.

**JENNIFER DIXON  
TETHERING LAW**

Mayor McLean recognized Dr. Dixon. Dr. Dixon stated that she lives at 403 Elm Street and she is before Council concerning the Tethering Ordinance. Dr. Dixon stated that she was in support of the Anti-Tethering Law. Dr. Dixon stated that it is a travesty for dogs to be tied up twenty-four hours a day. Dr. Dixon stated that these dogs are tied to a tree with very little shade and a poorly constructed dog house. Dr. Dixon stated that the current law requires the owner to have food, water, and shelter but that could be loosely interpreted. Dr. Dixon stated that the Anti-Tethering Law would be a good start to improving the dog's life. Dr. Dixon stated that the City could phase this Ordinance into action and give owners time to comply. Dr. Dixon stated that a two hour per day limit on tying a dog up outside is reasonable. Dr. Dixon stated that keeping a dog tied up all day every day is not humane. Dr. Dixon stated that by defining the time limit for tying up the dog would help with enforcing the law. Councilmember Scarborough asked Dr. Dixon if the two hour time for tying up the dog was in a twelve hour period or a twenty-four hour period and Dr. Dixon stated for a twenty-four hour period. Mayor McLean stated that our current Ordinance requires a rabies shot and a dog tag. Mayor McLean stated that most people are not aware of the requirements. Mayor McLean stated that the City needs to put our Ordinances on the internet so our citizens can look up what our Laws are.

**JILL MECKLING**

Mayor McLean recognized Jill Meckling. Ms. Meckling stated that she was

**TETHERING LAW**

the Director of the Laurens County Humane Society and she was before Council concerning the Tethering Ordinance. Ms. Meckling stated that the Humane Society would not allow anyone to adopt a yard dog unless they have a fence. Ms. Meckling stated that their contract states the animals would not be inhumanly chained. Ms. Meckling stated that a dog could get entangled in his chain which could cause a choking hazard and prevent the dog from getting to his water. Ms. Meckling stated that a chained dog could be attacked by other dogs or stolen.

**CHARLOTTE STRICKLAND  
TETHERING LAW**

Mayor McLean recognized Ms. Charlotte Strickland. Ms. Strickland stated that she lives at 100 Calvert Ave and she is before Council concerning the Tethering law. Ms. Strickland stated that she agrees with the Anti-Tethering Ordinance. Ms. Strickland stated that Ordinance should not place a burden on pet owners but protect animals. Ms. Strickland stated that pets rely on their owners to take care of them. Ms. Strickland stated that she agreed with the two hour time limit for tethering a dog in a twenty-four hour period. Ms. Strickland stated that while Police Officers patrol they could watch to see how long the dog has been tied up. Ms. Strickland stated that some pet owners will say they cannot afford a pen or a fence. Ms. Strickland stated that 99% of these owners have a smart phone so it boils down to priorities. Ms. Strickland stated that some people are not educated on what could happen to a chained dog.

**CHARLOTTE SLICE  
MUSEUM**

Mayor McLean recognized Ms. Charlotte Slice. Ms. Slice stated that she is thankful after hearing the issues regarding the Museum brought before Council in August Council decided to table the dissolution of the Museum Commission until further investigation.

Ms. Slice stated that City staff has not asked her to provide any information regarding the investigation. Ms. Slice stated that on September 2, 2016 she was notified Elaine Thorp, Museum Director, would be managing the volunteer schedule and City staff would handle the Museum's finances. Ms. Slice stated that the Museum Board still has not had an opportunity to examine all of the facts in this investigation. Ms. Slice stated that the Museum Board was not informed that the 2016-17 Museum budget states the Museum building would be used as a tourism Welcome Center. Ms. Slice stated that a Museum Assessment Program would be able to examine the Museum policies, make recommendations, and get the Museum back on track. Mayor McLean thanked everyone who spoke tonight. Mayor McLean stated that it expresses a sincere desire for what is best for our City.

**CITY MANAGER'S  
REPORT  
PROCLAMATIONS**

Mayor McLean recognized Mr. Stovall. Mr. Stovall stated that the first item on the agenda is the approval of Proclamations proclaiming September as Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month, Bicycling and

**ALCOHOL AWARENESS** Pedestrian Awareness Month, Campus Fire Safety Month, National  
**CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY** Preparedness Month, Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, September 16,  
**PROSTATE CANCER** 2016 as P.O.W. / M.I.A. Recognition Day, and September 15 through  
**POW/MIA AWARENESS** October 15 as Hispanic and Latino Heritage Month. Motion was made by  
**HISPANIC HERITAGE** Councilmember Byrd to approve the Proclamations and seconded by  
Councilmember Young. The vote was unanimous.

**FIRST READING** Mr. Stovall stated that the next item on the agenda is the first reading of  
**ORDINANCE** an Ordinance related to the tethering and treatment of dogs. Mr. Stovall  
**TETHERING** stated that at the August Council meeting Council requested City staff to  
speak to a local veterinarian and obtain his/her thoughts on the proposed  
tethering regulations, provide the City of Greenville's Ordinance as an  
option, and define extreme heat. Mr. Stovall stated City staff did include  
Greenville's Ordinance and also an Ordinance that reflects Dr. Dixon's  
recommendation of two hour tethering limit within a twenty-four hour  
period. Mr. Stovall stated that in order to define extreme heat City staff  
researched Ordinances in places such as Arizona and Texas. Mr. Stovall  
stated that the City decided to define extreme heat as when the National  
Weather Service issues an extreme heat warning advising people to stay  
indoors then so should the animals. Mr. Stovall stated that Public Safety  
would be able to enforce this. Mr. Stovall stated that Council has four  
versions of the Ordinance before them for consideration. Mr. Stovall  
stated that version one does include a Standard of Care and restricts  
tether types but does not include any time restrictions. Mr. Stovall stated  
that version two includes a Standard of Care and restricts tether types.  
Mr. Stovall stated that this version has a time restriction of two hours per  
a twenty-four hour period. Mr. Stovall stated that version three is the  
Greenville's Ordinance and contains a Standard of Care and restricts  
tether types. Mr. Stovall stated that the time restrictions are two hours  
per a twelve hour period. Mr. Stovall stated that version four contains a  
Standard of Care and restricts tether types and contains a time restriction  
of nine hours in a twenty-four hour period. Councilmember Scarborough  
made a motion to accept the first reading of the version two of the  
Tethering Ordinance and second by Councilmember Kuykendall.  
Councilmember Jenkins stated that she disagreed with the motion.  
Councilmember Jenkins stated that she is a dog lover and would report  
anyone that mistreats their pet. Councilmember Jenkins stated that she  
does not see a problem with tethering a dog as long as the owner is  
taking care of the dog.

Councilmember Jenkins stated that she understands what these citizens  
said in their presentation and she appreciates them coming to Council  
but Public Safety does not have the time to patrol neighborhoods for

crimes much less time to enforce this Ordinance. Councilmember Jenkins stated that she understands some owners do mistreat their dogs but the owner should be held accountable. Councilmember Jenkins stated that it is not fair to impose this Ordinance on every citizen. Councilmember Jenkins stated that if a citizen could not afford to pay their utility bill how are they able to purchase a fence or pen. Councilmember Jenkins stated that she did not see a problem with the current Ordinance and there is not a need to come up with a new Ordinance. Councilmember Byrd stated that she is also a dog lover but this Ordinance is putting an undue burden on our citizens. Councilmember Byrd stated that many citizens cannot afford the expense of purchasing a fence. Councilmember Byrd stated that even if Council goes with version two the City needs to phase this Ordinance in and give citizens time to prepare. Councilmember Byrd stated that even though Council did not hear from anyone for tethering a dog she is for tethering an animal. Councilmember Jenkins stated that any dog could be aggressive not just dogs that are chained. Mayor McLean thanked Dr. Dixon for coming before Council and thanked Councilmember Cook for asking for professional advice. Mayor McLean stated that he has owned dogs all his life and has not ever chained a dog. Mayor McLean stated that chaining an animal is not humane treatment. Mayor McLean stated that if Council does pass this Ordinance then we need a six month period or more to phase this in. Mayor McLean stated that we just don't pass it and try to enforce it immediately. Councilmember Byrd stated that her neighborhood has a lot of children and she is afraid what would happen if these dogs are allowed to roam around. Councilmember Byrd stated that she agrees with the Standard of Care in the Ordinance but to say citizens are mistreating their dogs just because the dog is on a chain is not fair. Mr. Stovall stated that the proposed Ordinances would not go into effect until December 1, 2016 which may not be long enough since second reading would not be until October. Mr. Stovall stated that it would be approximately sixty days from passing the Ordinance to enforcing the Ordinance. Mr. Stovall stated that Council may wish to change the effective enforcement date. Councilmember Scarborough amended his motion to accept version two of the Tethering Ordinance and include a six month enforcement date and seconded by Councilmember Kuykendall. Councilmember Byrd asked what would citizens who work a twelve or sixteen hour shift do about taking their dogs off the tether. Mayor McLean stated that he has an electric fence that cost about \$200. Councilmember Jenkins stated that this discussion has been good but Council has so many more issues to deal with. Councilmember Cook asked if the City contracts with Laurens County for animal control how would this Ordinance affect Public Safety. Mr. Stovall stated that Laurens County would support the Ordinance but it would be up to the City to enforce the Ordinance. Mr. Stovall stated that Laurens

County would only be responsible for housing the dog and would not be responsible for any enforcement of a legal violation. Councilmember Byrd asked how much is the fine and Mr. Stovall stated that he did not know. Councilmember Byrd stated that the Ordinance states the person would be guilty of a misdemeanor and Mr. Stovall stated that a misdemeanor fine is \$500 or thirty days in jail. Councilmember Young asked if Council could revisit this Ordinance after it is passed and Mr. Stovall stated yes. Councilmember Young stated that he preferred version four because it would give more time for people who work to tether their dogs. Councilmember Young stated that it may not be easier on Public Safety to enforce but it would be easier on citizens. Councilmember Young stated that if the Ordinance does not work as it was intended to then Council could revisit the issue and revise the Ordinance. The vote was four to two with Councilmembers Byrd and Jenkins voting no and Councilmember Young abstaining from vote. Councilmember Cook asked Mr. Stovall to have the information from the Court and Public Safety because Council would need that information before approving a second reading. Councilmember Cook stated that he is for humane practices but Council needs to know what they are asking Public Safety to deal with. Councilmember Cook asked for the Ordinance to be in the required form so Council would know what they are approving. Mayor McLean asked Mr. Wham, City Attorney, if he could clarify something. Mayor McLean stated that under the Robert's Rule of Order if you do not vote is the same as voting against. Mr. Wham stated that someone can recuse themselves from voting. Mayor McLean stated his understanding is if you did not vote against you voted for. Mr. Stovall stated that Council would like for City staff to bring to the next meeting is version two of the Tethering Ordinance with a six month implementation period, law enforcement data that includes the number of animal cases within the City limits and the fines associated with those cases and Council agreed.

**FIRST READING  
ORDINANCE  
AMEND  
CHAPTER 10  
ANIMAL CODE**

Mr. Stovall stated that the next item on the agenda is the first reading of an Ordinance to amend Chapter 10 of the Code of the City of Clinton relating to animals. Mr. Stovall stated that the purpose of this amendment is to bring the City's Animal Code in line with Laurens County's existing code. Mr. Stovall stated that this action would be needed if the City partners with Laurens County in regards to animal control. Mr. Stovall went over the changes made in Article I and Article III of the Animal Code. Mr. Stovall stated that the City's Animal Code is challenging and some of the codes are old. Mr. Stovall stated that Council may wish to form a Committee to clean up these codes. Councilmember Byrd stated that the amended code states Laurens County would hold the dog for a five day period. Councilmember Byrd asked if the five days start

after the citizen is notified and Mr. Stovall stated yes, if notice is possible. Mayor McLean asked Council if they would like to strike anything else that we know needs to be stricken from the Code. Mayor McLean stated that he would like to strike section 10-34 which concerns the Police Chief handing out handbills to notify the sale of livestock and he would also like to strike the Police Department has the right to kill a female dog in heat if the dog is roaming through town. Motion was made by Councilmember Scarborough to approve the first reading to amend Chapter 10 of the Code of the City of Clinton relating to animals and strike two additional sections on pages 60 and 61 of the Code and seconded by Councilmember Cook. The vote was unanimous.

**ANIMAL CONTRACT  
LAURENS COUNTY**

Mr. Stovall stated that the next item on the agenda is Council authorizing an annual contract between the City of Clinton and Laurens County for the provision of animal control services. Mr. Stovall stated that Laurens County Animal Control Office would be allowed to use the City's animal control equipment and Laurens County would maintain the equipment. Mr. Stovall stated that the City would prosecute animal cruelty cases. Mr. Stovall stated that the City would pay an annual operating fee of \$27,976 in the first year with each subsequent year being \$27,976 plus the State CPI (growth figure used for the calculation of property taxes). Mr. Stovall stated that at no time would the annual increase exceed 2% of the previous year's payment. Mr. Stovall stated that the City would make a one-time payment of \$32,170 to Laurens County to cover the cost of 25% of the expansion of the existing animal impoundment facility. Mr. Stovall stated Laurens County would not charge the City for the first 200 animals picked up but would charge the City \$28.70 for every animal after that. Mr. Stovall stated that the responsibilities of Laurens County would be to provide animal control services which include the pickup and care of injured or stray animals, Laurens County would not be responsible for the pickup of dead animals from public or private property, and wildlife would be the responsibility of the SC Department of Wildlife. Mr. Stovall stated that the City had trouble recruiting an Animal Control Officer which led the City to partner with Laurens County for animal control. Councilmember Byrd stated that the contract states the response time for an animal control call is at Laurens County's discretion. Mr. Stovall stated that there may be times when the County's Animal Control Officer may not be able to respond quickly due to what case they are handling at the time but if needed the Public Safety Department would be able to respond and handle the matter. Mayor McLean asked who would people call to pick up a dead animal in the street and Mr. Stovall stated the Sanitation Department. Motion was made by Councilmember Cook to approve the Animal Control Contract between

the City of Clinton and Laurens County and seconded by Councilmember Young. The vote was unanimous.

**FIRE CONTRACT**

Mr. Stovall stated that the next item on the agenda is Council authorizing the City Manager to sign a one year contract with Laurens County for the provision of fire protection services in a designated area of the unincorporated portion of Laurens County adjacent to the City of Clinton. Mr. Stovall stated that the contract requires the City to provide fire, first responder, and rescue services in the Fire District. Mr. Stovall stated that the contract requires Laurens County to provide funding of \$289,278.07 which is 1.88% higher than the amount in the 2015-16 contract. Mr. Stovall stated that 49% of all fire calls are outside the City limits. Mr. Stovall stated that many of the calls are medical calls. Motion was made by Councilmember Scarborough to approve the Fire Contract between the City of Clinton and Laurens County and seconded by Councilmember Young. The vote was unanimous.

**FIRST READING  
ORDINANCE  
ANNEXATION  
617-00-00-045**

Mr. Stovall stated that he next item on the agenda is the first reading of an Ordinance for the annexation of contiguous property tax map number 617-00-00-045 located at 113 Tallwood into the City of Clinton. Mr. Stovall stated the property is adjacent to Tallwood Homes and is not within the City limits. Mr. Stovall stated that this action would clean up City lines. Motion was made by Councilmember Cook to approve the first reading of an Ordinance to annex contiguous property tax map number 616-00-00-045 located at 113 Tallwood into the City limits and seconded by Councilmember Young. After some discussion it was determined that the motion included the wrong tax map number. Motion was made by Councilmember Cook to amend his motion to approve the first reading of an Ordinance to annex property located at 113 Tallwood property tax map number 617-00-00-045 and seconded by Councilmember Young. The vote was unanimous.

**FIRST READING  
ORDINANCE  
ZONE PROPERTY  
617-00-00-045**

Mr. Stovall stated that the next item on the agenda is the first reading of an Ordinance for the zoning of contiguous property located at 113 Tallwood tax map number 617-00-00-045 as High Density Residential (R-3). Motion was made by Councilmember Scarborough to approve the first reading of an Ordinance to zone property located at 113 Tallwood as High Density, Residential (R-3) and seconded by Councilmember Kuykendall. The vote was unanimous.

**RESOLUTION  
MUNICIPAL  
ASSOCIATION**

Mr. Stovall stated that the next item on the agenda is the Resolution committing the City of Clinton to provide a local match for a Municipal Association of SC Hometown Economic Development Grant. Mr. Stovall



**GRANT** stated that the maximum expenditure would be \$2,500. Mr. Stovall stated that the proposed project is master planning of the industrial supply area for future development and to determine the best options for the area around that structure. Councilmember Jenkins made a motion to approve the Resolution to provide a matching grant to the Municipal Association for a cost not to exceed \$2,500 and seconded by Councilmember Kuykendall. The vote was unanimous.

**PURCHASE  
ARGER TRUCK** Mr. Stovall stated that the next item on the agenda is approval of a purchase of a Utility Pole Setting Truck for the Department of Public Works. Mr. Stovall stated that an Auger Truck is used to set poles and lift transformers. Mr. Stovall stated that the current fleet is a 1974 Commander which the City can no longer find parts for and a 1998 Terex. Mr. Stovall stated that the Terex is too small for some operations and requires continual on-site maintenance. Mr. Stovall stated that City staff would like to purchase a new truck, scrap the 1974 Commander, and retain the 1998 Terex as a secondary unit. Mr. Stovall stated that the City solicited bids and received four. Mr. Stovall stated that City staff is recommending the bid from Altec for \$249,876. Motion was made by Councilmember Young to approve the purchase of an Auger Truck from Altec for a cost not to exceed \$249,846 and seconded by Councilmember Cook. The vote was unanimous.

**RESOLUTION  
FINANCE  
AUGER TRUCK** Mr. Stovall stated that the next item on the agenda is a Resolution for the financing of the Auger Truck for the Department of Public Works. Mr. Stovall stated that the City solicited bids and the lowest bid was from BB&T with an interest rate of 1.93% for a five year loan. Councilmember Kuykendall made a motion to approve the Resolution for the financing of the Auger Truck from BB&T with a 1.93% interest rate for a five year loan and seconded by Councilmember Scarborough. The vote was unanimous.

**PURCHASE** Mr. Stovall stated that the next item on the agenda is the purchase of a Right of Way Cutting Machine for the Department of Public Works. Mr. Stovall stated the new machine would increase safety, increase production, reduce manpower, and reduce costs associated with outage restoration. Mr. Stovall stated that City staff recommends purchasing a Jarraff Telescoping Trimmer from a sole source for \$99,000. Motion was made by Councilmember Young to purchase a Jarraff Telescoping Trimmer from Mechanical ROW Equipment for a cost not to exceed \$99,000 and seconded by Councilmember Jenkins. The vote was unanimous.

**RESOLUTION** Mr. Stovall stated that the next item on the agenda is a Resolution for the

<b>FINANCING</b>	financing of a Jarraff Telescoping Trimmer for the Department of Public Works. Mr. Stovall stated that City staff solicited bids and the lowest bid was BB&T with an interest rate of 2.06% for a five year loan. Motion was made by Councilmember Scarborough to approve the Resolution for the financing of a Jarraff Telescoping Trimmer from BB&T with an interest rate of 2.06% for a five year loan and seconded by Councilmember Young. The vote was unanimous.
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE BRIEFING ZIKA RESPONSE</b>	Mr. Stovall stated that the next item on the agenda is the administrative briefing. Mr. Stovall stated that the first item concerns the Zika Response Plan. Mr. Stovall stated that the City started to put together a Zika Plan in the spring. Mr. Stovall stated that the City inspected swimming pools and started a more aggressive spraying schedule. Mr. Stovall stated that the City asked for Bee Keepers to register with the City so they may be apprised of the spraying schedule in their area. Mr. Stovall stated that the City implemented the plan in spring and no other local agency took any steps until August. Mr. Stovall stated that SC DHEC informed the City that Clinton was one of the only cities that was operating entirely within the requirements and had properly trained personnel on staff. Mr. Stovall stated that the next item is the
<b>JACOBS HWY ISLAND</b>	landscaping of the Jacobs Highway island. Mr. Stovall stated that City staff did reach out to the Master Garden Club but has not received any response. Mr. Stovall stated that City staff has requested a local contractor who is currently doing work for the City to look at the project and give the City a cost to redo and maintain the island. Mr. Stovall stated that a request was made at the August Council meeting
<b>MCDANIEL TRAIN</b>	concerning the McDaniel train. Mr. Stovall stated that City staff has contacted the family and offered to accept the train. Mr. Stovall stated that after the family has inspected the train they would contact the City about transferring and transporting the train to the City. Mr. Stovall stated that another matter discussed at the August Council meeting was
<b>MUSEUM COMMISSION</b>	the Museum Commission. Mr. Stovall stated that several allegations were made and the City promised to investigate the issues. Mr. Stovall stated that the investigation is not complete but City staff has met with Lawrence Young and he does not feel that the Museum stole any of his property. Mr. Stovall stated that Mr. Young would like an inventory of the property he has given to the Museum and the City is working on that matter.
<b>EXECUTIVE SESSION</b>	Motion was made by Councilmember Byrd to enter into an executive session to discuss one contractual matter in regards to a Pole Attachment Agreement with Charter Communications, one contractual matter in regards to the acquisition of real estate on South Broad Street, and one personnel matter in regards to the Museum Commission and staff and

return to open session on the call of the chair and seconded by Councilmember Kuykendall. The vote was unanimous.

**OPEN SESSION**

Mayor McLean called Council back in open session. Mayor Mclean stated that Council discussed two contractual matters and one personnel matter and no action was taken.

**STREETSCAPE FUNDING**

Councilmember Jenkins asked Mr. Stovall to explain how the City received funding for the Downtown Streetscape Project. Mr. Stovall stated that the Downtown Streetscape Project is funded by economic development funds which are restricted. Mr. Stovall stated that these funds could be used to improve economic competitiveness and each year the City budgets these funds for some type of economic development project. Mr. Stovall stated that many times the City takes on a project because the City can receive funds to help with the project.

**RECREATION  
COMMITTEE**

Mayor McLean stated that as a member of the Recreation Committee I would like to schedule a meeting in the near future so the Committee can receive updates on what is happening in recreation.

**MAYOR'S REPORTS**

Mayor McLean stated that Tuesday, September 13, 2106 at 5:30 PM the Design and Review Board would meet in the Council Chamber. Mayor McLean stated Monday, September 19, 2016 at 6:30 PM the Planning Commission would meet in the Council Chambers. Mayor McLean stated that Wednesday, September 28 from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM the City would host a blood drive at the West Main Street parking lot. Mayor McLean stated that the next scheduled Council meeting is Monday, October 3, 2016 at 6:00 PM.

**COUNCILMEMBER  
REPORT**

Councilmember Cook thanked Mr. Jerre Threatt, Community Development Director, for all the effort he put in to the Main Street Program application. Councilmember Cook thanked City staff for the additional information requested for the Anti-Tethering Ordinance.

Councilmember Young thanked City staff for their work on the Anti-Tethering Ordinance. Councilmember Young thanked City personnel for providing information on the equipment purchases for the Public Works Department. Councilmember Young stated that he appreciated the picnic tables that were put out at the downtown depot. Councilmember Young stated that at the intersection of Chick Street and Fred Street the City needs to trim the right of way because it is coming into the road and hindering drivers.

Councilmember Byrd stated that she is still seeing TV's, electronics and tires being put out on the sidewalk. Councilmember Byrd asked if the City was picking up tires. Mr. Stovall stated that a citizen can drop off their tires to the landfill but Laurens County would not accept any tires from the City. Mr. Stovall stated that the City does not pick up tires. Councilmember Byrd asked the City to include information regarding what the City could pick up in the newsletter that is sent out with the utility bills. Councilmember Byrd stated that Kudzu is starting to cover the sidewalks in her area.

Councilmember Kuykendall thanked City staff for the information on the Tethering Ordinance. Councilmember Kuykendall stated that he hopes a Littering Program grows in Clinton. Councilmember Kuykendall stated that he is receiving complaints about the condition of Rosemont Cemetery. Councilmember Kuykendall stated that it is important the City keep Rosemont Cemetery in good condition. Councilmember Kuykendall thanked the downtown businesses for their patience during all the construction of the Streetscape Project.

Councilmember Scarborough thanked Mr. Satterfield, Public Works Director, and Mr. Stovall on the Zika Plan. Councilmember Scarborough thanked Councilmember Kuykendall for getting the McDaniel Train Project started. Councilmember Scarborough thanked Mr. Threatt for the Main Street Program application.

**ADJOURN**

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

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CITY CLERK

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**MAYOR**

