

EDGEFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL

November 6, 2018

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The Edgefield County Council held its regular meeting at 6:00 P. M. Tuesday, November 6, 2018, in the County Council Chambers, 225 Jeter Street, Edgefield, SC. Notice of this meeting was provided to Edgefelddaily.com, The Edgefield Advertiser and others as requested.

**Members present**

Dean Campbell, Chairman  
Arthur Biggs, Vice Chairman  
James Bibbs, Councilman  
Scott Cooper, Councilman  
Albert Talbert, Councilman

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**Others present**

Tommy Paradise, County Administrator  
Bruce Cooley, Assistant Administrator/Finance Director  
Jennifer Gilley, Clerk to Council  
and others as per list attached

**Others absent**

Andrew Marine, County Attorney

Chairman Campbell called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Pastor Bruce Cooley. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was then recited.

**Approval of Agenda**

Motion to approve the November 6, 2018 agenda was made by Councilman Talbert, seconded by Councilman Cooper. Motion passed unanimously.

**Approval of Minutes**

Motion to approve the October 2, 2018 County Council minutes (Regular Meeting of Council) was made by Councilman Biggs, seconded by Councilman Bibbs. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to approve the October 24, 2018 County Council minutes (Called Meeting of Council) was made by Councilman Cooper, seconded by Councilman Talbert. Motion passed unanimously.

**Guest Speakers**

None.

**Comments from the Public**

None.

**Public Hearing**

1. Public Hearing of Ordinance Number 18-19-748, "An Ordinance to amend Chapter 18 Article III, Flood Damage Prevention to the Edgefield County Code, "An Ordinance Establishing Regulations Designed To Promote The Public Health, Safety And General Welfare Of Edgefield County's

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There were no comments regarding this public hearing.

2. Public Hearing of Ordinance Number 18-19-749, “An Ordinance to add Article VIII, Economic Development Incentive Program to Chapter 2 of the Edgefield County Code of Ordinances.”
  1. Linda Anderson – Mrs. Anderson said that she would like to see this focus less on Johnston, Edgefield and Trenton and more on the Merriwether area. She said Merriwether is already growing and if this incentive program was focused in that area, the County might be able to plan that growth.
  2. Summers Pendarvis – Ms. Pendarvis said she is a real estate agent in Edgefield County and is happy to see this program. She said she believes Council has focused on the correct areas, since those 3 areas aren’t growing like Merriwether. She believes this program will encourage growth around the 3 municipalities that are in Edgefield County entirely by giving the incentives strategically.
  3. Fred Peterson – Mr. Peterson said he would like to see the County attempt to persuade large retail centers like Wal-Mart, Lowe’s and others to locate in Edgefield County rather than focus on mom-and-pop type/small commercial businesses. He believes Edgefield County needs the amount of revenue a large retailer would bring to the county.
3. Public Hearing of Ordinance Number 18-19-752, “An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 2 of the Edgefield County Hospital Board Powers and Duties.”

There were no comments regarding this public hearing.
4. Public Hearing of Ordinance Number 18-19-751, “An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Sublease Agreement of the Edgefield County Morgue by Edgefield County from Self Regional Healthcare Partners.”

There were no comments regarding this public hearing.
5. Public Hearing of Ordinance Number 18-19-750, “An Ordinance to Zone Certain Previously Un-zoned Property Located along the Hwy 25 Corridor to be Zoned Rural Residential Development (RR) and Industrial (ID)”

There were no comments regarding this public hearing.

**Old Business**

1. Consideration of Approval of Third Reading of Ordinance Number 18-19-748, “An Ordinance to amend Chapter 18 Article III, Flood Damage Prevention to the Edgefield County Code, “An Ordinance Establishing Regulations Designed To Promote The Public Health, Safety And General Welfare Of Edgefield County’s Citizenry In The Event Of An Inundation Which Poses Loss Of Life, Property, Disruption Of Commerce And Governmental Services, Extraordinary Public Expenditures Of Flood Protection And Relief, And Impairment Of The Tax Base, All Of Which Adversely Affect The Public Health, Safety, And General Welfare.”

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Chairman Campbell asked Mr. Paradise if anything had changed with this ordinance. Mr. Paradise said nothing had changed in this ordinance. There was no discussion.

Motion to approve third reading of ordinance number 18-19-748 was made by Councilman Biggs, seconded by Councilman Bibbs. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Consideration of Approval of Second Reading of Ordinance Number 18-19-749, "An Ordinance to add Article VIII, Economic Development Incentive Program to Chapter 2 of the Edgefield County Code of Ordinances."

Chairman Campbell asked Mr. Paradise if anything had changed with this ordinance. Mr. Paradise said nothing had changed in this ordinance. He went on to make several comments. He said these areas were chosen based on areas in the towns that have similar zoning to the parcels in the incentive zones. He also said staff and Council are choosing areas that may need some assistance to bring development. Mr. Paradise said staff actively engages retailers/industry and commercial business' to try to bring those entities to Edgefield County.

Chairman Campbell also read the following explanation that he'd prepared regarding this item of business:

These incentives are important to our County's growth, and they give us a new tool to use.

Our three towns, Edgefield, Johnston, and Trenton, all need additional economic development assistance from the County. In our Strategic Plan, we approved working with the Towns to develop a way to include them in the growth of the county.

To be clear, this ordinance is not to recruit industrial development. The State of South Carolina provides incentives there, and Will Williams handles that portion of County's growth through the Economic Development Partnership.

This ordinance is aimed at giving commercial businesses – from mom and pop stores to bigger businesses, restaurants, retail stores, and the like – incentives to locate in certain areas beside each of the Town's limits. This ordinance does not apply to areas inside the town limits of each town. The Town governments handle that. It also doesn't incentivize the entire county or other places within the county for several reasons.

First, you incentivize where you want commercial development to locate. If there are parts of our county already growing, then it doesn't make sense to have these kinds of incentives there.

Second, the area around our towns are the logical place to give these incentives because they have a mix of a natural collection of rooftops and downtown commercial businesses are already in place, which gives potential new businesses access to the citizens for both commerce and local people who can fill jobs.

Third, if this concept proves successful, I'd be the first to say let's see if it can work in other areas. However, to have any chance at success, I believe this is the direction we need begin.

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The parcels of land in the county selected around the towns are either un-zoned or zoned for commercial development, so no zoning or rezoning is necessary for the county. Also, the areas adjacent to each town's limits are in areas that are compatible for this kind of growth. In other words, this growth would complement and fit into these adjacent areas of the town limits.

Most importantly, the incentives are set up to ensure commercial development get a reasonable break on county taxes and permitting, but doesn't give away the farm, as they say. In virtually every scenario, our risk/benefit analysis shows that the County should start seeing its expected tax revenue in 3-4 years or less.

This concept has been endorsed by the Finance Committee, our Economic Development Committee, and the three Mayors. And other entities, such as the County Transportation Committee and Edgefield County Water and Sewer Authority, have expressed their support and willingness to help in these incentive zones as well.

I encourage Council to support this new step in our commercial development.

Councilman Cooper asked why there was no length of time specified in the ordinance. Mr. Paradise told Councilman Cooper that each application would be considered by Council and that length of term would be determined based on how much of investment was being made at the time. Councilman Cooper asked what other counties used for a typical length of time. Mr. Paradise said this is a fairly new process but that he wouldn't think more than approximately 5 years. Councilman Cooper then asked if Merriwether were to incorporate if they would be eligible for this incentive program. Mr. Paradise said that any area, incorporated or not, is eligible but Council would need to assign the additional areas.

Councilman Biggs said that his primary concern is helping the areas near the towns that aren't seeing growth. He said once we are seeing growth then he thinks it would be good for Council to readjust and see what other areas may need incentives.

Motion to approve second reading of ordinance number 18-19-749 was made by Councilman Biggs, seconded by Councilman Bibbs. Motion passed 4-1 with Councilman Cooper opposed.

3. Consideration of Approval of Second Reading of Ordinance Number 18-19-752, "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 2 of the Edgefield County Hospital Board Powers and Duties."  
Chairman Campbell asked Mr. Paradise if anything had changed with this ordinance. Mr. Paradise said nothing had changed in this ordinance. There was no discussion.  
Motion to approve second reading of ordinance number 18-19-752 was made by Councilman Cooper, seconded by Councilman Talbert. Motion passed unanimously.
4. Consideration of Approval of Second Reading of Ordinance Number 18-19-751, "An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Sublease Agreement of the Edgefield County Morgue by Edgefield County from Self Regional Healthcare Partners."



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Chairman Campbell asked Mr. Paradise if anything had changed with this ordinance. Mr. Paradise said nothing had changed in this ordinance. There was no discussion.

Motion to approve second reading of ordinance number 18-19-751 was made by Councilman Talbert, seconded by Councilman Cooper. Motion passed unanimously.

- 5. Consideration of Approval of Second Reading of Ordinance Number 18-19-750, "An Ordinance to Zone Certain Previously Un-zoned Property Located along the Hwy 25 Corridor to be Zoned Rural Residential Development (RR) and Industrial (ID)"

Chairman Campbell asked Mr. Paradise if anything had changed with this ordinance. Mr. Paradise said nothing had changed in this ordinance. Chairman Campbell asked Councilman Bibbs if he had any comments. Councilman Bibbs did not have comments. There was no discussion.

Motion to approve second reading of ordinance number 18-19-750 was made by Councilman Bibbs, seconded by Councilman Biggs. Motion passed unanimously.

- 6. Consideration of Approval of Third Reading of Ordinance Number 18-19-747, "An Ordinance to Zone Certain Previously Un-Zoned Property located along the Hwy 25 Corridor to be Zoned Rural Residential Development (RR)."

Chairman Campbell asked Mr. Paradise if anything had changed with this ordinance. Mr. Paradise said nothing had changed in this ordinance. Chairman Campbell asked Councilman Bibbs if he had any comments. Councilman Bibbs did not have comments. Chairman Campbell said that he would be zoning some of his parcels that are contiguous to the properties in this ordinance, so the whole area will be zoned similarly. There was no discussion.

Motion to approve third reading of ordinance number 18-19-747 was made by Councilman Bibbs, seconded by Councilman Cooper. Motion passed unanimously.

**New Business**

- 1. Consideration of Approval of Awarding Bid Number 10-24-2018-10-Ag Building Roof Bid.

<b>Company Name and Address</b>	<b>Bid Amount</b>
Summit BSR Roofing 122 Woodlawn Road Mount Holly, NC 28120	\$31,871 Alternate Bid \$32,448
Roofing Professionals Inc. 505 CDP Industrial Blvd Grovetown, GA 30813	\$38,280
<b>Nunnery Roofing and Remodeling</b> <b>1200 Broad Street</b> <b>Sumter, SC 29150</b>	<b>\$29,450</b>
Robert W. Nunnery Roofing 1161 Dollard Road Summerton, SC 29148	\$39,800 Alternate Bid \$62,800
Roofing Plus Inc.	Withdrew their bid prior to the opening.

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Dach Enterprises 29 N Basilica Ave Hanahan, SC 29410	\$45,000
Allcon Roofing 5 Space Drive Taylors, SC 29687	\$33,975
JD Gaskins Construction, Inc. 939 Dougherty Road Aiken, SC 29803	\$46,300
Lloyd Roofing Co. 2415 Montague Ave. Ext. Greenwood, SC 29649	\$57,600
GSP, LLC 339 Furys Ferry Road Suite 3, Box 190 Martinez, GA 30907	\$42,467.04

Mr. Paradise said staff has received bids for the reroofing of the Agriculture Building and recommends awarding the bid to Nunnery Roofing & Remodeling for the amount of \$29,450. He said the company is licensed by the SC Contractor's Board as a Specialty Roofing Contracting with a contract limit of \$1.5 million. He said the review of their license found no disciplinary orders and staff has received positive comments from the references provided.

Motion to approve awarding bid number 10-24-2018-10 Ag Building Roof to Nunnery Roofing and Remodeling for the amount of \$29,450 was made by Councilman Talbert, seconded by Councilman Cooper. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Consideration of Approval of Awarding Bid Number 10-26-2018-10-Sheriff's Office Vehicle Bid.

Company Name and Address	Bid Amount
<b>Pendarvis Chevrolet PO Box 650 – Augusta Road Edgefield, SC 29824</b>	<b>\$16,985.00 plus taxes</b>

Mr. Paradise said the Sheriff's Office would like to replace a 2016 Dodge Charger with approximately 98,000 miles because after reaching 100,000 miles these vehicles become costly to maintain. He said according to Kelly Blue Book the trade-in value of the Charger would be between \$7,733 and \$9,440. Staff received bids for a 2013 Chevrolet Silverado with less than 50,000 miles with the 2016 Dodge Charger being used as a trade. Pendarvis Chevrolet was the only bidder with a bid of \$16,985 plus taxes and the Dodge Charger for trade-in. Mr. Paradise said staff is recommending proceeding with the purchase from Pendarvis.

Councilman Biggs asked if this was funded by the General Fund. Mr. Paradise said that was correct. Motion to approve awarding bid number 10-26-2018-10 Sheriff's Office Vehicle Bid to Pendarvis Chevrolet for the amount of \$16,985 plus taxes was made by Councilman Biggs, seconded by Councilman Cooper. Motion passed unanimously.

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3. Consideration of approval to renew a franchise application for Gold Cross EMS, Inc. to operate a private ambulance service in Edgefield County to provide convalescent and/or nonemergency medical transportation.

Mr. Paradise explained that Franchise Agreements for Non-Emergent Transport allow the Edgefield County EMS to focus on emergency transports and reduce the non-emergent transport demand. He said franchise agreements allows Edgefield County to set a standard for companies providing non-emergency transports within Edgefield County. He said Raymond Batchelor, Director of EMS, has reviewed the application and references and recommends to renew the franchise agreement for a period of three (3) years.

Motion to approve the renewal of a franchise application for Gold Cross EMS, Inc. to operate a private ambulance service in Edgefield County to provide convalescent and/or nonemergency medical transportation was made by Councilman Talbert, seconded by Councilman Cooper. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Consideration of approval to renew a franchise application for Regional Ambulance Service to operate a private ambulance service in Edgefield County to provide convalescent and/or nonemergency medical transportation.

Mr. Paradise said this is the same type of agreement as the previous item of business. He said Raymond Batchelor, Director of EMS has reviewed the application and references and recommends to renew the franchise agreement for a period of three (3) years. The additional non-emergent transport service in the County should provide another service provider to our residents and also reduce the non-emergent transport demand on the Edgefield County EMS department.

Motion to approve the renewal of a franchise application for Regional Ambulance Service to operate a private ambulance service in Edgefield County to provide convalescent and/or nonemergency medical transportation was made by Councilman Cooper, seconded by Councilman Talbert. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Consideration of Approval of First Reading of Ordinance Number 18-19-753, "An Ordinance to Zone Certain Previously Un-zoned Property Located along the Hwy 25 Corridor to be Zoned Rural Residential Development (RR)"

Chairman Campbell asked if there was anything different in this ordinance than in the Phase 1 and 2 Ordinances. Mr. Paradise said there isn't anything different except for the parcel numbers. Chairman Campbell asked Councilman Bibbs if he had anything to add to the discussion. Councilman Bibbs didn't have any comments.

Motion to approve first reading of ordinance number 18-19-753 was made by Councilman Talbert, seconded by Councilman Bibbs. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Consideration of Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with Aiken County concerning the sharing of GIS information regarding portions of the City of North Augusta that are located within Edgefield County.

Mr. Paradise said there are approximately 200 residents that are located in the City of North Augusta but also in Edgefield County. He said Aiken County is preparing to update their E 9-1-1- service to the (Nex-Gen) Next Generation 9-1-1. The City of North Augusta operates an E 9-1-1 that will be a part of Aiken County's E 9-1-1 system for areas within their city limits. The Memorandum of

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Understanding will allow Edgefield County to provide GIS information to Aiken County concerning the properties located within city of North Augusta that are located in Edgefield County. Aiken County will continue to update this information and provide the updated information to Edgefield County. Mr. Paradise said Aiken and Edgefield County staff believe this will allow for better service to be provided to the citizens that live in the City of North Augusta but also the County of Edgefield. Chairman Campbell asked if there was a cost to Edgefield County for this memorandum of understanding. Mr. Paradise said there is no cost.

Motion to approve Memorandum of Understanding with Aiken County concerning the sharing of GIS information regarding portions of the City of North Augusta that are located within Edgefield County was made by Councilman Talbert, seconded by Councilman Biggs. Motion passed unanimously.

7. Consideration of Approval to purchase ArcGis Upgrade for E911 in the amount of \$58,710.09. Mr. Paradise explained "Arc GIS Advanced and GIS Analyst" is an updated system for routing both mobile and Cad Maps for dispatch. He said servers are needed to run GIS and link all GIS personnel together, to keep dispatched updated daily. Mr. Paradise went on to say "Addresser" is a program that will measure and implement the correct address from a point on the map. This means staff will not have to measure and duplicate work on two systems which has caused some errors in the past. The current work station for the E911 Director is 5 to 6 years old is at the end of life and will be replaced. Mr. Paradise said all of this is in preparation for (Nex-Gen) Next Generation 9-1-1 to update the 9-1-1 service infrastructure in the United States and Canada to improve public emergency communications services in a growingly wireless mobile society.

He said that in addition to calling 9-1-1 from a phone, it intends to enable the public to transmit text, images, video and data to the 9-1-1 Centers. Council funded the Next Generation 9-1-1 in the FY 2017-18 budget and implementation is close to being completed. These updates are necessary to achieve the most value from the Next Generation 9-1-1 system. Mr. Paradise said the cost for these updates is \$58,710.09 and is 100% reimbursable if purchased prior to January 1, 2019 and 80% reimbursable if purchased after that date.

Councilman Cooper asked who would reimburse the County for this purchase if it was made prior to January 1, 2019. Mr. Paradise said the State would provide the reimbursement. Councilman Cooper asked how often staff expects to have these software/hardware updates. Mr. Paradise said he would expect the system to be up to date for the next several years before needing any additional software hardware.

Motion to approve the purchase of an ArcGis Upgrade for E911 in the amount of \$58,710.09 was made by Councilman Biggs, seconded by Councilman Cooper. Motion passed unanimously.

8. Consideration of approval of First Reading of an Ordinance Number 18-19-754, "An Ordinance Authorizing a Fee-in-Lieu of Tax and Infrastructure Credit Arrangement Pursuant to a Fee-in-Lieu of Tax Agreement between Edgefield County, South Carolina and Project Scott, a company code name, and other matters relating to the foregoing."

Mr. Paradise said this is a typical FILOT agreement. He said Project Scott will invest a minimum of \$2.5 million for industrial development in Edgefield County. Mr. Paradise explained that with a FILOT agreement the industry would start paying 6% taxes now and then pay 10.5% taxes once the FILOT was full term. He also explained that if they don't have a FILOT they pay the 10.5% taxes but are exempt for the first 5 years so Edgefield County really isn't losing any revenue.



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Chairman Campbell noted the project name is for confidentiality. He said at second reading there would be an agreement for Council to review. He went on to say that at third reading, staff would know the company name and have a public hearing for this FILOT agreement.

Motion to approve first reading of ordinance number 18-19-754 by title only was made by Councilman Biggs, seconded by Councilman Cooper. Motion passed unanimously.

9. Consideration of First Reading of an Ordinance Number 18-19-755, "An Ordinance Authorizing and Approving (1) the Development of a New Joint County Industrial and Business Park pursuant to Section 4-1-170 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended, in Conjunction with Saluda County (the "Park") such Park to be geographically located in Edgefield County; (2) the Execution and Delivery of a written Park Agreement with Saluda County as the Requirements of Payments of Fee-in-Lieu and Ad Valorem Taxes with respect to Park Property and the Sharing of the Revenues and Expenses of the Park; (3) the Distribution of Revenues from the Park to the counties and relevant taxing entities; and (4) other matters related thereto."

Chairman Campbell noted this is a procedural function and Edgefield County will not be creating a new industrial park. He said this is a typical multi-park agreement. Mr. Paradise noted that Edgefield County is the host for this multi-park agreement.

Motion to approve first reading of ordinance number 18-19-755 by title only was made by Councilman Talbert, seconded by Councilman Bibbs. Motion passed unanimously.

**Comments from the Public**

1. Gail Smith – Mrs. Smith introduced herself as the Director of Mental Health in Edgefield County. She asked Council for funding assistance in regards to the Youth Summer Program. Councilman Cooper asked Mrs. Smith to elaborate on the Youth Summer Program. Mrs. Smith said they do individual, group and family therapy for emotional/mentally handicapped children.
2. Fred Peterson – Mr. Peterson said he would like to see the County of Edgefield put a referendum for bond on a ballot similar to the one the Edgefield County School District put on the November 6, 2018 ballot. He said the money the County would receive could be earmarked for Road Maintenance. He also said he would like to see a 1% tax implemented and earmarked for Road Maintenance. Mr. Peterson went on to ask if the County of Edgefield is allowed to use their property at the industrial park that isn't being utilized. Chairman Campbell told Mr. Peterson the Road Maintenance fee was increased from \$20 to \$27 with the passing of the FY2018-2019 budget. Chairman Campbell said Samsung was leasing the building in the Industrial Park. Mr. Peterson said maybe property like the Industrial Park would be a good place for someone like Luke Bryan to hold a concert because it would draw people further into Edgefield County.
3. Louise Kemp-Settles - Mrs. Kemp-Settles gave an update on GLEMANS and the work she is doing while serving on this Commission. She also said that any donations would be welcomed to help her continue to do the work she does with the citizens of Edgefield County.

**County Administrator's Report**

Mr. Paradise started by telling Council that staff has received positive feedback concerning the Luke Bryan concert and that the county has received the reimbursement check for the cost of Edgefield County personnel that worked the event.

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Mr. Paradise then told County, the Planning Commission is continuing with the development of the Comprehensive Land Use and Transportation Plan. They recently conducted 3 public meetings to gather citizen input with a total of about 90 citizens participating.

Mr. Paradise then said the new website is operational and staff is now using the new letterhead, envelopes and business cards. He said staff is still in the process of having some vehicles and buildings branded.

Next, Mr. Paradise said the FY 2018-2019 budget included \$79,102 to replace the county's computer servers which were at the end of their life. He said these servers have been replaced and the project is complete.

Mr. Paradise said the County is utilizing the certified trainers from EMS to providing CPR and Basic First Aid training to county employees. He said 16 employees have completed the training and 12 more are scheduled to attend in November. He said the county anticipates all employees from the Road Department and Building and Planning Department completing these courses in the near future.

Mr. Paradise went on to say EMS has 3 surplus AEDs that staff has repurposed and will be relocating to the Kneece building, Agriculture building and County Shop. The courthouse currently has an AED that will be mounted in a more accessible place. EMS is also reviewing grant possibilities for additional units.

Mr. Paradise said staff is working to reduce the county's surplus supply inventory. This includes disposing of 32 vehicles and assorted equipment that is no longer needed.

Mr. Paradise then told Council the Edgefield County School District has received a grant for an additional School Resource Officer. He explained the grant does not include salary and benefits during the summer months nor the funding for a patrol car, equipment, and training. He said staff met with members of the School District and Sheriff's Office and they believe the county can accommodate this new position within this year's existing budget. It is anticipated this officer will start in January.

Mr. Paradise said the State Fire Marshal's Office presented information on the Fire Safe South Carolina Program. He said this Program is designed to unite fire service organizations and influential community stakeholders to support local fire departments and reduce fire risk by strategic community risk reduction programs.

Mr. Paradise then told council that SCE&G has contacted the county to notify staff that SCE&G will be doing work on the Stevens Creek Dam located on the Savannah River. In order to accomplish the work, SCE&G will need to lower the level of the water behind the dam by 4 to 5 feet. Mr. Paradise explained this will cause the water level along areas of Stevens Creek to lower as well. It is anticipated that this project will take approximately 10 weeks to complete.

Mr. Paradise closed his comment by telling Council the Town of Edgefield was recently featured in The Southern Edge magazine as "The Most Interesting Little Town in the South."

Councilman Biggs noted that he'd been made aware of Bleeder Kits. He said he would like staff to look into a grant to possibly obtain some of these for EMS. He said they are kits used on the battle fields for immediate first aid. He explained some EMS crews have started carrying them due to the increase in active shooter situations.

**Comments by County Council Chair**

Chairman Campbell wished luck to everyone on the ballot.

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**Executive Session**

None.

**Adjourn**

Councilman Cooper made the motion to adjourn at 7:19PM, seconded by Councilman Bibbs. Motion passed unanimously.

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Dean Campbell, Chairman

ATTEST



Jennifer D. Gilley, Clerk to Council