



MINUTES GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL

Regular Council Meeting

September 6, 2016

6:05 p.m.

County Square – Council Chambers

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mr. Bob Taylor, Chairman

Mr. Butch Kirven, Vice Chairman

Mr. Joe Dill

Mr. Joe Baldwin

Mr. Willis Meadows

Mr. Sid Cates

Mr. Jim Burns

Mrs. Xanthene Norris

Mrs. Liz Seman

Mrs. Lottie Gibson **Absent**

Mr. Lynn Ballard

Mr. Fred Payne

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, notice of the meeting date, time, place and agenda was posted on the bulletin board at the County Square and made available to the newspapers, radio stations, television stations and concerned Citizens.

STAFF PRESENT

Joe Kernell, County Administrator

Mark Tollison, County Attorney

Dean Campbell, Deputy County Attorney

Jeff Wile, Assistant County Attorney

John Hansley, Deputy County Administrator

Theresa Kizer, Clerk to Council

Regina McCaskill, Deputy Clerk to Council

Jessica Stone, Administrative Assistant, Clerk to Council

Paula Gucker, Assistant County Administrator, Public Works

John Vandermosten, Assistant County Administrator, Public Safety

Chief Deputy Eldridge, Sheriff's Office

Eric Vinson, Director, Planning and Code Enforcement

Bob Mihalic, Governmental Relations Officer

OTHERS PRESENT

None

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Bob Taylor

INVOCATION

Councilor Lynn Ballard

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Item (4) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ACTION: Councilor Burns moved to approve the minutes of the August 16, 2016, Regular Council Meeting.

Motion carried unanimously by Council Members present.

Item (5) PUBLIC HEARINGS

(a) Infrastructure Tax Credit Ordinance / Matrix Properties

A public hearing was held for the purpose of receiving comments from the public regarding an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 3606 in order to authorize an amended and restated infrastructure tax credit (Matrix Project); authorizing the execution and delivery of an amended and restated infrastructure credit agreement; authorizing the entering into of certain covenants and agreements and the execution and delivery of certain documents, agreements and instruments relating to the issuance of the aforesaid amended and restated infrastructure tax credit (Matrix Project); and other matters relating thereto.

There being no speakers, Councilor Burns declared the public hearing closed.

(b) Lake Cunningham Fire District / Millage Continuation

A public hearing was held for the purpose of receiving comments from the public regarding a resolution to provide for continuation of current ad valorem property tax to be levied by the Lake Cunningham Fire District, which represents no increase in taxes or millage rate.

There being no speakers, Councilor Burns declared the public hearing closed.

(c) Dunklin Fire District / Millage Continuation

A public hearing was held for the purpose of receiving comments from the public regarding a resolution to provide for continuation of current ad valorem property tax to be levied by the Dunklin Fire District, which represents no increase in taxes or millage rate.

There being no speakers, Councilor Burns declared the public hearing closed.

(d) Project Edison / Greenville – Anderson Multi County Industrial Business Park Agreement Amendment

A public hearing was held for the purpose of receiving comments from the public regarding an ordinance to amend an agreement for the development of a joint county industrial and business park (2010 Park) of Anderson and Greenville Counties so as to enlarge the park.

There being no speakers, Councilor Burns declared the public hearing closed.

(e) Project Edison / Fee In Lieu of Tax Agreement and Infrastructure Financing Agreement - **CANCELLED**

(f) Meyer Tool Inc. (formerly Project Snap) / Fee In Lieu of Tax Agreement

A public hearing was held for the purpose of receiving comments from the public regarding an ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a fee in lieu of tax agreement by and between Greenville County, South Carolina and Meyer Tools Inc. with respect to certain economic development property in the County, whereby such property will be subject to certain payments in lieu of taxes; and other matters related thereto.

There being no speakers, Councilor Burns declared the public hearing closed.

(g) Meyer Tool Inc. (formerly Project Snap) / Greenville – Anderson Multi County Industrial Business Park Agreement Amendment

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There being no speakers, Councilor Burns declared the public hearing closed.

(h) Boiling Springs Fire District / Conditional Issuance of General Obligation Bonds

A public hearing was held for the purpose of receiving comments from the public regarding an ordinance finding that Boiling Springs Fire District may conditionally issue not exceeding \$2,100,000 General Obligation Bonds; to authorize the Board of Fire Control of Boiling Springs Fire District to issue such bonds and to provide for the publication of notice of the said findings and authorization; and other matters relating thereto.

There being no speakers, Councilor Burns declared the public hearing closed.

Item (6) APPEARANCES

None

Item (7) CONSENT AGENDA

(a) Community Project Application / Clemson Extension Services – South Greenville Fair

(b) Conditional Property Release / TMS #P011000201200 and #P011000200300

ACTION: Councilor Payne moved approval of the Consent Agenda Items.

Motion carried unanimously by Council Members present.

Item (8) RESOLUTIONS

(a) Lake Cunningham Fire District and Dunklin Fire District – Millage Continuation

ACTION: Councilor Kirven moved for adoption a resolution to provide for continuation of current ad valorem property tax to be levied by the Lake Cunningham Fire District and the Dunklin Fire District, which represents no increase in taxes or millage rate.

Motion carried unanimously by Council Members present.

(b) Greater Greenville Sanitation Annexation of Property off Hudson Road – Request for Public Hearing

ACTION: Councilor Payne moved for adoption a resolution to hold a public hearing to consider enlarging the Greater Greenville Sanitation District to include a certain property located of Hudson Road.

Motion carried unanimously by Council Members present.

Item (9) ORDINANCES – THIRD READING

(a) Zoning Ordinances

- 1. CZ-2016-32:** Property of Stephanie King, Three Tree Hill, LLC, located at 245 Hicks Road, requesting rezoning from R-10 to S-1, on only a four acre portion of the property.

ACTION: Councilor Dill moved adoption of the ordinance at third reading.

Motion carried unanimously by Council Members present.

- 2. CZ-2016-36:** Property of Eugenia H. Greer, Kenneth T. Barrett, located at 2400, 2500, and 2702 Pelham Road, requesting rezoning from R-20 to FRD.

ACTION: Councilor Dill moved adoption of the ordinance at third reading.

Motion carried unanimously by Council Members present.

- 3. CZ-2016-38:** Property of Michael Merheb, located at 624 S. Washington Avenue, requesting rezoning from I-1 to R-15.

ACTION: Councilor Dill moved adoption of the ordinance at third reading.

Motion carried unanimously by Council Members present.

- 4. CZ-2016-39:** Property of Walter Panagakos, located on Staunton Bridge Road and Frontage Road, requesting rezoning from R-S to S-1.

ACTION: Councilor Dill moved adoption of the ordinance at third reading.

Motion carried unanimously by Council Members present.

5. **CZ-2016-42:** Property of Evelyn Rice (Life Estate), located at 1205 East Georgia Road, requesting rezoning from R-15 to R-M5.

ACTION: Councilor Dill moved adoption of the ordinance at third reading.

Motion carried unanimously by Council Members present.

6. **CZ-2016-43:** Property of Marshall Daniel Williams and Dunean Baptist Church, located at 200 Edgewood Drive and 822 Marue Drive, requesting rezoning from R-M20 to O-D.

ACTION: Councilor Dill moved adoption of the ordinance at third reading.

Councilor Meadows stated the request was denied by the Planning Commission; however; the Planning and Development Committee approved the request as the community submitted a petition seeking passage. Councilor Meadows urged his colleagues to approve the request.

Motion carried unanimously by Council Members present.

(b) Meyer Tool Inc. (formerly Project Snap) / Fee In Lieu of Tax Agreement

ACTION: Councilor Kirven moved for adoption at third reading an ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a fee in lieu of tax agreement by and between Greenville County, South Carolina and Meyer Tools Inc. with respect to certain economic development property in the County, whereby such property will be subject to certain payments in lieu of taxes; and other matter related thereto.

Motion carried unanimously by Council Members present.

(c) Meyer Tool Inc. (formerly Project Snap) / Greenville – Anderson Multi County Industrial Business Park Agreement Amendment

ACTION: Councilor Kirven moved for adoption at third reading an ordinance to amend an agreement for the development of a joint county industrial and business park (2010 Park) of Anderson and Greenville Counties so as to enlarge the park.

Motion carried unanimously by Council Members present.

(d) Project Edison / Greenville – Anderson Multi County Industrial Business Park Agreement Amendment

ACTION: Councilor Kirven moved for adoption at third reading an ordinance to amend an agreement for the development of a joint county industrial and business park (2010 Park) of Anderson and Greenville Counties so as to enlarge the park.

Motion carried unanimously by Council Members present.

(e) Greenville – Laurens Multi-County Industrial Business Park / Ordinance No. 2560 Amendment

ACTION: Councilor Kirven moved for adoption at third reading an ordinance to amend the park agreement authorized by Ordinance No. 2560 relating to the multi county industrial business park of Greenville County and Laurens County so as to provide for the continuation of the park.

Motion carried unanimously by Council Members present.

(f) Infrastructure Tax Credit Ordinance / Matrix Properties

ACTION: Councilor Kirven moved for adoption at third reading an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 3606 in order to authorize an amended and restated infrastructure tax credit (Matrix Project); authorizing the execution and delivery of an amended and restated infrastructure credit agreement; authorizing the entering into of certain covenants and agreements and the execution and delivery of certain documents, agreements and instruments relating to the issuance of the aforesaid amended and restated infrastructure tax credit (Matrix Project); and other matters relating thereto.

Motion carried unanimously by Council Members present.

Item (10) ORDINANCES – SECOND READING

(a) Zoning Ordinances

- 1. CZ-2016-40: Property of Cedar Commons, LLC, located in the 200 Block of Crestwood Drive, requesting rezoning from R-15 to FRD.**
The Planning Commission and Committee recommended denial.

ACTION: On behalf of the Committee, Councilor Dill moved approval of the ordinance at second reading.

Motion was unanimously denied by Council Members present.

- 2. CZ-2016-41: Property of Terry Blakely, Blakely Family Limited Partnership, located on Furr Road and Emily Lane, requesting rezoning from R-S to R-12.**
The Planning Commission and Committee recommended approval as amended to R-15.

ACTION: On behalf of the Committee, Councilor Dill moved approval of the ordinance at second reading.

AMENDMENT: Councilor Dill moved to amend the request to R-15.

Motion to amend carried unanimously by Council Members present.

ACTION: Councilor Dill moved approval of the ordinance as amended.

Motion as amended carried unanimously by Council Members present.

3. **CZ-2016-45: Property of Said I. Makhtoub, located at 610 Gordon Street Extension, requesting rezoning from C-1 to C-3.**
The Planning Commission and Committee recommended denial.

ACTION: On behalf of the Committee, Councilor Dill moved approval of the ordinance at second reading.
Motion was unanimously denied by Council Members present.

4. **CZ-2016-46: Property of Jose Rivera, located at 3916 White Horse Road, requesting rezoning from R-10 to C-1.**
The Planning Commission and Committee recommended denial.

ACTION: On behalf of the Committee, Councilor Dill moved approval of the ordinance at second reading.
Motion was unanimously denied by Council Members present.

5. **CZ-2016-49: Property of TCC Venture LLC, Townes at Cardinal Creek HOA and Goldjin Company Inc., located at 225 Smith Hines Road, requesting rezoning from R-12 and PD to R-M9 and PD (Major Change).**
The Planning Commission and Committee recommended approval.

ACTION: On behalf of the Committee, Councilor Dill moved approval of the ordinance at second reading.
Motion carried unanimously by Council Members present.

6. **CZ-2016-50: Property of Tori Wallace-Babcock, Central Realty Holdings LLC located at 10 Beacon Drive, requesting rezoning from C-3 and R-20 to C-2.**
The Planning Commission and Committee recommended approval.

ACTION: On behalf of the Committee, Councilor Dill moved approval of the ordinance at second reading.
Councilor Burns recused himself from discussion and voting on the item due to a potential conflict.
Motion was denied by a vote of four (Dill, Baldwin, Ballard and Payne) in favor, six (Meadows, Cates, Taylor, Norris, Seman and Kirven) in opposition, one (Burns) written abstention and one (Gibson) absent.

7. **CZ-2016-51: Property of Alfred P. Sellars c/o Nancy Fleming, located at 25 Bell Road, requesting rezoning from R-S to R-20.**
The Planning Commission and Committee recommended approval.

ACTION: On behalf of the Committee, Councilor Dill moved approval of the ordinance at second reading.
Motion carried unanimously by Council Members present.

(b) Amendment to Greenville County Comprehensive Plan for the Taylors Community (CP-2016-02)

ACTION: On behalf of the Committee, Councilor Dill moved for approval at second reading an ordinance to adopt the Taylors Community Plan as an amendment to the Imagine Greenville County Comprehensive Plan.

The Planning Commission and Committee recommended approval.

Motion carried unanimously by Council Members present.

(c) Project Vigil / Fee In Lieu of Tax Agreement

ACTION: Councilor Kirven moved for approval at second reading an ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a fee in lieu of tax agreement by and between Greenville County, South Carolina, a Company known to the County at this time as Project Vigil and sponsor affiliate with respect to certain economic development property in the County, whereby such property will be subject to certain payments in lieu of taxes; and other matters related thereto.

Motion carried unanimously by Council Members present.

(d) Anderson / Greenville Multi County Industrial Business Park Agreement Amendment – Project Strike

ACTION: Councilor Kirven moved for approval at second reading an ordinance to amend an agreement for the development of a joint county industrial and business park (2010 Park) of Anderson and Greenville Counties so as to enlarge the park.

Motion carried unanimously by Council Members present.

(e) Caesar’s Head Fire Service Area / Millage Request

ACTION: Councilor Kirven moved for approval at second reading an ordinance to provide for an increase to the millage rate levied by the Caesar’s Head Fire Service Area and to authorize the Chairman of County Council and the County Administrator to renew the contract for fire protection and first responder services with Cedar Mountain Fire Rescue, Inc.

Motion carried unanimously by Council Members present.

(f) Cell Tower Lease

ACTION: Councilor Kirven moved for approval at second reading an ordinance to authorize the Chairman of County Council and the County Administrator to execute a lease with Milestone Development, Inc. for the purpose of installing, constructing, and maintaining one or more telecommunications monopoles thereon; and to delay third reading of the item until the October 4th County Council meeting in order for a public hearing to be scheduled.

ACTION: Councilor Dill moved to allow for amendments at third reading.

Motion to allow for amendments at third reading carried unanimously by Council Members present.

Motion as amended carried unanimously by Council Members present.

(g) Boiling Springs Fire District / Conditional Issuance of General Obligation Bonds

ACTION: Councilor Kirven moved for approval at second reading an ordinance finding that Boiling Springs Fire District may conditionally issue not exceeding \$2,100,000 General Obligation Bonds; to authorize the Board of Fire Control of Boiling Springs Fire District to issue such bonds and to provide for the publication of notice of the said findings and authorization; and other matters relating thereto.

Councilor Meadows recused himself from discussion and voting on the item due to a potential conflict.

Motion carried by Council Members present with Councilor Meadows in abstention.

(h) False Alarm Ordinance – Biennial Registration

ACTION: Councilor Kirven moved for approval at second reading an ordinance to amend Chapter 11, Article IV of the County of Greenville, South Carolina Code of Ordinances so as to require alarm users to provide for a biennial alarm user registration renewal process and fee; and to delay third reading of the item until the October 4th County Council meeting in order for a public hearing to be scheduled.

Councilor Baldwin inquired as to the impetus for the ordinance.

Chairman Taylor stated as homes were sold and the alarms remained, there was no accountability if the alarm was triggered.

Councilor Ballard added that with many businesses, an individual assigned as the point of contact may have left the company but their information was still on file with the alarm company. If the alarm was triggered after hours, the alarm company contacted the wrong person to answer the call. Councilor Ballard stated the question had been raised of how many false alarms were for businesses and how many were for residential customers. He stated it was almost 50 / 50.

Councilor Meadows stated he did not deny there was a problem with false alarms, but he was not sure the cause of false alarms had been accurately pinpointed.

Chairman Taylor stated it was not the cause of false alarms, but the identification of the correct person(s) to contact in case of a false alarm.

Councilor Meadows stated he had spoken with a local alarm company and was told the proposed biennial registration renewal process and fees would have no effect on the number of false alarms. He stated there were more alarm systems installed in residences as opposed to businesses, and a higher percentage of false alarms occurred in businesses.

Councilor Cates stated Chief Miller with the City of Greenville informed the Finance Committee that false alarms in the City had decreased by 16% since implementation of user registration and fees.

Councilor Meadows stated the City of Greenville had implemented an annual renewal fee instead of a biennial fee and the penalty schedule for the City was different than the County's proposed schedule. He added the City of Greenville was not attacking the situation with fees, but was targeting the individuals responsible for triggering the alarms. Councilor Meadows stated the County should not punish citizens whose alarms had caused no problems and suggested dealing with the situation with penalties as opposed to registration and fees.

Councilor Cates stated the focus of the ordinance was to register each alarm system with the correct owner and contact information.

Councilor Meadows stated he agreed that businesses often had the wrong person(s) as the point of contact, but he did not feel that applied to residences.

Councilor Dill stated he had received quite a few calls about the proposed ordinance. He stated he had been told it would cost businesses money to fill out paperwork, pay the fees, etc. Councilor Dill stated some of the callers had indicated if the County needed more money, they would be willing to pay extra money to avoid the proposed paperwork. He stated if the issue was actually a need for additional money, he suggested a supplemental appropriation from the current budget. Councilor Dill stated Council needed to study the situation more closely before making a decision.

ACTION: Councilor Dill moved to hold the item.

Chairmen Taylor inquired if the item would be better suited for additional review by the Finance Committee or the Public Safety Committee.

Councilor Kirven stated the information received by the Finance Committee regarding the issue needed to be adequately communicated to all Council members.

Councilor Ballard inquired how much money would the fees generate for the County.

Councilor Kirven stated the fees would cover the administrative costs of the program and no revenue would be generated for the County.

Councilor Meadows stated he had contacted the Sheriff's Office and requested information regarding the actual number of false alarm calls that were received from businesses as opposed to residences. He stated the Sheriff's Office indicated additional time was needed to compile the information. Councilor Meadows stated he agreed the item should be held for further review.

Councilor Cates stated the proposed ordinance stipulated an initial registration and fee of \$10.00. Subsequently, additional fees of \$10.00 would be due on a biennial basis along with updates, if any, regarding point of contact information. He added the intent of the ordinance was to insure accurate contact information.

Councilor Meadows stated when a home was vacated, the alarm system would no longer be operable. If the system remained in the home and the new tenant had the system activated, they would be required to register the system with the Sheriff's Office.

Councilor Cates stated it was his understanding new owners were not properly registering the systems.

Councilor Kirven stated it appeared the problem had not been properly defined.

ACTION: Councilor Dill moved to amend the motion so as to refer the item back to the Finance Committee.

Motion to refer the item back to the Finance Committee carried by a vote of nine (Dill, Baldwin, Meadows, Burns, Taylor, Norris, Seman, Kirven and Payne) in favor, two (Cates and Ballard) in opposition and one (Gibson) absent.

(h) IVP, LLC / Fee Conversion

ACTION: Councilor Kirven moved for approval at second reading an ordinance authorizing the conversion of a fee in lieu of ad valorem taxes arrangement under Title 4, Chapter 12, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, between Greenville County and IVP, LLC to a simplified fee in lieu of ad valorem taxes arrangement under Title 12, Chapter 44 Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended; the cancellation and termination of a certain lease and associated agreements between the County and the Company; the reconveyance by the County of related property to the Company; and other matters related thereto.

Motion carried unanimously by Council Members present.

Item (11) ORDINANCES – FIRST READING

(a) Greenville / Laurens Multi County Industrial Business Park Agreement Amendment / Project Rain Boots

Councilor Kirven presented for first reading an ordinance to authorize and approve the amendment of the agreement for development of joint county industrial business park, dated as of August 27, 1993, by and between Laurens County, South Carolina and Greenville County, South Carolina in order to remove certain property from the multi-county industrial park created by such agreement; and to provide for other matters related thereto.

Chairman Taylor stated the item would remain on the floor.

(b) CH2M Hill Inc. / Addition of Sponsor Affiliate

Councilor Kirven presented for first reading an ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of an amended ordinance by Greenville County, so as to include HP Greenville, LLC as sponsor affiliate, amending the Ordinance No. 4732 dated September 15, 2015; and other matters related thereto.

Chairman Taylor stated the item would remain on the floor.

(c) Hospitality Tax Refunding COPs Series 2016

Councilor Kirven presented for first reading an ordinance authorizing Greenville County, South Carolina, to execute documents including a third supplement to lease agreement by and between Greenville County, South Carolina and Greenville County Tourism Public Facilities Corporation; consenting to the issuance of refunding Certificates of Participation in the third supplement to lease agreement in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$10,100,000; approving the form of a third supplement to trust agreement between Greenville County Tourism Public Facilities Corporation and the Trustee named thereunder; authorizing a pledge of and lien on the Hospitality Tax revenues to secure the payment of the lease rentals under the lease agreement; and other matters relating thereto.

Chairman Taylor stated the item would remain on the floor.

(d) Foothills Fire Service Area / Millage Request

Councilor Kirven presented for first reading an ordinance to provide for the millage rate to be levied by the Foothills Fire Service Area.

Chairman Taylor stated the item would remain on the floor.

Item (12) COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

Item (13) APPEARANCES – non agenda items

- *Ed Paxton, 1 York Circle, Greenville – appeared regarding “we paid too much for our whistle”*

Item (14) ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

County Administrator Joe Kernell stated an update of the County Square project was included in the Council agenda packet. He stated the project was moving along very well and Pazdan Smith had done an excellent job putting together some space analyses. He stated they also used Chin Planning, who was known throughout the country, for public space planning. Mr. Kernell stated a report would be forthcoming.

Mr. Kernell stated on the past Friday; the Greenville County Planning Department received state-wide recognition for the outstanding work that was done on the creation of the Scuffletown Area Plan. The South Carolina Chapter of the American Planning Association acknowledged the County's Scuffletown Area Plan as an “Outstanding Planning Project for a Rural Area.” The plan was cited for innovation in preserving the rural character of the area while planning for growth. The plan created a “rural conservation district” specific to and only for the Scuffletown Area. The amendment to the Land Development Regulations, Comprehensive Plan, and Zoning Ordinance would help maintain rural character as new development occurred. He stated Paula and her staff had done an excellent job with the plan.

Mr. Kernell stated the handout he just passed out to Council was a copy of JEMS (Journal of Emergency Medical Services). He stated it was a publication that every fire department and every EMS service organization throughout the country had. On the cover of the copy he provided Council members was Greenville County EMS personnel. An article in the journal featured the Greenville County EMS Sepsis Program.

In order to make Council aware of what they were dealing with, Mr. Kernell explained that severe sepsis and septic shock were the end result of an overwhelming infection throughout the body through a number of potential sources. Pulmonary (pneumonia) urinary (urinary tract infections) and gastrointestinal were the most common causes. In certain patients, the body reacted with a severe inflammatory response in an attempt to kill the bacteria; common in patients with suppressed immune systems or difficulties battling an infection. The inflammatory response caused vasodilation, cells to die, and ultimately death if not corrected early. Severe sepsis was still the #1 cause of death in non-cardiac ICUs and was the 6th leading cause of death in Greenville County (2014). The disease also accounted for significant healthcare cost across the United States due to the significant lengths of stays in ICU. Mortality was 40% for all patients diagnosed with severe sepsis or septic shock but the mortality could be significantly decreased (8% per hour) if identified and treated early.

With all of that in mind, GCEMS began to train providers to identify the inflammatory response from sepsis and begin treatment in the ambulance prior to arrival in the hospital. This was a novel idea that, to our understanding, had never been done in the prehospital setting by a 911 service in the United States. Once identified, paramedics would draw a set of blood cultures (blood tubes used to determine what bacteria is in the blood, commonly used in the emergency room but not in EMS) which were given to the emergency room upon arrival. After blood culture collection, EMS began IV antibiotics and IV fluids in an attempt to stop the spreading bacteria. The time saved has the potential to significantly decrease mortality by cutting the time to antibiotics by 2 hours (a 16% decrease in mortality). He stated the article goes into explaining how difficult it was to draw blood in the field and keep it from getting contaminated. He stated Greenville County had perfected that procedure.

In Summary: Sepsis was a complexed autoimmune response to a pathogen in the blood stream. In an attempt to destroy the bacteria, the body used regulators that caused low blood pressure, decreased blood flow to vital organs, and ultimately death if not treated. The disease was classified as sepsis (inflammatory response), severe sepsis (with organ failure), and Septic shock (organ failure with low blood pressure). The treatment was early identification, IV fluids, and IV antibiotics as soon as possible. The County's program has aimed to decrease the time to antibiotics and thereby decrease mortality in the community. Greenville County EMS has trained several other counties in the state to emulate their protocol and was now part of the State of South Carolina EMS treatment protocols. He stated this was something to be very proud of.

Item (15) REQUESTS AND MOTIONS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

(a) Reopen Application Period for the Chanticleer Community Commission

ACTION: Per notice provided in the Council agenda packet, Councilor Seman moved to waive the timeline under the County's Boards and Commissions Policy in order to open an application period for two weeks for the Chanticleer Special Tax District.

Motion carried unanimously by Council Members present.

- Councilor Kirven informed every one of the "Rise of 2040" meetings that would be taking place between now and the end of October. He stated there would be eight long-range transportation planning meetings held throughout the area covered by GPATS. The public was encouraged to participate during these drop-in style events with the kick-off meeting being held on Wednesday, September 7th from 6-8:00 p.m. at the TD Convention Center.
- Councilor Payne stated he and Mr. Ballard were members of the Augusta Road Ruritan Club. He stated this week the Ruritan National Foundation would be having their annual Fellowship Weekend in Greenville. He stated one of the weekend events would be to honor the 911 uniformed heroes.
- Councilor Dill requested the Finance Committee take up the matter of the Community Projects Account Policy at their next meeting. He stated the recent policy amendment incorporated the word "non-reoccurring" which he would like to see removed.
- Councilor Baldwin expressed how proud he was that Greenville County had a silver medalist in the Summer Olympics. He then stated his appreciation in having the White Horse Magistrate's office move forward.
- Councilor Cates stated he was sad to hear of the passing of Ms. Phyllis Schlafly, who was very active in supporting traditional women's values.

- Councilor Burns stated he had attended the Visit Greenville SC Board meeting, where it was shared that in a single week during the past summer, there were three major sporting events; a swim meet, a baseball tournament and a soccer tournament. He stated these events filled over 10,000 room nights and had an economic impact of \$6-10 million.
- Councilor Norris stated she was very pleased in the expansion of the Farmer's Market to the Traveler's Rest area and the Simpsonville area as well as retaining the current site on Rutherford Road.
- Councilor Seman stated the Donaldson Field runway rehabilitation and painting project was nearly complete, and the airport had resumed regular operating hours. She stated the project, which got underway June 1, was funded by an FAA grant.

Item (16)

ADJOURNMENT

ACTION: Councilor Seman moved to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried unanimously by Council Members present and the meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Theresa B. Kizer, Clerk to Council