

**EDGEFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING
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The Edgefield County Council held its regular meeting at 6:00 P. M. Tuesday, June 7, 2011, in the County Council Chambers, 225 Jeter Street, Edgefield.

Members present

Dean Campbell, Chair
Genia Blackwell, Vice Chair
Rodney Ashcraft, Councilman
Willie Bright, Councilman
Norman Dorn, Councilman

Others present

Roger LeDuc, Interim County Administrator
Michael Medlock, County Attorney
Lynn Strom, Finance Director
Barbara Stark, Clerk to Council
and others as per list attached

Chairman Campbell called the meeting to order and the invocation was given by the county attorney. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was then recited.

June 7, 2011 Agenda

Before a vote was taken for approval of the June 7, 2011 Council agenda, Chairman Campbell asked to include a letter from Upper Savannah COG concerning the Upper Savannah HOME Consortium. This would be Item 12 under new business.

Motion was made by Councilman Bright, seconded by Councilman Ashcraft, to approve the June 7, 2011 County Council agenda, including the correspondence from Upper Savannah COG. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

The May 3, 2011 County Council Minutes were approved by a motion made by Councilman Ashcraft, seconded by Councilman Bright. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Councilman Bright, seconded by Councilman Ashcraft, to approve the May 23, 2011 "Joint Meeting of Edgefield County Water & Sewer Authority and Edgefield County Council." Motion carried unanimously.

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Comments from the public

None

Reports

Report Number 3 (retirement letter from the Clerk to the Council, Barbara Stark) will be considered later in the meeting.

Old Business

The Clerk of Court, the Auditor, and Adm. LeDuc each addressed council concerning the hiring of three new employees because of the hiring freeze. Each official explained the need of filling these positions.

There is an employee from each of the above offices that will be retiring in June, July, and August. The employee from Auditor's office will retire June 23rd, one from the Clerk of Court's office will retire July 29th and one from the Administrator's office will retire August 12th.

Motion was made by Councilman Dorn, seconded by Councilman Bright, to allow the Auditor to hire an individual for his office. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Councilman Ashcraft, seconded by Councilman Dorn, to allow the Clerk of Court to hire an individual for her office. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Councilman Ashcraft, seconded by Councilman Dorn, to allow the Administrator to hire an individual for his office. Motion carried unanimously.

Building Code Board of Adjustments & Appeals

Motion was made by Councilman Dorn, seconded by Councilman Ashcraft, to approve the following individuals to serve on the Building Code Board of Adjustments & Appeals:

David Harley.....Architect
Douglas Baker.....Mechanical Contractor
Louis Jackson.....Electrical Contractor

Motion was made by Councilman Dorn, seconded by Councilman Ashcraft, to appoint David Harley, Douglas Baker, and Louis Jackson to serve on the Building code Board of Adjustments & Appeals.

This board will meet once a year to discuss general building items. There has not been an appeal before the county in a number of years. This board should be in place in case there is an

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appeal.

The board should also consist of one general contractor and a member at large. The following three general contractors are willing to fill the position of general contractor and/or member at large. The at-large seat does not have to be licensed but the general contractor does.

Stanley Hills.....General Contractor
Christopher Skinner.....General Contractor
Robert Newman.....General Contractor

Consensus of council was to defer this appointment to the July council meeting.

Ordinances (Third Reading)

Third reading of Ordinance No. 10-11-637, “An Ordinance Amending Section 30.11 of the Edgefield County Code of Ordinances to Change the Date for Submission of Agenda Items for a Regular County Council to the Regular Council Meeting to the Monday of the Week Prior to the Regular Council Meeting.”

An ordinance amending the deadline for agenda item requests from six (6) to eight (8) days prior to the regular meetings in order to provide the council more time to review the materials.

Motion was made by Councilwoman Blackwell, seconded by Councilman Bright, to approve third reading of Ordinance No. 10-11-637. Motion carried unanimously.

Third reading of Ordinance No. 10-11-638,” An Ordinance Providing for the FY 2011-2012 General Operating Budget and Establishing Ancillary Budgets for Debt Service, E-911 Administration, Solid Waste Disposal, Victims’ Bill of Rights, Emergency Medical Services, Countywide Recreation and Road Maintenance.”

The administrator gave a re-cap of the budget, beginning with the first reading in April. There was a deficit of around \$680,000. At second reading that was reduced to \$489,363. At this point, we have reduced that to \$318,450 which will come out of reserves. Currently about \$165,000 is spent every year on contracts and maintenance for county buildings and grounds. Landscaping a little over \$22,000 and janitorial a little over \$70,000. We are discussing eliminating those contracts and doing more of our maintenance with our own personnel. To do that, we are suggesting in this new budget to hire two individuals. One that primarily will be doing janitorial but also some landscaping and building maintenance. Another individual doing primarily building maintenance but some landscaping and some janitorial. There are eleven buildings to maintain and there are a few other areas that need landscaping.

The Federal Prison is willing to give us some inmates to use for these operations, primarily for the building maintenance because the inmates would be next to the employee doing the work.

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I'm sure that in certain offices they could be used for janitorial. However, it is very sensitive when you provide janitorial service to some buildings and around certain pieces of material and mail and other things. The administrator will speak with elected officials and department heads on this matter to determine what would fit best with each operation. This will determine where the inmates and our personnel can best serve.

Placing those two operations under county employees would save us approximately \$30,000. We would need vehicles and equipment for those positions. Both contract holders have been notified that if council approves third reading tonight that sometime this summer or early fall, we may no longer use their services.

The cost to hire someone, we believe, would be around \$25,000 a year for janitorial and a grounds/building maintenance person for about \$30,000 a year, plus benefits.

On the revenue side, the county has a sizable amount of acreage that needs forestry management. These areas include the county shop and the transfer station off of Weaver Road and a large portion of property off US 25 near the Manor House. Tree removal would bring in around \$40,000 in revenue. With proper management they could be cut again in three years and bring in more money.

Equipment sales is another source of revenue. There are approximately eighteen (18) pieces of county equipment or vehicles at the county shop that can be sold through Government Deals to bring in more than \$60,000. One item is a pan that originally cost \$212,000.00.

There are other miscellaneous items. Checked with the state and we were able to raise the amount of money that we are getting from the Local Government Fund from the State by \$28,000.00. This reduces the amount over and above from the reserves to \$170,000 for a total of \$318,000.00. This gives us a total of four months reserve.

Other revenues include using our personnel and charging the convenience centers, industrial park, EMS, for janitorial and landscaping. Currently we charge these places for this service. These are the budget changes from last month.

Motion was made by Councilwoman Blackwell, seconded by Councilman Ashcraft, to approve third reading of Ordinance No. 10-11-638. The motion to amend the ordinance using Budget C (information administrator presented) was made by Councilman Bright, seconded by Councilwoman Blackwell. Motion carried unanimously. Motion made by Councilwoman Blackwell, seconded by Councilman Ashcraft, to approve the budget ordinance as amended. Motion carried with three yeas and Councilmen Bright and Dorn opposing.

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Councilman Bright explained the reason he voted against the amended budget because he did not like the idea of bringing forth that much money when the CPI dictates that the county should raise the revenue by, I believe, 1.5 or 1.6%. If we had done this two years ago it would have raised our revenue by 4.5% and that is why we are in trouble now. We will be in trouble further down the road because if things stay like they are and we need to raise it we can't raise it at this time because the CPI doesn't dictate it.

Third reading of Ordinance No. 10-11-639 "An Ordinance Amending Section 33.80 of the Edgefield County Code of Ordinances Regarding the Edgefield County Economic Development Committee So As To Make Changes Thereto So That the Composition of The Committee and Its Outlined Duties Are Brought To Date to Better Serve The Citizens of Edgefield County." This ordinance amends the composition of the Edgefield County Economic Development Committee. Motion was made by Councilman Dorn, seconded by Councilman Ashcraft, to approve the third reading of Ordinance No. 10-11-639. Motion carried unanimously.

Economic Development Committee appointments:

Edgefield County Council	Genia Blackwell & Dean Campbell
Edgefield School District	Brad Covar or designee
Economic Dev. Partnership	Mary Derrick & Eric Thompson
Private Sector Business Owner	John Pettigrew

All have agreed to service on this committee.

The ordinance (10-11-639) just passed states that council should appoint individuals to serve on this committee that are voting members. Motion was made by Councilman Bright, seconded by Councilman Dorn, to approve the above individuals to serve on the Economic Development Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

Second reading of Ordinance No. 10-11-640, "An Ordinance Amending the Edgefield County Personnel Policy to Provide that the County Will Not Pay for the "Standard Health Employee Portion" of the Employees' Health Insurance Benefits for Employees Whose Full Time Employment with the County Begins After Final Passage of this Ordinance."

The County currently pays for the employee portion of the health insurance premiums which is about \$94.00. All new individuals hired by the County after July 5th will be required to pay the employee portion of the health insurance premiums. Anyone hired prior to July 5th will still be on the current plan. Motion was made by Councilwoman Blackwell, seconded by Councilman Ashcraft. Motion carried unanimously.

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Second reading Ordinance No. 10-11-641, “An Ordinance Amending Ordinance Number 10-11-627 to Delete the Requirement That the Franchisee Will Maintain an Office Within the County and To Correct Certain Section Numbers.”

Currently the Private Ambulance Service Franchise requires all services to maintain a staffed office. This amendment would allow them to eliminate the office and staff. The administrator, the county attorney, the EMS Director, and all three ambulance franchise providers were invited to a meeting on Friday, May 20 to discuss potential changes to this ordinance. Two of the three ambulance services attended. After a general discussion only this one amendment is recommended. The hospital CEO was contacted and she agreed for the ambulances to be parked there after the offices are closed.

The county attorney sited an error in the ordinance under Section 2, “Sec. 93.214 Fees” is modified to read “Sec. 93.114.” The word “fees” should be inserted after 93.114.

Motion was made by Councilman Ashcraft, seconded by Councilwoman Blackwell, to approve second reading of Ordinance No. 10-11-641. Motion was made by Councilwoman Blackwell, seconded by Councilman Bright, to amend the ordinance to insert the word “fees” modifying Section 2 to read “Sec. 93.214 Fees” is modified to read “Sec. 93.114 Fees.” Motion carried unanimously. Motion to approve second reading of the amended ordinance (10-11-641) was made by Councilwoman Blackwell, seconded by Councilman Ashcraft. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING

This public hearing is being held to receive written and/or oral comments on Ordinance No. 10-11-642,” An Ordinance “An Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of a General Obligation bond, Series 2011, or Such Other Appropriate Series Designation, of Edgefield, South Carolina, in the Principal ‘Amount o Not Exceeding \$750,000; Fixing the Form and Details of the Bond; Authorizing the County Administrator or His Lawfully Authorized Designee to Determine Certain Matters Relating to the Bond; Providing for the Payment of the Bond and the Disposition of the Proceeds Thereof; and Other Matters Relating Thereto.” This ordinance allows the County to obtain a bond in the amount of \$750,000. The funds would be used over a three-year period to purchase new sheriff vehicles and EMS equipment.

There were no comments from the public.

After closing the public hearing the chairman asked council members if they had any questions concerning the second reading of Ordinance No. 10-11-642, the next item of business. There being none, the chairman asked for a motion to approve second reading. The motion was made by Councilman Ashcraft, seconded by Councilwoman Blackwell, to approve second reading of Ordinance No. 10-11-642. Motion carried unanimously.

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New Business

Ordinances

The first reading of Ordinance No. 10-11-643, "An Ordinance to Allow a Designee of the Sheriff's Department to Invoice Fees for Violations of Section 32.05, "Charges for False Burglar Alarms, was approved with a motion made by Councilman Dorn, seconded by Councilwoman Blackwell. Motion carried unanimously. The current ordinance requires the Sheriff's Office to bill for any false alarms. The amendment allows them to designate another party to invoice these fees.

First reading of Ordinance No. 10-11-644, "An Ordinance Amending Section 91.09 of the "Nuisances" Chapter of the Edgefield Code of Ordinances So That All Nuisance Complaints Would Be Investigated By The County Administrator Or His Designee While Continuing To Allow The Sheriff's Department To Investigate Certain Nuisances" passed with a motion made by Councilman Dorn, seconded by Councilman Bright. Motion carried unanimously.

Currently any nuisance complaints are directed to the County Administrator, the Sheriff's Office or the Magistrate. The amended ordinance would require nuisance complaints to go through the County Administrator or their designee.

First reading of Ordinance No. 10-11-645, "An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 91-301, As Originally Amended by Ordinance 93-94, Further Amended By Ordinance No. 97-98, For The Purpose Of Reestablishing The Annual Solid Waste User Fee for Those Edgefield County Citizens Residing Within The North Augusta City Limits, And To Provide Said Citizens With Use Of Edgefield County Solid Waste Services." The first reading passed with a motion made by Councilman Dorn, seconded by Councilman Bright. Motion carried unanimously.

The current ordinance was approved in 1998 which allowed all City of North Augusta residents to be exempt from paying the annual solid waste user fee. The ordinance states that this exemption shall be reviewed annually at the discretion of the Edgefield County Council. The amended ordinance would require all Edgefield County residents to pay the annual solid waste user fee.

Resolutions

Consideration of Resolution No. 10-11-331, "A Resolution Providing for an Intergovernmental Agreement Between Edgefield and McCormick Counties, Whereby the Two Counties will Jointly Utilize Edgefield County's Convenience Center Located at the Intersection of US Highway 378 and S-19-67." Councilman Bright made the motion to approve Resolution No. 10-11-331, seconded by Councilman Dorn. Motion carried unanimously.

Consideration of Resolution No. 10-11-332, "A Resolution Authorizing the Interim Administrator to Execute a "Memorandum of Understanding" and "Ongoing Maintenance and

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Support Document” with the South Carolina Judicial Department.” In 2007 the South Carolina Judicial Department entered into a pilot program with Edgefield County for the State to host the court case management system. The State and County would like to formalize this agreement by executing a “Memorandum of Understanding” and “Ongoing Maintenance and Support Document.” The Clerk of Court, Magistrate Judge and County Administrator recommend approval of these documents. Motion was made by Councilman Dorn, seconded by councilman Ashcraft, to approve Resolution No. 10-11-332. Motion carried unanimously.

Bids.

The administrator stated that at the last meeting we had bids for the courthouse carpeting, upstairs and downstairs. He asked council to disregard the bids we received so it could re-bid along with the library. Also downstairs we felt it was probably not appropriate to have carpeting in the main hallway where everyone enters, especially coming in from the rain with muddy feet. We feel ceramic tile would be a much better solution and more durable than carpet.

Mr LeDuc recommended to council the low bid of \$5,138 for carpeting submitted by the Carpet Shop for the upstairs portion of the courthouse. (This information was sent to council after the bid opening on June 3rd.) For the back portion of the first floor, we should accept the low bid of \$5,493 submitted by Designer Tile.

Motion was made by Councilman Dorn, seconded by Councilman Bright. Motion carried unanimously.

Library / Courthouse Carpet

The bids were received on Friday, June 3, at 2 pm and the bids, along with a recommendation, were sent to council and the press by 5 pm that day. Normally these bids would be held till the next Council meeting but since we are at the close of the fiscal year we wanted to bring these before council at this meeting.

For the library, Carpet Shop had the low bid of \$13,837. They also gave an alternate bid of \$11,625 for carpet tile. Carpet tile is usually more expensive than regular tile and is easier to install. The library prefers the carpet tile. The administrator’s recommendation was to accept the bid submitted by the Carpet Shop of \$11,625 instead of the \$13,837.00.

Mr. LeDuc also recommended the painting at the library. There is a fund balance of \$24,263.05 from 2005 bonds for road maintenance equipment. They planned to sell some old equipment and they received about \$25,000 more than they estimated. The \$24,263.05 is unrestricted and available for whatever the county wants to use it for. If council approves we could use these funds for the carpet and the painting of the library at the same time, \$3,850 (Color House) for painting plus the \$11,625 (Carpet Shop) (total-15,475). Motion was made by Councilman Dorn,

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seconded by Councilman Ashcraft, to approve the carpet tiles and the painting for the library. Motion carried unanimously.

Library Painting

R. W. Nunnery Roofing	\$8,500.00
Paramore Company	\$7,486.00
Hewston Construction	\$6,943.00
JRC Specialty, Inc.	\$9,200.00
The Color House	\$3,850.00
Bertrams Divine Cleaning & Painting	\$8,260.00
Lindler Construction	\$4,643.95

Detention Center Exhaust Fans

Cullum Electric & Mechanical	\$6,016	
Paramore Company	\$2,700	
Hewston Construction	\$2,850	
D & M Heating & Air		\$4,444

We originally expected the bids to be much higher for two fans. Based on these prices we recommend Paramore to install four fans at a cost of \$5,400.

Motion to approve installing four fans at a cost of \$5,400 (Paramore Company) was made by Councilman Dorn, seconded by Councilman Ashcraft. Motion carried unanimously.

At this time the Chairman addressed council members on the approved item added to the agenda, that being the letter from Upper Savannah COG concerning the Upper Savannah HOME Consortium. The purpose of the Consortium's formation was to establish a qualified entity that would be eligible to receive funding from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for affordable housing in the region. Edgefield County is one of twenty three (23) municipalities/counties in the Upper Savannah region that helped form this Consortium in 2008. This Agreement renews every three years but each participating county has the option to withdraw prior the cut-off date for renewal.

Motion was made by Councilman Bright, seconded by Councilman Dorn, to continue as a member. Motion carried unanimously.

Recognition of guests

Comments from public

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Jon Hare commented on the zoning change on Hwy 19 that was before the Planning Commission public hearing on June 2nd. He felt the advertising was not sufficient and he has a problem with the changing of the zoning. Not enough information available on what will be located there, just something about an office.

The chairman informed Mr. Hare if there is a zoning change it would require three readings of an ordinance and a public hearing.

A lady that is employed with the present janitorial service (Lucinda Joplin) asked to be considered to fill the janitorial position that is being considered for the county. The administrator stated he would be in contact with her when some decision was made.

County Administrator report

Assessment

Just a reminder that about 20,000 assessment notices will be mailed sometime the first week of July and there will be constituents of council members who will be dissatisfied with their assessments. They have the means to make appeals within 90 days to the assessor and to talk with her about it.

Roads

We met with the CTC (County Transportation Committee) last week and we have identified 1,131 roads in the county that we will be evaluating over the next several months.. The administrator and Councilman Bright checked roads in Mr. Bright's district and he would like to do this with the other council members. Mr. LeDuc stated that he would come back to council with a rating system. This will also entail looking at roads to determine what work needs to be done and how to finance it.

Meals/Sheriff

The administrator stated he had talked with the sheriff concerning the meals for inmates. They have talked with several different entities that provide inmate meals for other counties and there are alternatives. There will be some savings but we will bring that back to council at a later date.

E-911 System

The system is old and there are several problems. It has gone down several times and we cannot get the parts because of the age of the system. The State 911 has agreed to come and talk with us. There are funds set aside to update the system.

Animal Control

Several different meetings have been held and we should be able to come back with a recommendation to council probably at the August or September meeting. We are having some drawings done at no cost to the county to see what is required to house the animals instead of

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sending them to Aiken County and what kind of savings, if any, we could expect if we had our own shelter.

Fire Chiefs' meeting

A meeting with all of the fire chiefs will be held on June 22nd to talk about the radio changes that are needed. We currently utilize wideband for all of our radios. Next year we will be required by federal law to convert to narrow-band. That includes fire departments, school district, EMS, EMA, hospital, towns.

Boards and Commissions

A question came up concerning boards and commissions and there are many boards and commissions. Some council appoints fully and has total control over two. Those are Assessment of Appeals and the Planning Commission. We will ask all the boards and commissions to get their agendas earlier to council members.

Credit card system

The county employees are now under a new credit card system called a "p-card" (purchasing card). It will eventually eliminate most if not all of the purchase orders that we have been using. This will also eliminate hundreds of checks written each month to a variety of businesses. We will essentially be writing one check every month and can follow on the computer the purchases that are made immediately. This should save many hours in the administrative office as well as other offices once it is well established.

Comments by County Council Members

Councilman Dorn asked why the county has not extended to other agencies the opportunity to audit the county records. Elliott Davis has had the contract for many years. The administrator stated that most agencies have a three-year contract with an auditor. If you are happy with the job that is being done the contract can be extended for another three years, and maybe a few years beyond that. You do not want to continue to have the same auditors audit your books because familiarity could bring about errors. Having fresh eyes to look at the books could be a good thing. The process for this year has started but we could send out proposals to other auditors to begin next year.

Councilwoman Blackwell asked about re-districting. The administrator replied that the last time he had contacted the Budget & Control office concerning re-districting he was told they may be able to start looking at the county in a month or two. They are trying to take care of a number of cities that have elections that occur this fall. Then they will go to the next level which will be cities and counties that have elections sometime next year. That was a direct conversation with Bobby Bowers.

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Comments by the County Council Chair
Water & Sewer

Council met with the Water & Sewer Authority last month and they gave us a great orientation of their infrastructure, capacities, their future building work and we discussed to continue to work together on upcoming projects. Needless to say when you are talking about economic development that water and sewer is a very important part of the conversation.

Economic Development

The county is divided (by the state, not county) into two elective service areas: SCE&G and Aiken Co-Op. Our current industrial park fits inside an SCE&G service area. Aiken Co-Op would like to have an industrial site also in Edgefield County. They are looking at land for an industrial park in Edgefield County that they would purchase themselves. We would work with them to try and make sure it meets all the things we would want in an industrial park. Aiken Co-Op puts aside money for things like economic development studies, infrastructure, land and other things. Will Williams with Economic Development Partnership, along with our administrator, have met with Aiken Co-Op a couple of times and they have looked at land in that area but they have not purchased anything yet. This is a good opportunity to have another industrial site in Edgefield County.

There was discussion tonight on this new industry and earlier with the Planning Commission. They (Planning Commission) have had a lot of hard work. All of these industries require confidentially because they do not want their competitors to know what they are doing. If it gets to council and if we offer an incentive to them there will be three readings and the public will know about it on first reading. There are many things to be considered by an industry before coming into a county.

Town/County Council meeting

County Council will meet with Edgefield Town Council at their meeting on Wednesday, July 6th, 5:30, to hear any concerns they may have.

Executive Session

Motion was made by Councilman Dorn, seconded by Councilman Ashcraft, to convene in executive session pursuant to Code Section 30-4-70 (a) (1) of the SC Code of Laws 1976, as amended, concerning a personnel matter, and returning to regular session at the discretion of the Chairman. Council will discuss applications received for the administrator position. Motion carried unanimously.

Returning to regular session, the chairman stated that no action was taken in executive session. After discussion was held concerning the applications received for the position of administrator, different options were discussed that could possibly be available with Mr. LeDuc. Although Mr. LeDuc is contracted through July 31st he has agreed to stay on for another six to nine months.

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During this interim we will re-advertise the position of administrator as assistant administrator/clerk to council. Combine those two positions and the theory behind that is we can hire a person to be mentored by the current administrator and give council a chance to see how they operate and give the person in the assistant role a chance to how they like the job.

The eleven applicants will be contacted to see if there is any interest in this particular role. A special meeting will be held on June 28th, 6:00 pm in the council chambers to consider any applications, both new and any of those among the current eleven that would like to be considered for the position of assistant administrator/clerk to council.

Chairman Campbell thanked Mr. LeDuc for the work he is doing and his willingness to stay for a little longer.

Councilman Bright talked about the savings from a Tri-County 9-11 dispatch (McCormick, Edgefield, Saluda) and the savings to the county. The administrator spoke of other counties doing this and he stated he would be meeting with McCormick and Saluda concerning animal control and he would bring the 9-11 consolidation to the table at that time.

Adjourn

There being no further business, Councilwoman Blackwell made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Ashcraft. Motion carried unanimously.

A special called meeting of council will be held June 28th to review applications for the position of assistant administrator/.clerk to council. The regular meeting of County Council will be held July 5th and July 6th County Council will meet with the Edgefield Town Council.

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Norman Dorn, Councilman

Dear Campbell, Chair

Genia Blackwell, Vice Chair

ATTEST

Barbara R. Stark, Clerk to Council

Rodney Ashcraft, Council Member

Willie C. Bright, Council Member

