

EDGEFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL

September 12, 2022

6:00 PM

County Council Chambers

The Edgefield County Council held its regular meeting at 6:00 P.M. September 12, 2022, in the County Council Chambers, 225 Jeter Street, Edgefield, SC. Notice of this meeting was provided to The Edgefield Advertiser and others as requested.

**Members Present**

Dean Campbell, Chairman  
Albert Talbert, Vice Chairman  
Scott Cooper, Councilman  
Tiffani Ireland, Councilwoman  
Jackie Kennion, Councilwoman

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**Others Present**

Roger LeDuc, Administrator  
Taz Potts, County Finance Director  
Aretha Eubanks, Clerk to Council  
Hart Doc Clark, Building and Planning

Chairman Campbell called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. The invocation was given by Roger LeDuc of Living Hope Fellowship Church in Aiken, South Carolina.

**Approval of Agenda**

Chairman Campbell asked if there were any changes to the agenda from the Council. Councilwoman Kennion made the motion to approve the agenda and Councilwoman Ireland seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**Approval of Minutes**

Chairman Campbell asked for approval of August 9, 2022 regular meeting minutes. Councilman Talbert made the motion to approve the minutes and Councilwoman Kennion seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**Comments From The Public**

Chairman Campbell opened the public comment period.

Lisa Whitaker: She stated the Planning Commission felt there may have been a little disconnect between County Council and the Planning Commission concerning Heritage Place. She felt the Planning Commission’s concern and reasoning did not come through as hoped. Ms. Whitaker explained the process, reasons, and time the Planning Commission put in making certain decisions pertaining to the Heritage Place Development. She also said that the Planning Commission wanted to remove all issues concerning Williams Road. They just want to be open and transparent with Council.

There being no other comments from the public, Chairman Campbell closed the first comment period.

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**Reports**

Chairman Campbell asked Council if they have any questions or comments on the reports. There were none.

**Public Hearing**

Chairman Campbell opened the Public Hearing on the two ordinances listed on the agenda. Chairman Campbell began with Ordinance 21-22-787, an ordinance to establish a Road User Fee of \$30.00 per vehicle starting January 1, 2023. No one spoke from the public. Chairman Campbell closed the public hearing for ordinance 21-22-787.

Chairman Campbell opened the floor to the public for ordinance 21-22-788, an ordinance to set new dates for the appointment of Boards and Commissions. No one spoke from the public. Chairman Campbell closed that Public Hearing.

**Old Business**

1. Consideration of approval of third reading of Ordinance 21-22-786, an ordinance to rezone certain properties located in Edgefield County.

Chairman Campbell: We have spoken about this Ordinance in the last couple of meetings. I will ask Administrator LeDuc and Assistant Administrator Clark if they have anything else we need to know tonight?

Neither had any comments.

Chairman Campbell asked Council if they had any other questions or comments? Hearing none, Councilman Cooper made the motion and Councilwoman Ireland seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Consideration of approval of second reading of ordinance 21-22-787, to establish a Road User Fee of \$30.00 per vehicle starting January 1, 2023.

Chairman Campbell: We discussed this at the last meeting, but I will ask Administrator LeDuc if there is anything else we need to know.

Administrator LeDuc: At the last meeting there were some discussions concerning the fee going from \$27.00 to \$30.00. We have two different reasons why we are recommending the \$30.00. Five years ago, the fee was raised to \$27.00. Based on the inflation since that time, it would raise the rate to \$32.50. However, we wanted a smaller increase and we hope inflation will begin to decrease later this year. Last year when we eliminated the fee, we knew the new tax was not going to raise enough funds to support the road maintenance department. But we did have reserves to carry us over. Because we were not fully funded, the \$30 helps cover the cost or revenue we did not receive. We raised it to \$30.00 knowing it does not cover all the inflation

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since 2017 and our expenses. But we felt this will be sufficient to get us by. We could look at it again next year if it needs to go higher.

Chairman Campbell: Are there any questions or comments from Council. Hearing none, Councilman Talbert made the motion and Councilwoman Ireland seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Consideration of approval of second reading of Ordinance 21-22-788, to set new dates for the appointment of Boards and Commissioners.

Chairman Campbell: Council, we discussed this ordinance in our last meeting. This ordinance simply moves the dates to March so newly elected Council members can appoint people versus Council members who are leaving choose a person before their term end. Also, to arrange the boards so all are reappointed or appointed in the same month. This would make it easier. I will ask Administrator LeDuc if he have anything to add.

Administrator LeDuc: We had to go through the same thing in the city of Aiken and I think this is an excellent idea.

Chairman Campbell: Council do you have questions or comments? Hearing none, Councilman Cooper made the motion and Councilwoman Kennion seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Consideration of approval of second reading of ordinance 21-22-789 to revise the Planned Development Master Plan for Heritage Place.

Chairman Campbell: I will ask our Administrator if he wants to go through this with our developers.

Administrator LeDuc: I apologize for being absent at the last meeting due to an illness. When we consider any PD, Council can change any area and have the ability to discuss any concerns with the developer. Last July, we had a lot of discussion with this developer concerning this project. We had a dozen or more persons that lived on Williams Road express their thoughts and concerns about this development. Council asked the developer to reduce the number of lots and eliminate the commercial. The Planning Commission also asked for a bus stop and to locate it on the plans. Everything you have requested from the last meeting has been met. The new plan shows all of those changes. Based on this, we recommend that you approve this on second reading.

Chairman Campbell: Council, this would only be for second reading. So, we have one more reading. Do you have questions or comments concerning this plan?

Councilwoman Kennion: Exactly where is the bus stop?

Administrator LeDuc: Right next to the playground.

Chairman Campbell: Any other comments or questions from Council? Is there a motion to give second reading to Ordinance 21-22-789? Councilwoman Kennion made the motion and Councilwoman Ireland seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**New Business**

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1. Consideration of approval of the Tax Millage Rate for FY 2021-2022.

Chairman Campbell: I will ask Edgefield County Auditor Gilchrist to discuss this with us.

Auditor Gilchrist: It is tax time again for 2022 with the value of the mill up by five and a half percent from last year based on current information. The majority of that is due to residential vehicles. He explained the progress the County has made relating to taxes and revenue in relation to new residential growth. He stated that according to the state report that he does every year for the State Department of Revenue, since FY2018 – FY2021, we have added 520 additional houses. This has nothing to do with the houses that we will be adding when they calculate bills tomorrow. Auditor Gilchrist stated Edgefield County has six Fee In Lieu Of listings going into this year with two new listings coming on this year, Aiken Co-Op and Generac. Generac will generate about \$735,000 into the tax base of which \$155,000 will go to County operations. Aiken Co-Op will generate \$98,000, of which \$21,000 will go to the County. That is huge based on everything we currently have on Fee In Lieu Of with those two additions. The total Fee In Lieu Of will total about \$1,400,000. He then discussed and explained the Road User Fee/Millage Rate reduction to Council. Last year, Council voted to raise the millage county operations to 6.9 mills. He explained that by reducing that back tonight to 82.9 mills and what county is going to pull from reserves, that should meet your budget. Auditor Gilchrist said that the other thing he was looking at was the decrease that involved the school bonds. When Council votes for the millage rate at 82.9, a 12.9 decrease, and the additional local options sales credit money, plus the reduced school bonds; those three combined will be a \$71.00 reduction on your real estate bill on a \$100,000 home. But when we get into January, the \$30.00 fee will apply depending on the number of vehicles. I think Council needs to go ahead and vote on the 82.9 millage reduction.

Chairman Campbell: I will ask the Administrator if he have anything he needs to add.

Administrator LeDuc: This is a commitment that we made to the citizens when we raised the millage rate last year. When Council made that change, we promised to go back to a lower millage rate. We are keeping our promise to the citizens.

Chairman Campbell: Council do you have any questions or comments. Hearing none, Councilman Talbert made the motion and Councilman Cooper seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Consideration of approval of first reading of Ordinance 21-22-790, to approve the rezoning of 67.34 acres of property from Residential Rural to Planned Development Sharps Overlook.

Chairman Campbell: I will ask the Administrator and Assistant Administrator what we need to know about this ordinance.

Administrator LeDuc: This is a planned development and as with any planned development that comes before Council, you have three options. You can approve it as presented to the Planning Commission. Second, deny it, which at that point it would not go to a second reading. Third, you can amend it and make whatever changes you want by working with the developer concerning the project. This project is just inside the county line, between Sweetwater Road and the area referred to as Murphy Village along Highway 25. Along this corridor we made changes

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designating it as General Development so it could have commercial along the frontage with residential behind. The major disagreement that occurred at the Planning Commission Meeting was the developer wanted over 260 units in this development. The Planning Commission thought 135 was appropriate. One plan has a lot more density than the other does. What they are proposing are single family lots and townhomes. The lots vary in size with some being very small or patio lots. The Planning Commission is going to be looking at smaller cluster lots in the near future. A cluster development is where you condense your development in one area of property so you can leave more open space in other areas of the property. The biggest difference between what the developer wants and what the Planning Commission recommended is the number of units. Per the Comprehensive Plan this should be considered a village or residential suburban area. The developer is here to answer any questions or concerns and see if there is a compromise. Does Assistant Administrator Clark have anything to add?

Assistant Administrator Clark: Our current Comprehensive Plan allows 135 lots. The issue, when you are negotiating with the developer, will you allow more than that. Then, we would also need to change the Comprehensive Plan to village density. Otherwise, the Comprehensive Plan will not allow that rezoning. I am not going to say that Council approves 261 or 240 because, you will still need to change the Comprehensive Plan to match the higher density because, 135 is the highest level of density allowed by the current Comprehensive Plan. That is where the issue came in with the Planning Commission. County Council has the power to change the Comprehensive Plan, but that is a determination you all must decide.

Chairman Campbell: Would the developer come to the podium and introduce yourself because I know we will have questions.

John Henderson: I am with P&J Development. We are the developer on this project.

Chairman Campbell: Let me ask one question to set the stage. If we were to vote for this development to be at 135 lots, would you build this subdivision?

John Henderson: No Sir. The value of the land does not warrant that amount.

Chairman Campbell: Council do you have any questions or comments.

Councilman Cooper: I have a discussion point for Council. But I have a question for you Mr. Henderson. What I find attractive to your development is it is a true Planned Development with elements of commercial, different levels of housing, walking trails, 32% greenspace with four acres not developed. If we reduce the number of houses, what number is required to include the amenity of a pool, playground and clubhouse?

John Henderson: The current builder we are working with requires 225 lots to be able to sustain the cost between the homeowner's association fees maintenance of the pool. You do not want to build a pool and not be able to maintain it.

Councilman Cooper: What is the starting price point for each level of townhomes and single-family homes currently.

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John Henderson: The price point on townhomes ranges from \$178,000 to \$240,000 depending on the two sizes. The end units go from \$230,000 to \$240,000 due to them being two feet larger in width which is difficult to tell on these plans. The 42-foot lots are going to be somewhere in the \$250,000 to \$290,000 range. The larger 60-foot estate lots are between \$290,000 to \$380,000.

Councilwoman Ireland: You cannot build this without us changing the Comprehensive Plan?

John Henderson: Correct.

Councilwoman Ireland: You are asking us to change the Comprehensive Plan?

John Henderson: Yes.

Councilwoman Ireland: I have a problem with that. We have worked very hard to get the Comprehensive Plan where it is today. We have listened to citizens and spent hours working on this to get it where the citizens want it. I am not in favor of changing our plan. We have said we are in favor of controlled growth and it is our job to control the growth, not the developers. We have set the Comprehensive Plan that they can work within. We have other developers who are willing to work and do work within the parameters of our Comprehensive Plan. You can either get on board with our Comprehensive Plan or this development doesn't go through. I am not saying I am against developing this property, but that it must fall in line with our Comprehensive Plan.

Councilman Cooper: Council, when we look at page 8 of our handout, it is not specific to this development. But just generally, as we think about transitioning over the next decade where utilities are existing or expandable because that will constitute the diversity of development. How do we think about changing this in the future look to areas where we might want to have village density which provides amenities for the type of residents that are moving to our region? I am not talking about large quantities of our 500 square miles. I am talking about smaller portions of our county. How do we manage that transition or do we say we are not going to manage that transition? We are not going to move based on economics of development. That is an open-ended question for Council.

Chairman Campbell: We did that with the Comprehensive Plan. We complain about the Planning Commission from time to time, but I think they got this correct. I appreciate the fact that they said to us the planned development should match the County's Comprehensive Plan. I agree that if we can't meet the Comprehensive Plan, then this is a no for this particular development at that particular size. If we go to 135 lots, then everything else sounds great about this one. But without that, I am not in favor of changing the Comprehensive Plan.

Councilwoman Kennion: Mr. Henderson, there is no way you would agree with 150 to 200 units?

John Henderson: No, not to support the amenity packet and the concept of the planned development is trying to achieve. The location of this site and the surrounding areas will support the village density of the Comprehensive Plan. This piece of parcel got singled out and there are some less dense areas that border this project. But there are several properties that border this parcel that are denser than this one. In order to support the amenity package that we have

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submitted, we cannot agree to go lower. You can't make the number work just with the cost of the land and location.

Councilwoman Ireland: You did say that this property was singled out, and you're right. I did single out this property because you're right - surrounding it is much more dense. But that area is Aiken County and we are Edgefield County. We do things differently here and we set a Comprehensive Plan for you to work within. We singled that parcel out so we don't look like that other side of the road. That is not what we wanted nor is it what the citizens said they wanted. This is what we have worked to achieve. This parcel was singled out for a purpose and this is why.

Councilman Cooper: Mr. Henderson, what were the homeowner's association cost going to be if the 261 versus it being 40 less to 225 lots?

John Henderson: It would have been \$450.00 due to current density. It would increase if we lessen the number.

Councilman Cooper: Do you think there is a market for citizens who want those types of amenities in their neighborhoods?

John Henderson: Yes Sir.

Councilman Cooper: Who is the builder?

John Henderson: A combination of D. R. Horton and Stanley Martin.

Chairman Campbell: To be clear from my position, it is not what this is, it is where this is. If it was located somewhere else that allowed these things, all this would be great. My issue is just where it is.

Councilman Cooper: So, for tonight, Chairman Campbell, where in our county would this fit?

Chairman Campbell: I think the Comprehensive Plan tells us very clearly as to our zoning laws. I think it has been debated over the last three years of which it is very easy to find it in black and white.

Councilman Cooper: So, there is no relevance with connectivity to utilities or sewer?

Councilwoman Ireland: I think that was all taken into account when we established the Comprehensive Plan. This plan was put together for our citizens based on their comments. We are not rewriting the plan. That is not what we are here for tonight.

John Henderson: I just wanted to let you know that we have had zero complaints from the community about this project. We had a citizen come forward and it was actually somebody that we purchased land from during the Planning Commission. But we have satisfied their complaint. As far as citizens, there are no surrounding citizens that would not benefit from this and not be hurt.

Chairman Campbell: I would just note for you that this is first reading. We haven't had a public hearing on it yet. So, we have not heard from citizens so far as public hearing.

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Administrator LeDuc: If it does not get approved tonight, it will not go to second reading or public hearing. If denied tonight, they will have to wait one year before they can submit another development for their property unless there were significant changes with the current plan.

Chairman Campbell: But they could submit this exact same plan for a different place.

Administrator LeDuc: Yes.

Chairman Campbell: Council if we have no further questions or comments, do we have a motion?

Councilman Cooper: Chairman Campbell, I make a motion that we approve it asking him to design a new plan with 225 lots which he said they could potentially make work in this economy.

Councilman Talbert: I second the motion for the 225 lots.

Chairman Campbell: Are there any discussion?

Councilwoman Ireland: And that would still be out of compliance with our Comprehensive Plan, am I correct?

Assistant Administrator Clark: Yes, you would still need to change the village density. You could still do that during the same process. But yes, it would still require change.

Councilwoman Ireland: No, we have written this Comprehensive Plan, and I am not in favor of changing it so I will not support this.

Chairman Campbell: Do we have any other discussion? Hearing none, motion failed to pass three to two, Councilman Talbert and Councilman Cooper voting for it.

3. Approval of bids for foundation renovations at the Sweetwater Center.

Chairman Campbell: I will ask Administrator LeDuc to discuss these bids with us.

Assistant Administrator Clark: We received three bids with two being local and one from Cantey Foundations. Our maintenance staff recently noticed the floor was sinking in one area. Cantey Foundations was called to appraise what was needed and cost. That was how we got the first bid. After reading the cost, I did not agree with the first bid. I spoke with Administrator LeDuc who told me to get two more bids, which I did. Both local bidders Blackston and Greystone can complete the job. The problem with the Sweetwater Center is the original seal plate on the building has rotted away and deteriorated. The original foundation of the building is very old. When the building was renovated, those seal plates were left in place as part of the original construction of the building. They are failing now and the construction company will need to jack up that section of the building and replace the seal plate and sit it back down. Then they will refinish the floors on the inside. This job must be done or it is going to get worse.

Chairman Campbell: The low bidder is Blackstone at \$23,300?

Assistant Administrator Clark: Correct.



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Chairman Campbell: When this is done, assuming based on what this involves, we will need to modify our rentals because work would be going on inside and outside?

Assistant Administrator Clark: We can schedule a couple of days for them to renovate the building such as lifting and foundation repair. Then they could rent out Friday through Sunday. After they finish the foundation, they will need to shutdown Sweetwater Center to refinish the floors that will require sanding, staining and sealant. But if we block it off entirely, we could get it done faster.

Administrator LeDuc: Aretha and I have discussed this and we are looking at finding a week where they could do the foundational work. Then we will determine when we could shut it down for the rest of the renovation repairs. It will be specified that we need them to work Monday through Thursday so it can be back open on Friday.

Chairman Campbell: We all agree that work needs to be done. But I would ask that we try not to do this project around the holidays when it is most used or wedding season. We need to look at the records and see when is the least used time of the year. But I know it is going to interrupt somebody's something.

Administrator LeDuc: For the next three months, we have it booked just about every weekend Monday through Sunday now that you have opened the policy.

Chairman Campbell: Please do the best you can.

Administrator LeDuc: We understand.

Chairman Campbell: Council do we have any questions or comments. Councilman Talbert made the motion that we accept the lowest bidder for \$23,300 from Blackston and Councilwoman Ireland seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

#### 4. Consideration of appointment to the Board of Assessment Appeals.

Chairman Campbell: Do we have any questions or comments about appointing Eddie Lyell to the Board of Assessment Appeals? Hearing none, Councilwoman Ireland made the motion and Councilwoman Kennion seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **Comments from the Public**

There being no comments from the public during this comment period, Chairman Campbell closed this public comment period.

#### **County Administrator's Report**

1. LEC – We open the bids for the law Enforcement Center on Thursday at 2 pm. We expect four bids and it will take us a few days to evaluate the bids for accuracy and comparison. We expect the bids to be in the range of \$34,900,000 which includes four alternates for additional paving and a pre-engineered training facility and vehicle shed. We have additional cost that are not in this bid, for furniture, fixtures and equipment, architectural and engineering fees, construction testing, property acquisition, attorney fees and associated bond cost which totals \$3,600,000. Our quarterly CPST collection has

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- kept up with our architectural and engineering payments and property acquisition. After these payments we have nearly \$900,000 still available in that account. The final Council approval for this project will be at the October 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. It will take the selected contractor about a month to obtain the necessary bonds and insurance at which time we will provide a notice to proceed. The long-awaited groundbreaking will take place later this fall.
2. Non-profit Board – We have had several conference calls this past month to develop the LEC bonds with our attorneys, bond attorneys, financial analyst, and underwriters. Once the Council approves the bids in October, we will complete the bond documents and prepare to advertise their sale. The sale of the bonds will occur around the first of December a few weeks before the first payment request should be received from the contractor. Once the bonds are issued, the board will meet one last time to sign needed documents and their role will be completed. After that they will meet once a year as per their bylaws.
  3. Emergency Management – Foster Crowder will be meeting with each fire department over the next few months to see if he or the county can help in anyway. This could be with grants, helping to find new fireman and /or helping with any training. It appears that several of the departments need additional firefighters and we need to get them trained and certified. This could involve up to 170 hours of class and online training which we hope to do locally. His job will be to serve each fire department, wherever and however possible.
  4. Aretha Eubanks – Wanted to recognize Aretha Eubanks for the great job she is performing especially with the Sweetwater Community Center. Last Friday she was called on three different occasions concerning issues with the rental Friday night due to the renter on Saturday coming a day early. She followed this up on Saturday with them, resolving the issues amicably. She is currently working on a new rental agreement that will be online so individuals don't have to travel to our office to fill out the forms and make a payment. She will also have a contractor install a keypad so we won't have to give them a key to enter the building. The code will be changed on a regular basis to prevent anyone entering the Sweetwater Center that is not authorized. These changes should help our citizen and make it more convenient for them and our staff.
  5. ARPA Funds – We received our second payment last week and now have over \$4,450,000 in our savings account. During the first year we spent \$761,000 on premium pay, storm water rehabilitation, business recruitment, and broadband study. This year we have earmarked \$1,420,000 for various budgeted items and storm water rehabilitation. This leaves us with over \$3 million that has not been allocated. We will be discussing this with the Council next month on how we might use the remaining funds.
  6. Portrait Unveiling – About a week ago you all received information concerning the unveiling of Judge Keesley's portrait. The majority responded that we could give them \$1000 towards the reception for refreshments to help defray the cost of the event. Unless I hear otherwise, we will send the Clerk of Court a check for this amount later in the week.
  7. Barton Road flooding – We delivered a grant request to the State toward funding 85% of the \$1,118,526 to resolve the storm water flooding off Brightthop Road and Barton Road.

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Our share would be \$167,779. The State has allocated \$900,000,000 for infrastructure projects like this in South Carolina. We believe there is a good possibility that we will receive this grant given \$273 million is available for small projects. We also met with a homeowner who is willing to sell us their house and over five acres of property to build the retention/detention pond at the SW corner of Brightop Road and Barton Road.

Chairman Campbell: Do you have an update on the broadband from Aiken Co-Op?

Administrator LeDuc: I would rather have one of our Councilmembers to give that report.

Councilwoman Ireland: I would like to give this report on behalf of Councilwoman Kennion and myself as we are the liaisons. We spoke with Gary Stooksbury last week who is the CEO of Aiken Co-Op. He confirmed that as of September 6, Edgefield substation circuit 1, 2, and 3 were lit and marketing for customers. Currently there are about 120 to 130 connected or being connected off of these circuits. They are just starting to market Edgefield substation 5 and 6. He expects customers to start coming on very quickly. The Lickfork substation which is the west side of the county circuit is 90% installed. There was a small stall in the work for about a week or two, but I think it is back on now. Stooksbury expects that this area to have broadband in 45 to 60 days. Stooksbury quoted, we're in pretty good shape with the Eastern side of the county. Crews will be headed to the Sage Mill (Bettis Academy) area in the latter part of this year. In the first part of 2023, the other areas in the county can expect to see work. He said if all goes well, the entire project should be completed by mid-2024. I am happy and impressed with the speed at which they have been able to bring this to our county.

Administrator LeDuc: When we originally met with Mr. Stooksbury their goal was the early part of 2024 to have the entire county provided with broadband. As we all know, there have been two major issues in the construction industry over this past 12 to 18 months which was finding workers and finding material. Due to this, they were only able to use a couple of crews instead of the full staff and they began running out of material. Once they noticed the problem, they ordered enough material to go through the end of the projects. Now they are just a few months behind. I am very encouraged and looking forward to this being completed. The one area in the county not scheduled to be served, a couple of grant requests have been made to the state. The state has \$400,000,000 to serve the underserved areas in South Carolina. A letter of support from the County has been sent on their behalf to ask for grant money to serve those areas that are not planned to be served by Aiken Co-Op or not being served currently by the two companies in our county. We are hoping they will receive the grant, but if not then we will have to determine how to get those areas served.

Councilwoman Kennion: On last month, Councilman Talbert graduated from South Carolina Association of Counties in August. Could we congratulate him on this honor?

Councilman Talbert: Thank you for the congratulations. It is an honor.

**Comments by County Council Chairman**

Thank you for your work tonight, Council. I want to announce two upcoming meetings of County Council.

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First, County Council will meet right here tomorrow at 4 p.m. The reason for the early time is that we will be conducting interviews for Administrator in executive session. That means we'll only be in open session for about a minute before and after the executive session. We will not be making any announcements after the executive session. So, I'll see all of you at 4 p.m. tomorrow.

Second, the October monthly meeting of County Council is being moved from October 4 to October 11 at 6 p.m. We are moving this meeting so Council can attend a ceremony for Judge Billy Keesley at the Courthouse the evening of October 4.

That's all I have.

**Adjourn**

Chairman Campbell: There being no other business, I'd entertain a motion to adjourn. Councilman Cooper made the motion and Councilwoman Ireland seconded. Motion passed unanimously. County Council meeting adjourned at 7:12 P.M.

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Aretha Eubanks, Clerk to Council