



**MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
FAIRFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL
JUNE 10, 2019**

Present: Moses Bell, Jimmy Ray Douglas, Bertha Goins, Cornelius Robinson, Clarence Gilbert, Council Members; Jason Taylor, County Administrator; Tommy Morgan, County Attorney; Patti L. Davis, Clerk to Council.

Absent: Mikel Trapp, Doug Pauley.

In accordance with the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80 (e), as amended, the following persons and/or organizations have been notified of the time, date and location of this meeting: The Independent Voice of Blythewood and Fairfield and The Country Chronicle and one hundred thirty two other individuals.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Robinson called the Regular Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was moved by Council Member Douglas and seconded by Vice Chair Goins to approve the agenda. ***The motion carried unanimously 5-0.***

3. INVOCATION

Council Member Gilbert led the invocation.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Council Member Douglas, seconded by Council Member Gilbert, to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of May 28, 2019. ***The motion carried unanimously 5-0.***

5. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

None.

6. 1ST PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES): INPUT MUST PERTAIN TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA, FOR WHICH NO PUBLIC HEARING IS REQUIRED OR HAS BEEN SCHEDULED. THE TOTAL TIME ALLOCATED TO THIS PUBLIC COMMENT SEGMENT IS 30 MINUTES.

- Jackie Workman - Budget
- John Jones - Budget and Spending
- Randy Bright - Budget

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A.** An Ordinance of the County Council of Fairfield County, South Carolina, to Amend and Restate Ordinance No. 717 Establishing a Tourism Development Fee Pursuant to Section 6-1-500 et. seq. of the South Carolina Code of Laws. Chairman Robinson opened the public hearing at 6:06 p.m. Mr. Randy Bright signed to speak. After comments, Chairman Robinson closed the public hearing at 6:07 p.m. Mr. Bright had also signed up for the two additional public hearings but stated he did not need to speak for these.
- B.** An Ordinance of the County Council of Fairfield County, South Carolina, to Amend and Restate Ordinance No. 718 Authorizing Fairfield County to Establish a Local Hospitality Tax to Apply to All Establishments which Sell Prepared Meals and Beverages Located in the Unincorporated Areas of Fairfield County Pursuant to Section 6-1-700 et. seq. of the South Carolina Code of Laws. Chairman Robinson opened the public hearing at 6:08 p.m. No one signed to speak; therefore, Chairman Robinson closed the public hearing at 6:08 p.m.
- C.** An Ordinance of the County Council of Fairfield County, South Carolina, to Amend and Restate Ordinance No. 719 Authorizing Fairfield County to Establish a County Business Registration Program to Regulate Businesses Located in the Unincorporated Area of the County of Fairfield Pursuant to Section 12-37-135 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. Chairman Robinson opened the public hearing at 6:09 p.m. No one signed to speak; therefore, Chairman Robinson closed the public hearing at 6:09 p.m.

8. ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND ORDERS

- A. Motion to Reconsider: Third and Final Reading - Ordinance No. 720** - An Ordinance to Establish Operating and Capital Budgets for the Operation of the County Government of Fairfield County for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 2019; to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Fairfield County for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 2019; to Provide for the Expenditure of Tax Revenues and Other County Funds; to Provide for Other County Purposes; to Provide for Certain Fiscal and Other Matters Relating to County Government; and Other Matters Related Thereto. Chairman Robinson asked Mr. Morgan to further explain this process. Per Mr. Morgan, the Council has before it a motion to reconsider third and final reading of Ordinance No. 720 which is the budget ordinance. The procedural rules basically provide

that a motion to reconsider is an opportunity for a body, such as County Council, to bring back an item for reconsideration no later than the very next meeting. Basically, at the time the budget was voted on at the last meeting, Third and Final Reading, the budget did not pass on a 3-3 vote. The prevailing party, an individual who voted against the budget, would be the person that could move to have the budget reconsidered. Once this motion is made, it can be seconded by any member of Council, there can then be discussion and going forward a vote will be taken. If the motion to reconsider passes, at that point in time the budget, as it existed in Third and Final Reading at the last meeting, would be before the Council for discussion, review and going forward a motion to adopt/enact the budget at that point in time. This is a parliamentary procedure to allow for this to be brought back before the Council. It was moved by Council Member Bell, seconded by Council Member Gilbert to Reconsider Third and Final Reading of Ordinance No. 720. ***The Motion to Reconsider carried unanimously 5-0.*** It was then moved by Council Member Douglas, seconded by Council Member Gilbert, to approve Third and Final Reading of Ordinance No. 720. During discussion, Council Member Bell stated he felt the recreation center in Ridgeway should have been a part of the budget process; however, the Council needs to pass the budget for the betterment of the County. Although he is very disappointed that the recreation center is not moving forward along with the mini-parks in the Blair area and some work in Jenkinsville that needs to be done, he will vote in favor of the budget. ***The motion to approve Third and Final Reading of Ordinance No. 720 carried unanimously 5-0.***

B. First Reading (By Title Only): Ordinance No. 727 - An Ordinance to Establish Operating and Capital Budgets for the Operation of the County Government of Fairfield County for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 2019; to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Fairfield County for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 2019; to Provide for the Expenditure of Tax Revenues and Other County Funds; to Provide for Other County Purposes; to Provide for Certain Fiscal and Other Matters Relating to County Government; and Other Matters Related Thereto. It was moved by Council Member Gilbert and seconded by Council Member Bell to postpone indefinitely Ordinance No. 727. ***The motion carried unanimously 5-0.***

C. Third and Final Reading: Ordinance No. 721 - An Ordinance Certifying Property Located at 199 Maple Street, Winnsboro, in

Fairfield County, South Carolina as an Abandoned Textile Mill Site Pursuant to the South Carolina Textiles Communities Revitalization Act, Title 12, Chapter 65 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as Amended. It was moved by Council Member Douglas, seconded by Council Member Gilbert, to approve Third and Final Reading of Ordinance No. 721. Chairman Robinson asked for Mr. Taylor to give a brief explanation of this ordinance. Per Mr. Taylor, Winnsboro Mills is looking to invest in the facility, to hire more people and to take down and replace a part of the old mill. They are looking to take advantage of certain state tax credits, which would allow them to invest \$5-6M in the facility to return it to being productive. Council's action on Ordinance 721 will encourage them and allow them to do this. ***The motion carried unanimously 5-0.***

- D. Second Reading: Ordinance No. 722** - An Ordinance to Amend the Fairfield County Land Management Ordinance (No. 599) to Provide for the Zoning Reclassification from RD-1 (Rural Residential District) to I-1 (Industrial District) of 116.22 Acres Owned by Fairfield County (Applicant), Tax Map No. 148-00-00-015-000. Property is located at Valencia Road, Ridgeway, SC 29130. Motion made by Council Member Bell, seconded by Council Member Douglas, to approve Second Reading of Ordinance No. 722. Chairman Robinson requested a brief explanation of this ordinance from Mr. Taylor. Per Mr. Taylor, this property is commonly referred to as the mega-site which the County worked along with the state to purchase to be used to attract businesses to the County. A portion of the property somehow did not get rezoned, and the County is now looking to rezone this to industrial classification. Per Mr. Clauson, this matter went before the Planning Commission and was approved. This again was a clerical error in that this section was not included in the original request. The assessor's office actually caught this error for this piece of property. ***The motion carried unanimously 5-0.***

- E. Second Reading: Ordinance No. 723** - An Ordinance to Amend the Fairfield County Land Management Ordinance (No. 599) to Provide for the Zoning Reclassification from RD (Rural Resource District) to I-1 (Industrial District) of 11.32 Acres Owned by Fairfield County (Applicant), Tax Map No. 087-02-01-009-000 (Portion). Property is Located at Old Airport Road, Winnsboro, SC 29180. Motion made by Council Member Douglas, seconded by Vice Chair Goins, to approve Second Reading of Ordinance No. 723. Chairman Robinson stated Mr. Caulder will be giving a report on this matter later in the meeting.

Council Member Bell referred to the Fairfield County Planning Commission Meeting minutes of April 25, 2019. This matter was taken before the Planning Commission. As explained, the request for rezone was so the compost and waste site can be permitted to use an incinerator to burn off the overabundance of yard waste that would not be mulch. After discussions to include the environmental impact on the surrounding area and discussion of a more suitable way to discard the waste, Ms. Bonds made a motion to accept the rezone; however, a second was not made, which caused the rezone request to die due to lack of a second. The Planning Commission, who has oversight in this area, was not able to get this passed. Council Member Bell spent over an hour with Mr. Brad Caulder last week, and he feels Mr. Caulder did a very good job explaining the facts concerning this request. Council Member Bell knows the County has already put a lot of money into this project, and he now requests that Mr. Caulder meet with the citizens in the area, possibly on the grounds, to listen to their concerns and answer any questions they may have. He believes Mr. Caulder could make the citizens more comfortable with the process. Council Member Douglas stated this area is in his district, and if there are any complaints, citizens can come directly to him. Chairman Robinson then called for the vote. ***The motion carried unanimously 5-0.***

- F. Second Reading: Ordinance No. 724** - An Ordinance of the County Council of Fairfield County, South Carolina, to Amend and Restate Ordinance No. 717 Establishing a Tourism Development Fee Pursuant to Section 6-1-500 et. seq. of the South Carolina Code of Laws. Motion made by Council Member Gilbert, seconded by Vice Chair Goins, to approve Second Reading of Ordinance No. 724. Chairman Robinson requested further information, and Mr. Taylor deferred to Mr. Morgan. Per Mr. Morgan, the matter before Council is to amend and restate the County Tourism Development Fee, also known as the accommodations tax, which Council has previously passed. The intent of the edits to the ordinance is to provide for more clarity as to what types of projects the collected funds would be used for. This information is contained in Section 5 but also is reworded in the legislative history, or the whereas portion, "The County of Fairfield will use the revenue generated by the Tourism Development Fee for the following purposes: Tourism related buildings, including but not limited to, civic centers, coliseums, aquariums, tourism related cultural, recreational or historic facilities; access, renourishment or other related land and water access; highways, roads, streets and bridges providing access to tourist destinations; advertisements and

promotions related to tourism development and water and sewer infrastructure to serve tourism related demand." The ordinance was also amended to provide for the Council's intent to increase tourism in other parts of the County that are not currently served or currently considered as tourist destinations. This provides a mechanism to use tourism related funds in that fashion as well. Other changes which were made relate to municipalities and how the accommodations tax would be collected in municipalities. Currently, Ridgeway is the only municipality that has an accommodations tax. In section 2, the change provides that the County could only collect 1% in that particular municipality as opposed to 3%. The Town of Winnsboro does not have an accommodations tax; therefore, the County, pursuant to the laws, would be able to collect 1.5% of accommodations tax, unless the town decided at a later date, via resolution, that they wanted to turn over their 1.5% to the County. If the Town and the County wanted to work together, they could come up with a way by which the County could get up to 3%. Other changes include enforcement mechanisms, such as designating the office of the administrator and/or his/her designee as opposed to just the finance department, to allow for a smoother collection process and enforcement mechanisms. Finally, the penalties do not provide for any type of jail time. Council Member Bell inquired if some verbiage is just being corrected in these ordinances, and per Mr. Morgan, this is correct. Mr. Taylor further added a lot of the citizens' comments were taken into consideration in making these changes. Council Member Bell feels this is a good thing. Chairman Robinson then called for the vote. ***The motion carried unanimously 5-0.***

- G. Second Reading: Ordinance No. 725** - An Ordinance of the County Council of Fairfield County, South Carolina, to Amend and Restate Ordinance No. 718 Authorizing Fairfield County to Establish a Local Hospitality Tax to Apply to All Establishments which Sell Prepared Meals and Beverages Located in the Unincorporated Areas of Fairfield County Pursuant to Section 6-1-700 et. seq. of the South Carolina Code of Laws. Motion made by Council Member Douglas, seconded by Vice Chair Goins, to approve Second Reading of Ordinance No. 725. Mr. Morgan stated this is also taking into consideration input from citizens. This change with regard to the hospitality tax is very similar to the accommodations tax. It clarifies some of the language as it relates to the municipalities. Town of Ridgeway currently has a hospitality tax, and this would limit the amount of funds the County can collect. In the Town of Winnsboro,

the County can collect 1%; however, if the Town passes a resolution in the future, the Town could basically pass their 1% to the County to provide for 2%. Another change is to address some concerns about either extremely small or limited instances where individuals would sell prepared food, such as a child with a lemonade stand. The new language indicates these activities must be regularly conducted; therefore, it provides that one would not have to worry about the hospitality tax payment to the County. The administration of the ordinance also, as before, falls to the administrator and/or his/her designee and any penalties do not provide for any jail time. Chairman Robinson then called for the vote. ***The motion carried unanimously 5-0.***

H. Second Reading: Ordinance No. 726 - An Ordinance of the County Council of Fairfield County, South Carolina, to Amend and Restate Ordinance No. 719 Authorizing Fairfield County to Establish a County Business Registration Program to Regulate Businesses Located in the Unincorporated Area of the County of Fairfield Pursuant to Section 12-37-135 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. Motion made by Council Member Douglas, seconded by Vice Chair Goins, to approve Second Reading of Ordinance No. 726. Per Mr. Morgan, there were similar changes as above to the business registration fee. The businesses subject to this fee are ones who regularly conduct business. This would also allow for code enforcement to step in as the County would have more information concerning businesses within the County. This information can then be disseminated to the necessary agencies, for example 9-1-1 or fire services. It also provides only for fines. The fee is a one-time yearly fee of \$15.00, and this amount cannot be raised by County Council. Chairman Robinson then called for the vote. ***The motion carried unanimously 5-0.***

9. BOARD AND COMMISSION MINUTES

Minutes from the Fairfield County Disabilities and Special Needs Board were received as information.

10. BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

A. Planning Commission - Appointment of William N. Gray, District 1. Motion made by Council Member Bell, seconded by Council Member Douglas, to approve the appointment of William N. Gray to the Planning Commission representing District 1. ***The motion carried unanimously 5-0.***

11. OLD BUSINESS

None.

12. NEW BUSINESS

None.

13. COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

A. Recognition of Volunteer Firefighter of the Year, Aaron Rambo, Station 2 Greenbrier/Bethel. Mr. Jason Pope came to the podium to give further information. Per Mr. Pope, the fire service is comprised mostly of volunteers. He feels we have some of the best in the state. Every spring, the department holds an annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, to include County Council, State Delegation and volunteers, as a way to say thank you. Every year as part of the program, the station volunteers of the year are recognized. The County Volunteer of the Year is also recognized. Nominations are taken for this award from different members of the fire service. This year, Mr. Pope is excited to announce that Mr. Aaron Rambo was selected as the County Volunteer of the Year. Mr. Pope has known Aaron his whole life, and it has been his pleasure to watch him grow from a child to a young man who loves what he does, loves his family, loves his church and loves his fire service. He started as a junior firefighter coming in before the age of 18, and he takes every class that is available to him. When he turned 18, he could actually go in to fight fires, and he has done an excellent job. He is dependable and is well deserving of this award. Mr. Pope introduced Mr. Rambo and stated his mom and dad are also in attendance tonight along with members from his station. Vice Chair Goins thanked Mr. Rambo and feels it is awesome that he has such a compassion for protecting and caring for others, even when he was young. She feels this is a gift of God and encouraged Mr. Rambo to continue to use this gift. She thanked him for the service he voluntarily gives to the citizens of Fairfield County. Chairman Robinson inquired what the Volunteer of the Year receives as a token of appreciation. Per Mr. Pope, the Volunteer gets a plaque, and knowing Mr. Rambo, he will probably get it again in the future. Also, the volunteer of the year is sent to a national training conference (FDIC – Fire Department Instructor's Conference) the following spring. This is held annually in April in Indianapolis, Indiana. Over 40,000 firefighters will be in attendance from around the world. Council then gathered for a picture with Mr. Rambo.

B. Recognition of S.C. Association of Counties 2019 Board of Directors Scholarship for Fairfield County - Grier Hensley. Mr. Taylor reported that Miss Grier Hensley is the recipient of the S.C. Association of Counties 2019 Board of Directors' Scholarship for Fairfield County. The Association is the only statewide organization representing county government in South Carolina. The scholarship program was established in 1998 to recognize outstanding students who plan to further their education. Each year the program awards four \$2,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are residents of counties chosen by a drawing by the association. Fairfield County was selected in the 2019 draw. The scholarship selection committee met in April to evaluate applicants, and the award was presented to Grier at the commencement exercise at Richard Winn Academy on Thursday, May 16, 2019. Chairman Robinson then asked Grier to come to the podium. He further stated that Grier will be studying civil engineering at Trident Technical College and The Citadel. While in school, Grier served as the student government president and was an active member of the Beta Club. Grier is ranked first in her class with a 5.18 GPA. She also served as the student government secretary and was a member of the school's varsity volleyball team. Grier is the owner of Sunflower Sweets and Treats Bakery, and her community service includes volunteering for Wateree State Park and Bethel Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Winnsboro. Vice Chair Goins stated she hears many times what Fairfield County doesn't have; however, this is being proven wrong over and over again as evidenced by the great quality that is being turned out in Fairfield County. She wished Grier much success. Council then gathered for a picture with Grier.

C. Russell Price, Parks and Recreation - Pool Opening. Mr. Taylor stated the pool will be opening on tomorrow, June 11, and Mr. Price is here to give further details. Mr. Price was accompanied by Mrs. Carolyn Walters, the pool manager. Mrs. Walters is a retired educator of 38 years. Per Mr. Price, they have definitely put in due diligence with talking to other county recreation departments and school districts to ascertain things to be able to serve the citizens of the County. The activity schedule has been handed out to Council, and there are additional copies for the citizens. The department is attempting to schedule a variety of activities to attract all ages. Free swim lessons will be given to any rising third grader, and programs are being implemented for the seniors. Mr. Price appreciates Council's support and the assistance from Mr. Taylor. Chairman Robinson inquired of

the prices as compared to surrounding counties. Per Mr. Price, he and Mrs. Walters traveled to Chester, Lancaster and Kershaw Parks and Recreation Departments. The closest one to us in regard to fees is Lancaster County, with their fee for swim lessons being \$50. The different agencies and programs were also looked at in developing the correct format for Fairfield County.

- D. Fairfield County Website - www.fairfieldsc.com - Mr. Taylor reported that the new County website went live last Thursday. Citizens were encouraged to give feedback. The County employees are working toward some corrections, and there will also be things that will need to be constantly updated. The pictures and information need to occasionally change and be something dynamic that the public will want to come back and visit and be useful. Mr. Jason Sparks then perused through the new website for the citizens to see.
- E. Brad Caulder, Director Public Works - Incinerator Update. Per Mr. Taylor, the incinerator was discussed briefly tonight, and Mr. Caulder is present to go into further details. Mr. Caulder began with the background information since the project has taken a couple of years. When dealing with several sections of DHEC, things can get very complicated. When the chipper site opened in 2011-2012, it was a great solution to the solid waste problem. Citizens and contractors come in to leave wood/yard debris. The County grinds the debris and gives it away as free mulch. This system worked great for a long time; however, over the years, there has been a big increase in the incoming debris and not enough going out. DHEC regulates this process also, and the County is presently at the point where no more mulch can be processed as we are over the storage capacity. After analyzing the options, it was determined that the air curtain incinerator was the best long term solution for the problem. The purchase of the incinerator was approved for fiscal year 2018. Throughout the permitting process, the department worked to satisfy the regulations of both DHEC air quality and solid waste management divisions. Upon approval of Council months ago, the additional property was purchased to satisfy the requirements to get into compliance with air quality and solid waste standards. This property is now being rezoned for placement of the incinerator. This is the last hurdle. Air quality with DHEC has not formally been approved, but Mr. Caulder feels really good about the standing with DHEC and the solid waste department. The grinding, which is what is presently done, is very expensive. \$352,000 has been spent since 2012 on grinding

debris. The last expense was back in February for a total of \$63,000. This year, grinding could be needed two more times at a cost of \$485 per hour. It usually takes at least two weeks to grind if the equipment holds up. The grinding is a nuisance to the community being very loud and creates a lot of dust and pollution. Initially the plan was to buy a diesel engine incinerator; however, because of the hazardous gases that come from the diesel engine, the department could not get approval for this. Also, mulch stock piles are dangerous if they sit for a prolonged period of time. The incinerator is a one-time expense and is far more cost effective. The estimate is around \$5 per hour for operation, which includes maintenance, electricity, etc. The County will have total control of the operation, how much is burned, when it is burned, etc. If the wind picks up, it can be shut off to wait for better conditions. It is also far more environmentally friendly. There is also an air curtain which will constantly keep the air circulated inside the machine providing a faster and cleaner burn. There will be some smoke, but not nearly the smoke of a normal fire. It will produce ash, but this is also a great fertilizer. Mr. Caulder then showed slides of the property, the current pile of debris, the current stock pile of mulch and the wood grinding process along with the proposed site of the incinerator. Council Member Douglas inquired if the department is accepting any out of county debris. Per Mr. Caulder, the department does its best to prevent this. The air modules/air quality tests that have been conducted are all in compliance. Council Member Bell thanked Mr. Caulder for his time in helping him to understand the project. He feels Mr. Caulder has a very good knowledge of the project. He again mentioned the Planning Commission minutes where the request was denied, and Council Member Bell is again asking that a meeting be facilitated at the site location for the citizens to voice any concerns. Since everything has been done to move the process forward, he feels the next step is to make the people feel good about the process. Council Member Douglas stated as this is his district, he can check with the residents to see if there are questions. Per Chairman Robinson, regardless of district, because he also sometimes gets calls from people outside of his district, if there are concerns, we need to reach out to let the citizens know this is a safer alternative. While you cannot satisfy everyone, we can do our part in this regard. Vice Chair Goins suggested that Mr. Caulder compose the information into a packet and get this out through the community. Once the information is distributed, a meeting can then be set up for anyone with further concerns or questions.

F. Ty Davenport - Economic Development Update. Mr. Taylor reported a new company, Qualex, is coming to the Brown Industrial Park. Per Mr. Davenport, Qualex Manufacturing will be locating directly across from the former Caterpillar building. Over the next year, they will employ between 30-40 people and invest around \$2M. This company is out of Georgetown, Kentucky, and they are a supplier for Trane. The company is coming because of the location. There are also a couple of other companies looking in the County. Chairman Robinson inquired concerning MLily information. Per Mr. Davenport, there is an email address, workinfairfieldcounty@gmail.com for those that are interested in working for the company. At the present time, there are temps that have been hired to produce prototype mattresses to send out. Once feedback is received, they will be doing direct hires.

14. CLERK TO COUNCIL'S REPORT

None.

15. 2ND PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES): INPUT CAN BE TO INTRODUCE AN ITEM NOT CURRENTLY UNDER COUNCIL'S CONSIDERATION OR BRING A CONCERN TO COUNCIL'S ATTENTION. THE TOTAL TIME ALLOCATED TO THIS PUBLIC COMMENT SEGMENT IS 30 MINUTES.

- John Jones - Code Sections
- Shirley Greene - Teacher of the Year
- Jackie Workman - Visions
- Randy Bright - Yes

16. COUNTY COUNCIL TIME

Bell: Council Member Bell stated the budget reflects us and our values, and just as importantly, it reflects the forward progress of the County or the lack thereof. He believes we are in a critical time for the County, and this is why he moved to reconsider the budget tonight. The mega-site and our hopes to have the State of South Carolina invest in us is a huge deal. This should not be jeopardized, although those decisions will become more difficult in the journey of governance if we forget the needs of the citizens. In speaking with Mr. Taylor, the County is about 15-20 years behind other counties in providing services to our citizens. These deficiencies needs to be corrected. All citizens deserve and should expect services, and we will no longer accept the thought of insufficient funds. We should be going after grants. You can tell a lot about a community by

the way it treats its seniors and the struggling citizens. He inquired why it is okay to have water, access to senior services and access to indoor recreation in some communities but not others. Going forward, Council Member Bell's goals for the County are simple, to help move the County forward for all if only one brick at a time.

Goins: Vice Chair Goins referred to the citizen comment at the last meeting concerning the fire department in Greenbrier. She spoke with Mr. Pope and going forward, there are plans in place. Also, there is excellent work already that has been done on refurbishing this station with most of the work being done in-house. There was also a question concerning Mosseydale Road. Vice Chair Goins spoke with DOT and requested some information. She is attempting to find out the procedure for state roads and made the request for this road to be refurbished as soon as possible.

Robinson: Chairman Robinson feels we received a lot of great points from citizens and staff tonight. Mr. Bell and Mr. Taylor are correct in that we are 15-20 years behind. He feels this starts with water and sewer, and once this is obtained, infrastructure will come. He believes a big part of this is putting together the Water and Sewer Authority. He also stated the County is still considering the digital board to assist in informing the citizens and the County is working on the 8.2 acres. Chairman Robinson also thanked the Council for coming together to get the budget passed.

17. EXECUTIVE SESSION (SUBSEQUENT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION, COUNCIL MAY TAKE ACTION ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION).

No executive session needed.

18. ADJOURN

At 7:30 p.m., it was moved by Council Member Douglas and seconded by Vice Chair Goins to adjourn. ***The motion carried unanimously 5-0.***

PATTI L. DAVIS
CLERK TO COUNCIL

CORNELIUS ROBINSON
CHAIRMAN