

MINUTES
LEXINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL
October 29, 2013

Lexington County Council held its meeting on Tuesday, October 29, 2013 in Council Chambers beginning at 4:30 p.m. Chairman Banning presided.

Pastor Todd Carnes of Radius Church in Lexington gave the invocation. Dr. David Gatti, retired U.S. Army Medical Corp, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members attending: William B. Banning, Sr. James E. Kinard, Jr.*
 Frank J. Townsend, III M. Kent Collins*
 Debra B. Summers Bobby C. Keisler
 Johnny W. Jeffcoat Kenneth Brad Matthews
 M. Todd Cullum

*Mr. Collins was not present at the beginning of the 4:30 meeting, but arrived for the 6:00 p.m. public hearing. Mr. Kinard arrived during the public hearing for Ordinance 13-08.

Also attending: Joe Mergo, III, County Administrator; Chris Folsom, Deputy County Administrator; Randy Poston, Chief Financial Officer; Jeff Anderson, County Attorney; other staff members, citizens of the county and representatives of the media.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of the agenda was sent to radio and TV stations, newspapers, and posted on the bulletin board located in the lobby of the County Administration Building.

Note: The following Council meeting proceedings can be viewed in its entirety on the Lexington County Video Portal at www.lex-co.sc.gov.

Chairman's Report - Chairman Banning reported on the following events he attended: Oct. 9th - Stem Meeting; Oct. 14th - Monthly Breakfast meeting with Richland County; Oct. 18th - Lexington County Industry Appreciation Golf Tournament; Oct. 25th - 27th - LMC Board and Council Retreat; and Oct. 22nd - Central SC Alliance Washington, DC trip.

Administrator's Report - Mr. Mergo reported on the following events: Oct. 22nd - attended the Urban Land Institute Reality Check; Oct. 26th -Trail of Treats fundraiser. Sheriff's Department and Public Safety partnered with the Trail of Treats to raise funds for the Dickerson Center. In addition, money was raised to assist with the training cost of a service dog for Becky Sullivan, wife of Fire Service employee, Jim Sullivan with the Kiss-the-Cow event.

Mr. Mergo shared a letter he received from an unemployed resident of Gaston who was so thankful for the use of the Gaston Library and staff who assisted him with submitting an on-line job application with Amazon.com. As a result, he is now employed and wanted staff to know how much he appreciated all they did to assist him.

Employee Recognition - Joe Mergo, County Administrator - Mr. Mergo recognized Taylor

Gollwitzer, Public Safety/Communications; Corey Cotterman and Anthony Tubecki, Public Safety/EMS. Mr. Mergo said a letter of thanks was received by the Public Safety Department from Mr. Lankford expressing his gratitude for the expert care he and his wife received when his wife was experiencing a seizure. Mr. Landford said Ms. Taylor remained on the line with him to keep him calm while he waited for EMS to arrive and after his wife was admitted, Mr. Tubecki visited his wife to see how she was doing.

Presentations - Presentations - New Green Business Member - Amanda H. Edwards, Recycling Coordinator - Ms. Edwards recognized Larry Hutto State Farm as the newest member to be inducted into the County's Green Business Certification Program. Larry Hutto State Farm achieved its certification by certifying in all available areas – Energy Efficiency, Water Conservation/Urban Runoff, Indoor/Outdoor Air Quality, and Waste Reduction/Recycling.

American Red Cross - Palmetto SC Region Update - Bill Cronin, Executive Director - Mr. Cronin provided a PowerPoint presentation of what American Red Cross has done in Lexington County over the last fiscal year. Their mission is to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. Mr. Cronin said the American Red Cross touches about one out of 11 people in the region offering services. He said from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013, American Red Cross responded to 58 disasters in Lexington County. He said their trained volunteers are dispatched within two hours of a disaster to provide quick assessment of their immediate needs which consists of local lodging, debit card for food and clothing, and referrals to their partnering agencies i.e. LICs, Salvation Army, Harvest Hope, etc. The average cost for a family of four is approximately \$1250. Last year the direct and indirect costs in Lexington County were approximately \$40,000. In addition to disasters, The American Red Cross provides health and safety classes at a reasonable cost to County residents and serves as a gateway to a network of comprehensive assistance and emergency communication for the Armed Forces.

Silence of Prayer - Ike McLeese, Director of Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce - Chairman Banning asked for a Silence of Prayer for the family of Ike McLeese.

Central Midlands Regional Transportation Authority (CMRTA) Update - Robert Schneider, Executive Director and General Manager - Mr. Schneider provided a six-month update of CMRTA. He said the Richland County Transportation Penny was a success. Since then, CMRTA now has a new look and brand. He said the new bus, The Comet, design is vibrant and eye-catching. Mr. Schneider provided information on the following initiatives they have implemented: launched a new website to provide riders with easier-to-use information about using the system, launched the new SC Gamecock Express that provides service from the Innovista area to the Fairgrounds, added a Travel Trainer, Community Outreach Coordinator, Project Implementation Specialist, and a Transit Development Manager to develop a partnership with Midlands Technical campuses. Starting in November CMRTA will start a six-month pilot program to add the mid-day West Columbia and Cayce routes. In addition, Mr. Schneider said they have also added one Rural Transportation Planner and one Transit Planner and Manager.

Central SC Alliance Update - Mike Briggs, CEO & President - Mr. Briggs provided a brief update and a PowerPoint presentation. Mr. Briggs said Central SC Alliance is a Regional Public/Private Partnership that encompasses an area of approximately 7,500 square miles, a million people, 350 miles of interstate, ten counties, USC, and the City of Columbia to create a regional approach to economic development in 1994. Mr. Briggs said they are the fullest service alliance in the state; there are six. He said Alliance provides Marketing and Recruitment, Project Management, Research, and Economic

Development Consulting focusing on creating jobs and investments. Mr. Briggs reported on marketing trips and conferences attended the last 18 months and upcoming marketing trips.

Appointments - Boards and Commissions - Board of Zoning Appeals - Ed Yates - Mr. Matthews made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cullum to reappoint Mr. Yates.

Chairman Banning opened the floor for discussion; no discussion occurred.

Chairman Banning called for the vote.

In Favor:	Mr. Banning	Mr. Matthews
	Mr. Cullum	Mr. Townsend
	Ms. Summers	Mr. Keisler
	Mr. Jeffcoat	

Not Present:	Mr. Kinard	Mr. Collins
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Board of Zoning Appeals - Carl Sherwood - Mr. Cullum made a motion, seconded by Mr. Matthews to reappoint Mr. Sherwood.

Chairman Banning opened the floor for discussion; no discussion occurred.

Chairman Banning called for the vote.

In Favor:	Mr. Banning	Mr. Cullum
	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Townsend
	Ms. Summers	Mr. Keisler
	Mr. Jeffcoat	

Not Present:	Mr. Kinard	Mr. Collins
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Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority - Lil Mood - Ms. Summers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Townsend to reappoint Ms. Mood.

Chairman Banning opened the floor for discussion; no discussion occurred.

Chairman Banning called for the vote.

In Favor:	Mr. Banning	Ms. Summers
	Mr. Townsend	Mr. Keisler
	Mr. Jeffcoat	Mr. Matthews
	Mr. Cullum	

Not Present:	Mr. Kinard	Mr. Collins
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Lexington County Wrecker Rotation Disciplinary Board - Richard Allen Adams - Mr. Cullum made a motion, seconded by Mr. Keisler to reappoint Mr. Adams.

Chairman Banning opened the floor for discussion; no discussion occurred.

Chairman Banning called for the vote.

In Favor:	Mr. Banning	Mr. Cullum
	Mr. Keisler	Mr. Townsend
	Ms. Summers	Mr. Jeffcoat
	Mr. Matthews	

Not Present:	Mr. Kinard	Mr. Collins
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Lexington/Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council - Don Richards and Steve Hatchell - Mr. Cullum made a motion, seconded by Ms. Summers to reappoint Mr. Richards and Mr. Hatchell.

Chairman Banning opened the floor for discussion; no discussion occurred.

Chairman Banning called for the vote.

In Favor:	Mr. Banning	Mr. Cullum
	Ms. Summers	Mr. Townsend
	Mr. Keisler	Mr. Jeffcoat
	Mr. Matthews	

Not Present:	Mr. Kinard	Mr. Collins
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Midlands Authority Conventions, Sports & Tourism - Jana Medlin - Mr. Jeffcoat made a motion, seconded by Ms. Summers to appoint Ms. Medlin. Ms. Medlin replaces Ms. Tammy Shoffstall.

Chairman Banning opened the floor for discussion; no discussion occurred.

Chairman Banning called for the vote.

In Favor:	Mr. Banning	Mr. Jeffcoat
	Ms. Summers	Mr. Townsend
	Mr. Keisler	Mr. Matthews
	Mr. Cullum	

Not Present:	Mr. Kinard	Mr. Collins
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November and December 2013 Schedule - Ms. Summers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Townsend to cancel the 4th Tuesday in November and December (November 26 and December 24) and meet the 2th Tuesday in November and December (November 12 and December 10).

Chairman Banning opened the floor for discussion; no discussion occurred.

Chairman Banning called for the vote.

In Favor:	Mr. Banning	Ms. Summers
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Mr. Townsend	Mr. Keisler
Mr. Matthews	Mr. Jeffcoat
Mr. Cullum	

Not Present: Mr. Kinard Mr. Collins

Bids/Purchases/RFPs - Mr. Cullum made a motion, seconded by Ms. Summers to approve Tabs 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Chapin Technology Park Entrance Parkway - Public Works - Competitive bids were solicited for the construction of the Chapin Technology Park Entrance Parkway. The project consists of providing all materials, equipment, and labor for excavation, grading, construction of a roadway and associated storm water systems and quality ponds. Five (5) responsive bids were received. Staff recommended the award of the bid to Coogler Construction. The total cost, including tax, is \$1,331,791.

Food Service Program for the Lexington County Detention Center - Sheriff's Department - A Request for Proposal (RFP) was utilized to solicit from potential correctional food service providers to establish a contract for providing food service to the inmate population of the Lexington County Sheriff's Department. The term of the contract will be for three (3) years with the option to renew for two (2) additional one (1) year periods. Two (2) proposals were received. Staff recommended awarding the contract to Trinity Services Group, Inc. The projected annual cost submitted by Trinity Services Group, Inc. for the first, and second and third contract years is \$917,946 and \$941,117.50 respectively. The term of the contract will begin January 1, 2014.

Request for Approval to Utilize the Competitive Sealed Qualifications Process for Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice - Community Development- Staff requested the use of the Request for Proposals (RFP) process to seek competitive proposals from qualified respondents for analysis of impediments to fair housing choice for Community Development. Due to the scope of the project, it is not practical or advantageous to prepare a comprehensive set of specifications that may limit resources or restrict competition. A review panel will be responsible for reviewing and evaluating proposals based upon specific evaluation factors.

Security Guard Services (Term Contract) – Library - Competitive bids were solicited for security guard services for the Cayce/West Columbia Library. Three (3) bids were received. The term of the contract will be for the initial period of one (1) year with the option to extend the contract for four (4) additional one (1) year periods, if deemed to be in the best interest of the County. Staff recommended the award of the contract to Defender Services, Inc. The annual cost of the contract is estimated at \$36,670.40, including tax.

Chairman Banning opened the floor for discussion; no discussion occurred.

Chairman Banning called for the vote.

In Favor:	Mr. Banning	Mr. Cullum
	Ms. Summers	Mr. Townsend
	Mr. Keisler	Mr. Jeffcoat
	Mr. Matthews	

Not Present: Mr. Kinard Mr. Collins

Approval of Minutes - Meetings of September 10, September 24, and October 8, 2013 - Mr. Jeffcoat made a motion, seconded by Mr. Townsend to approve as submitted.

Chairman Banning opened the floor for discussion; no discussion occurred.

Chairman Banning called for the vote.

In Favor: Mr. Banning Mr. Jeffcoat
Mr. Townsend Ms. Summers
Mr. Keisler Mr. Matthews
Mr. Cullum

Not Present: Mr. Kinard Mr. Collins

Committee Reports - Economic Development, J. Jeffcoat, Chairman - Resolution R13-1 - Distribution of Fee in Lieu of Tax Revenue - Mr. Jeffcoat reported during the afternoon Economic Development Committee meeting, the Committee met and voted to send to full Council for approval Resolution R13-1.

Mr. Jeffcoat made a motion, seconded by Mr. Townsend to approve Resolution R13-1 with one change that we also include future additions to the Saxe Gotha Park as part of Section One of the resolution.

Chairman Banning opened the floor for discussion; no discussion occurred.

Chairman Banning called for the vote.

In Favor: Mr. Banning Mr. Jeffcoat
Mr. Townsend Ms. Summers
Mr. Keisler Mr. Matthews
Mr. Cullum

Not Present: Mr. Kinard Mr. Collins

Justice, J. Kinard, Jr., Chairman - In the absence of Committee Chairman, Mr. Kinard, Committee Vice-Chairman Jeffcoat reported the Justice Committee met during the afternoon to consider the following four grant awards and voted in favor to recommend to full Council for approval.

Advanced Impaired Driver Enforcement (AIDE) Grant - The award in the amount of \$270,547 has no match requirement. However, the Sheriff's Department will do an operational transfer of \$17,436 for additional needed equipment for the two AIDE officers.

Mr. Jeffcoat made a motion, seconded by Mr. Townsend to approve.

Chairman Banning opened the floor for discussion; no discussion occurred.

Chairman Banning called for the vote.

In Favor: Mr. Banning Mr. Jeffcoat
 Mr. Townsend Ms. Summers
 Mr. Keisler Mr. Matthews
 Mr. Cullum

Not Present: Mr. Kinard Mr. Collins

FY 2013 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) Grant Award - The award in the amount of \$53,522 requires no County match.

Mr. Jeffcoat made a motion, seconded by Ms. Summers to approve.

Chairman Banning opened the floor for discussion; no discussion occurred.

Chairman Banning called for the vote.

In Favor: Mr. Banning Mr. Jeffcoat
 Ms. Summers Mr. Townsend
 Mr. Keisler Mr. Matthews
 Mr. Cullum

Not Present: Mr. Kinard Mr. Collins

State Homeland Security (SHSP) Incident Management Team (IMT) Grant Award - The award in the amount of \$35,000 requires no County match.

Mr. Jeffcoat made a motion, seconded by Ms Summers to accept the award.

Chairman Banning opened the floor for discussion; no discussion occurred.

Chairman Banning called for the vote.

In Favor: Mr. Banning Mr. Jeffcoat
 Ms. Summers Mr. Townsend
 Mr. Keisler Mr. Matthews
 Mr. Cullum

Not Present: Mr. Kinard Mr. Collins

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant Award - The award is for \$73,769 which is a 75/25 grant. The Sheriff's Department is providing a 25% in-kind match and will do an operational transfer of \$78,099 to cover the balance of needed salary and fringes and operating costs.

Mr. Jeffcoat made a motion, seconded by Mr. Townsend to accept the award.

Chairman Banning opened the floor for discussion; no discussion occurred.

Chairman Banning called for the vote.

In Favor:	Mr. Banning	Mr. Jeffcoat
	Mr. Townsend	Ms. Summers
	Mr. Keisler	Mr. Matthews
	Mr. Cullum	

Not Present:	Mr. Kinard	Mr. Collins
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Health & Human Services, B. Matthews, Chairman - FY 2011 Citizens Corp/CERT Grant Award - Mr. Matthews reported during the afternoon Health & Human Services Committee, the Committee discussed the acceptance of a \$9,000 grant award. The funds will be used to further enhance the Lexington County CERT program. There is no County required match. The Committee voted unanimously in favor to accept the award.

Mr. Matthews made motion, seconded by Mr. Cullum to accept the award.

Chairman Banning opened the floor for discussion; no discussion occurred.

Chairman Banning called for the vote.

In Favor:	Mr. Banning	Mr. Matthews
	Mr. Cullum	Mr. Townsend
	Ms. Summers	Mr. Keisler
	Mr. Jeffcoat	

Not Present:	Mr. Kinard	Mr. Collins
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Public Works & Solid Waste Management, T. Cullum, Chairman - Palmetto Pride Community Pride Grant Application - During the afternoon Committee meeting, the Committee met to consider the Palmetto Pride Community Pride Grant in the amount of \$8,000. There is no County required match. The funds, if awarded, will be used to enhance the esthetics at the Lexington County Sheriff's Department Training Center and the Sandhills Collection & Recycling Center. The Committee voted unanimously to recommend to full Council for approval.

Mr. Cullum made a motion, seconded by Mr. Matthews to allow staff to make application for the grant.

Chairman Banning opened the floor for discussion; no discussion occurred.

Chairman Banning called for the vote.

In Favor:	Mr. Banning	Mr. Cullum
	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Townsend
	Ms. Summers	Mr. Keisler
	Mr. Jeffcoat	

Not Present:	Mr. Kinard	Mr. Collins
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Executive Session - Chairman Banning reported Council met during the earlier Committee of the Whole meeting and there were two votes to be considered.

Matters Requiring a Vote as a Result of Executive Session - Old/New Business - Sheriff's

Department Lease Agreement - Mr. Jeffcoat made a motion, seconded by Ms. Summers to approve the lease with DNR in regard to Bundrick Island contingent on the final approval of the lease by our County attorney. (This is for the Sheriff's Department Marine Patrol.)

Chairman Banning opened the floor for discussion; no discussion occurred.

Chairman Banning called for the vote.

In Favor:	Mr. Banning	Mr. Jeffcoat
	Ms. Summers	Mr. Townsend
	Mr. Keisler	Mr. Matthews
	Mr. Cullum	

Not Present:	Mr. Kinard	Mr. Collins
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Palmetto Shores Water Tap Agreement - Mr. Jeffcoat made a motion, seconded by Mr. Townsend to approve the Water Tap Agreement with the City of Columbia and the agreement with Mungo Homes, Inc. in regard to the completion of the infrastructure for Palmetto Shores Subdivision contingent on the approval of the final writing of such agreement by our County Attorney and the County Administrator.

Chairman Banning opened the floor for discussion; no discussion occurred.

Chairman Banning called for the vote.

In Favor:	Mr. Banning	Mr. Jeffcoat
	Mr. Townsend	Ms. Summers
	Mr. Keisler	Mr. Matthews
	Mr. Cullum	

Not Present:	Mr. Kinard	Mr. Collins
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Budget Amendment Resolutions - The following BARs were signed:

14-062 - Appropriation transfers of \$130,920 and \$328,146 to move funds from the Chapin Technology Park and the UTC contingency accounts to cover the costs related to the paving of the Chapin Technology Park Entrance (Phase 1).

14-063 - A supplemental appropriation increase of \$18,600 to cover the cost of other Incident Management teams in the State that attended the 5-day All Hazards Incident Management Team (IMT) training class that was conducted by the Lexington County Sheriff's Department.

14-064 - An appropriation transfer of \$17,436 and a supplemental appropriation increase of \$287,983 for the Advanced Impaired Driver Enforcement Unit grant received for the Sheriff's Department. This

transaction establishes a budget for the award.

14-065 - A supplemental appropriation increase of \$53,522 for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) grant received for the Sheriff's Department. Twenty-two percent or \$11,774.84 will be paid to Justice Benefits, Inc. for research and preparing the information that was submitted to SCAAP during the application period.

14-066 - A supplemental appropriation increase of \$35,000 for the Incident Management Team (IMT) grant received for the Sheriff's Department. This transaction establishes a budget for the award.

14-067 - A supplemental appropriation increase of \$151,868 for the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) grant received for the Sheriff's Department. This transaction establishes a budget for the award.

14-068 - A supplemental appropriation increase of \$9,000 for the Citizens Corp/CERT grant received for Public Safety/Emergency Preparedness. This transaction establishes a budget for the award.

14-069 - An appropriation transfer of \$33,100 from the UTC contingency account to establish accounts for Park and Fountain Design Services at the Chapin Technology Park.

14-071 - An appropriation transfer of \$509,789 to establish a six (6) month budget for the Wellness Center.

Recess - Councilman Banning called for a recess until the 6:00 public hearing.

Chairman Banning reconvened the Council meeting in open session.

6:00 P.M. – Public Hearings - Members Present: Banning, Jeffcoat, Townsend, Collins, Summers, Keisler, Matthews, and Cullum

Ordinance 13-09 - An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of an Amendment to Fee-in-Lieu of Ad Valorem Taxes Agreement by and Between RNDC South Carolina, LLC, RNDC South Carolina Re Holdings, LLC and Lexington County, South Carolina Whereby the County Will Covenant to Accept Certain Fees in Lieu of Ad Valorem Taxes With Respect to Certain Property and Make Available RNDC South Carolina, LLC and RNDC South Carolina re Holdings, LLC Other Economic Benefits and Incentives and Such Property Will be Added to the Joint Park With Calhoun County - Chairman Banning opened the public hearing. He reported no one signed up to speak in favor or in opposition. Therefore, Chairman Banning closed the public hearing.

Ordinance 13-07 - An Ordinance Authorizing the Lease of the Property Located on Duffie Drive to the Lexington County Recreation and Aging Commission - Chairman Banning opened the public hearing.

Chairman Banning reported no one signed up in opposition and closed that portion of the public hearing.

Chairman Banning opened the public hearing for those in favor.

In Favor:

Hans Pauling - 129 Marina Cove Dr., Gilbert, SC - There are two tracts of land on Duffie Road that is

currently being leased by Lexington County Recreation and Aging. I would support a long-term lease and, of course, that is a part of the amendment here, and I think we all need to support that. I think it is a good use of that property; it is right adjacent to the County jail if y'all have never driven by there.

Chairman Banning reported no one else signed in favor and close the public hearing.

Ordinance 13-08 - Authorizing the Lexington County Recreation and Aging Commission on Behalf of the Lexington County Rural Recreation District to Issue General Obligation Bonds in the Principal Amount of Not Exceeding \$23,000,000; and Other Matters Relating Thereto - Chairman Banning opened the public hearing. For the record, 202 individuals signed up in favor and no one signed up in opposition. Of the 202 in favor, only 15 chose to speak. Attached is a copy of those signed in favor of the general obligation bonds. Mr. Kinard arrived during the public hearing.

Chairman Banning reported no one signed up in opposition and closed that portion of the public hearing.

Chairman Banning opened the floor for those in favor.

In Favor:

Bryan Piro - 1134 Courtney Oak Dr., West Columbia, SC 29170 - Left.

Jeff Jones - 1617 Sewanee Dr., West Columbia, SC 29170 - Left.

Eric Digieso - 352 Shore Rd., Gilbert, SC 29054 - I want to thank the Council for this opportunity. I think most of you have received an e-mail from me earlier this week and thank you for the responses that I received. My wife and I have lived in Gilbert for about 5 years. We have three children; Jackson 14, he just finished football; JoLynn is 10 and Jennings is 6. My wife and I are one of, obviously, countless families who spend a significant amount of time investing in our children and our communities in an effort to build strong character, increase self confidence, bond our communities, and support the growth all through recreation. I am asking for your support in issuing the general obligation bond for the purpose of improvements and enlargements to the Gilbert Park and Recreation facilities. Obviously, this will include much needed upgrades to the Senior Citizens Community Center, the softball fields, and the baseball fields. Our community has supported other communities and the growth of their locales through our taxes and general support for many years. Unfortunately, we have seen a decrease in some of our league participate, or at least a negative trend where our athletes are migrating to other facilities, due to the shape of our facilities, the esthetics of our facilities, and the conditions of our facilities and this is unfortunate. So we are in need of improvements, not only to keep our local community strong, but allowing to attract outside support and sponsorship that other communities benefit from. And, again this is based on their recreational growth opportunities. So, basically what I am saying is – if we are able to increase the esthetics and the value of the recreational fields that we have, not only will the community, the youth that are looking to stay within the Gilbert community where they feel that they are receiving and benefiting from the exact same type of facilities, we can keep our enrollment high. I can tell you over the last three years the enrollment in each of our fields, in each of the leagues has increased significantly. But, we know because it is a tight-knit community. People have gone to the other facilities and we know the reason why they have done this. So, for that reason, I ask that you support this bond. I know that the thought of increasing taxes comes up and it is associated with this bond so I want to bring that to the forefront. I know, if you are elected, many of the constituents would like to believe that the taxes will not increase, and sometimes we may make promises we are not going to increase taxes. My grandfather told me a long time ago there are two things guaranteed in life – death and taxes. So, if we know that taxes

are going to be increased, my thought is, and I look at the faces out in the crowd, what better way for us to invest our taxes in a more tangible community center that we know will grow communities versus filling potholes, which are needed, and we feel those too as we go over them or buying a fire truck or an ambulance. All these things are very necessary, but not very tangible. So we have community support, and we know there may be a tax increase. As minor as it is, I would ask that we look at what this will do as far as paying off interest rates in a more recent bond and what they may do to save money for future communities. But more importantly, what it will do for each of these communities as we grow and benefit from these facilities. I want to give an example about the Gilbert community. Our community is actively engaged, as an example, many in our community participate in a "sweat equity" campaign. We rebuilt what was a two-bay batting cage, which was just concrete, basically, pavement with chain link fence on either side that had been there for years. The point is, this community cares, and we are fully engaged. I would ask, please invest in this community and pass this bond.

Al Beard - 211 Ashley Oaks Dr., Lexington, SC 29072 - Thank you for this opportunity. I am a businessman in Lexington, and I fully support a yes vote on this issue. As citizens I feel like we have an obligation to protect and provide for our children and for future generations. We were all once children. Someone much older and wiser saw fit to take care of us and provide a better quality of life. Likewise, those of us still working have an obligation to the senior citizens in this county; those folks are the same older and wiser people that I referred to who looked after us, and we must now respect and take care of their needs where applicable. The Lexington County Recreation and Aging Commission is by far superior to the recreation departments in our neighboring counties. Believe me, I know. I interact with several of them and it is why I live here in Lexington. Our quality of life is my number one concern. This commission, I believe, does an outstanding job of fulfilling that concern in a positive manner, and I hope that you will pass this bond. Thank you.

Dargan Lybrand - 239 Clermont Lakes, Lexington, SC 29072 - I would like to thank you for your time and letting me to come up here and speak. I have been up here quite a few times over the years and want to thank y'all for always listening to the Midlands crowd. Would really love for y'all to support this. Being a kid that grew up in South Congaree/Pine Ridge and played baseball there and grew up there riding my bike to practice and stuff like that, I really would support a new ball field and new facilities for the area. Being on the board there, being on the board with the football program where we play over at Bray Park and the facilities that are down over there with even with the girls, we have 30 to 40 cheerleaders and the softball with the girls over there, too, and trying to bring all this together so and more of a community thing would be so great for the children in the area. Me and the guys I serve with on the board all played there as children. We all coached there. I am so proud to have grown up there and to coach with the guys and serve with the people I serve with being that we all come back to the area, an area we played ball at and was a part of. Since 2007, that ballpark has sent 16 teams to the state tournament, 7 teams to the World Series, and a World Series Championship in 2012 that I had the grace of God of being able to coach and take 12 kids and three coaches to Florida and beat Florida for a World Series Championship. When I came there to the league in 2000 with my oldest son, we had 200 kids, now we have grown to over 400-500 in the fact of through T-ball all the way up having Dixie Boys and that. So with the growth and double the thing, I would just ask for y'all to support that. Thank you so much.

Renee' Jones Padgett - 297 Bagpipe Rd., Batesburg, SC 29006 - I represent Gilbert on the Lexington Recreation and Aging Commission and this is my second term on that commission. I reside in Batesburg/Leesville, but I am employed at Gilbert Primary School and have been with Gilbert Primary and Gilbert Elementary for 16 years. I have seen in the last 20 years Gilbert schools grow from just two

to four schools. We serve 3,156 children daily in our four schools in Gilbert. The growth is tremendous over the last 20 years. In 2012, Gilbert High School even moved from 2A up to 3A. Also, showing how much growth is in our area. My own boys started playing T-ball when they were five years old and continued to play rec sports through their junior year in high school, playing pony and colt league. Gilbert's youth sports – baseball, softball, football, and soccer are supported by these students, the 3,156 students that we serve in our schools, along with the additional children who are not counted in that number who are homeschooled. Senior citizen population has grown as well in our community and they are in need of updated facilities too. I appreciate your yes vote on this.

Ted Coleman - 215 Summer Rd., Gilbert, SC - I appreciate this opportunity to be here. I go to the Gilbert Summit Center, and would it be a disruption for the Gilbert seniors that came down to support this have them stand. To add to what has already been said about the seniors, I appreciate what those individuals said. But, the senior center, itself, we need a space for those who are interested in doing arts and crafts, a game room for those interested in games, a reading room, a TV room, and a computer room. At present, the TV sits above the computer and if anyone wants, you really can't work on a computer if you've got someone wanting to listen to the TV. So, we just need more space for all of these. And when everyone is there, this is just a small portion that come every day, but it is very noisy in that one room we have so that is the main reason we need additional space. We just really appreciate your yes vote on this.

Dana Price - 735 Peach Festival Rd., Gilbert, SC 29072 - Thank you for having all of us here this evening. I am here tonight to represent the Gilbert girls softball league, a program that several years ago was just a few girls. And since that time we have grown tremendously. We have grown to the point of we can no longer practice our girls and play our girls without having to use additional facilities that are not related to the County. And, we have done that through the help of a couple of different organizations that have allowed us to come in and use their facility. With that said, the impact that these recreational services provide for our children, we can never fully understand some of the kids that are impact by our programs. We have a group of kids that have all been members of our recreational program who have gone on and formed some travel teams who have represented our community well. This year we were World Series Champions and all of those are Gilbert kids. Those are kids who are from the age of 4, 5, and 6 stuck with our program and improved to the point they can participate in an even higher level. Our recreational programs are so important to our youth. I would appreciate a yes vote from all of you to continue to support all the children in our community. Thank you for the support that you give us not only through our rec department but all across our county. Thank you very much.

Erica Armstrong - 305 Arstook Ct., Lexington, SC 29072 - Thank you for allowing me to speak. It seems like we have a lot of Gilbert people talking. As a taxpayer and a lifelong member of the Gilbert community, I would like to voice my support for this proposal. There is such a small cost to us as taxpayers, but it will supply such a great service that its benefits far outweigh any minor increases we may see. As a mother of two sons, nine and five, who have played baseball and football in Gilbert for the past several years, I have seen firsthand the issues we have with our fields. Every time it rains we postpone games, two to three a week; they are pushed back due to poor field conditions and inadequate drainage. I am also concerned about the fact that we have two few fields for our children. We have to double up and play doubleheaders with small five- and six-year-olds that are out until 9, 10 o'clock at night. I think the minors play sometimes to 11 o'clock. And that is late for kids to be out on fields just because we just don't have enough room. I have also been a teacher in Gilbert for more than fifteen years and I have seen the opportunities that rec league sports provide for many children who otherwise don't have that chance to participate in extracurricular activities. I think rec sports are really important for our community. I have seen the difference in young people when they get the opportunity to be part of a

team. You can really watch them grow and know that they will in turn become more productive adults, which is what we want in Lexington County, of course. In addition, our local rec league is committed to sponsoring community baseball tournaments. But, we don't have the facilities to efficiently operate those tournaments and cannot raise sufficient funds to support them. If we were given that chance to give these children a better place to compete and grow, not only will we see happier and healthier children, but we will also see increase revenue for our league and increase revenue for our community and for our town. They talked about supplying our girls' softball league with some new facilities and our senior citizens. So, I just ask that you would help to support our growing community as we continue that growth. Thank you.

Mike Flack - 232 Governors Grant Blvd., Lexington, SC 29072 - Members of the Council, thank you. I am here tonight representing the Steering Committee for the Dixie Youth League World Series and the Lexington County Development Corporation. For the World Series Steering Committee, I think you know that the World Series will be here in August of next year and we also have a commitment for 2015. Right now we are working on a commitment to bring the World Series here in 2016. Ultimately, our hope is to make Lexington the permanent home for Dixie League Baseball World Series. It is a significant economic impact on our community and this bond issue will be a big help in improving facilities and expanding facilities that we have to help us in that effort. Also, from the Lexington County Development Corporation, economic development, I think this bond issue does a great deal to improve the quality of life and as you know, the quality of life is an essential element of economic development. It is just not enough to get the job, you've got to make people want to live here. I think this bond issue will help us a lot to improve the quality of life, keep our own young people here and bring in additional young people are the kind we want to have in our community. So, thank you for the opportunity and I appreciate you listening and hope you will vote yes on this issue.

Jerry McCormick - 3219 McIntosh Ave., Lexington, SC 290172 - Thank you for allowing me to speak to you. I would like to speak to you in support of this issue. I have been a resident of Lexington County for over thirty years. My children have attended both Midlands and Bray Parks. Matter-of-fact my daughter was a cheerleader there and this year my grandson played football there. Surprisingly enough it hasn't changed; still the same park. It is in bad need of updating and I don't know of anything better, as they said earlier that we could put our resources in, is our children. That is our future as we have heard many times before and it is again now. Basically, I can say one thing. One thing that Lexington County has, they have a winner in these young people in this sports program. So let's not slip backwards, but let's go forward. I would just like to ask for your support and your vote in this issue. Thank you.

Helmut Tissler - 353 Whiteford Way, Lexington, SC 29072 - I have been a resident of Lexington County for about twenty-five years and involved with the soccer program here for about fifteen of those years. I promise I will be brief. I know there are other people who want to speak behind me. We have managed a crowd up here in your Council Chambers this evening. Just to give you a little bit of the demographic of the soccer community in Lexington, there are about 3,400 players grouped together in five different clubs. We share 20 full-size and a small-size field. I do most of the practice scheduling for those facilities, which is a real magicians trick to try to get all those people onto that number of fields. What we end up, like so many of the other folks have spoken here before, we have to crave up fields to multiple smaller pieces and parts and no one really gets an adequate facility to practice on, but we manage to squeeze everyone in. In addition to playing each other in these five clubs that are in Lexington County, we also play teams and clubs from other parts of the state and doing that we hosted approximately 400 games here on weekends in Lexington, primarily at Gibson Road but also, Old Barnwell Road and some other facilities around the county. We are also hosting three tournaments this year; two in the fall and one

in the spring. And between all that activity there are about 40,000 visitors to Lexington County that come here because of soccer. So it is a big impact on the community, but we are out of space. Bottom line is, my worst nightmare is, as much as I love soccer and as much as I have been involved in it, my worst nightmare is if 500 new kids show up tomorrow morning and want to sign up for soccer. I have no idea where I would put them. And that is true with all the other sports as well. So, we will urge you to please vote in favor of this. We desperately need the facilities, and we provide a valuable service to the community. Not only do we provide economic development, but we also take care of the communities' children. These kids go off to college, armed services, etc. and they learn sportsmanship and good citizenship and it is an important thing that we do. Thank you, I appreciate it.

Christopher Fitz - 411 N. Lawrence Ave., Swansea, SC - Helmut Tissler, a fellow director of one of the soccer clubs here. I also have that privilege of leading just under 200 kids in the soccer league. First off, I want to thank very much B.J. Helmut and David, the guys that maintain and help run these facilities. They do an outstanding job, and I think you need to make sure they are properly addressed in that manner. I can't over-emphasize the importance of what Helmut and the others have said. Greatly appreciate your support on this. I thank you for the chance to speak to you.

Bettie Barefoot, 156 Randall Dr., West Columbia, SC 29172 - I am here representing Pine Ridge Senior Center. Will my center raise their hands? All have given me orders to ask for more rooms in that center where we can have more activities in there and everything. And also we want a place where we can walk. Where we are now in Pine Ridge we walk up a hill and we have two entrances in there, even the police come flying in there and it is dangerous to us walking. I am on a walker and it is dangerous going down that hill. So that is what we are asking for. I have been with Pine Ridge Center ever since it opened. I worked the South Congaree Center for a while. I am 84-years old, and I started when I was 58 and I am planning on staying for a couple of more years. Thank you very much.

Hans Pauling - 129 Marina Cove Dr., Gilberts, SC 29054 - I spoke a little earlier. I am the president of the South Carolina Youth Soccer. I am not going to reiterate what every single person in this room knows that kids have to have a place to play. But, I am just going to throw out some numbers for you just to give you an idea of the economic impact we are really talking about. South Carolina Youth Soccer has approximately 24,000 players registered in it between the ages of 5 and 19. This is up from 18,000 players in 2010. Our state-wide travel teams have gone from 300 to 350 in the same time period. These clubs travel from all parts of South Carolina to play in the mid-state because, obviously it is centrally located. And I am sure it is the same with baseball, basketball, and every other sport. And both Richland County and Lexington County end up using their fields to bring these families, their money, their hunger, their gas needs and their lodging into our communities for the weekend. In Greenville County for example, they have invested in one of their largest soccer complexes in Mesa. In one weekend in 2012 in the month of June they brought in 160 teams from across 12 states in the Southeast United States for a period of six days. They rented 18,000 hotel rooms in a week. That is \$1.8 million. Soccer is big money. Two years ago, Lexington County Recreation and Aging allowed my organization to host a fall festival, which was purely recreational soccer. One hundred and seventeen recreational teams from the age of U9 to U12 came to town for the weekend. Sixty percent of those teams were from this area; forty percent from as far away as Charleston, up in Easley. I am here tonight as a resident of Lexington County, as president of the State Soccer Association telling you just like baseball, football, all these sports, space is required and money is needed and it is money well spend and it is money you are going to get back. Thank you.

Chairman Banning stated no one else signed up to speak in favor and closed that portion of the public

hearing.

Chairman Banning opened the floor for comments from Council.

Mr. Jeffcoat said, “sometimes when we run for office we say things that may at the time is appropriate but after you spend some time in service to the public, the folks who put us in, we find out that we can’t always live up to those promises. Sometimes we tell people we will never vote for a tax increase. And my feeling always has been when circumstances change, I have the right to change my mind. So, I would call on anybody that has made that promise that they might think about that - when circumstances change, you have the right to change your mind. It is my feeling that our senior citizens are some of the most important assets we have in our community, in our country. It is our responsibility to look after those folks because they looked after us when we were coming up. I think it is very important that we have centers that they can meet in, can have activities in and continue an active and productive quality of life. I have said this before and some of you have heard this. We, right now have a choice and we must make a choice – it is one or the other. For young people we can build ball fields and facilities or we can build jails. But, we are going to build one or the other. And, unfortunately we have to build first, but we would rather build a lot more ball fields and have productive citizens then to build jails and have to keep these folks up, sometimes for life. So, I just want to let you know kind of how I think most of this council feels, and I want to read something. We just received an e-mail, and I think it is important that there is another side. We don’t always have a room full of positive folks and this is - “Ladies and Gentleman: At a time when everyone is asked to tighten his belt, the idea of spending \$23,000,000 on recreation conjures up the idea of a reckless council spending our money like drunken fools, except the drunken fools spends his own money. The government has no authority to administer over recreation. Please tell me this is no longer under consideration. Sharon Clark. I wanted to let you know there is another side that contacts us and tells us how they feel. Thank you for being here and I appreciate the support that you are giving our community.”

Mr. Kinard said, “when this first came up two weeks ago, when we were talking with Mr. Gibson, we asked for some more details. Over the last two weeks, we have gotten the details. We asked a lot of questions in that meeting and we got answers to the questions over the last several days. And I appreciate Mr. Gibson for taking the time with his staff to provide us with the information we needed to make a good decision. And, I have made my decision, and I am hoping the rest of the council has as well. I do appreciate the input you have given us. I just wanted to say this publicly.”

Mr. Townsend said, “Vice-Chairman I do appreciate you helping me out there. When I was growing up we kicked some balls around and stuff like that and you let your kids out and go down the street. And, after further consideration of looking at this stuff that Randy got for us and listening to people from the community, I realized that is not the case anymore. I am just a senile ole fossil; I am kind of antique. But, I realize now that we just can’t let our children run down the street like we used to. We’ve got too many, what would you say, perverts out there. It is not safe so it is good that they do have a club and some people to work with them and watch over them and keep them. So, I made up my mind, too, and changed my decision.”

Mr. Collins said, “I appreciate everybody coming out. I didn’t make it to the Council meeting, but I wanted to make sure I made it to the public hearing. I have been a little under the weather; running a low-grade fever. Anyway, I wanted to make sure that I was here. We asked Randy Gibson, repeat Councilman Kinard, he did furnish all this stuff. Randy does a real good job at the recreation department providing these facilities for you, for your children, and for the senior citizens as well. A lot of you don’t

know, I am an attorney, and I do a lot of criminal defense work. So, I understand the building the soccer fields versus building jails. And I do think that is a good thing to build soccer fields, and I do see some of my friends out in the audience and I intend to vote yes for it. I wonder if Randy needs more money because I want to make sure Ms. Barefoot gets her walking field. That should be a top priority.”

Ms. Summers said, “Earlier today I was speaking with someone and they said, ‘boy people sure do show up for sports, don’t they?’ I said, no it is not about sports. I said it is about anything to do with their children; whether it is libraries, schools, or recreation. It is about our future. And that is why they show up. Because they really do care about what happens 10, 15 years from now with and for their children. So it is about the future.”

Mr. Keisler said, “For one, I have put all my children, my grandchildren through recreation and if I didn’t support this, I couldn’t go home, and I do want to go home. But, I want to thank all y’all, especially I want to thank Randy, and again, I represent South Congaree and Red Bank and when we moved the park from Red Bank, which we have fish down there; a lots of water, but we are going to work on that. But, the Red Bank Park had been a very, very big turnout for our children and folks down there. And there again, I want to thank them personally for what they have done and all of you to be here for support. That means so much to everybody when y’all show up like this. And that is what we need. It is amazing that no one showed up to oppose. I think this is the first time this has happened. There again, thank you. Yes, I am in support of it.

Mr. Matthews said, “I guess I am the odd man out here because this bond doesn’t affect my citizens at all. I said from the beginning that I will be going in support. We passed one for the Irmo Chapin Recreation District, and I asked Randy these exact same questions that I asked Elizabeth Taylor, the director of the Irmo Chapin Recreation Commission. He was very forthright. We got the numbers we needed. Y’all enjoy yourselves out there in your new ball fields, I guess we will see.”

Mr. Cullum said, “I think we’ve heard what eight different viewpoints on the recreation here and sometimes my fellow council members know that I kinda take a different view of things, but recreation to me is far more than the ball fields. It is really life lessons. Life lessons that I learned on a ball field. So, there are a lot of adults I see in the room here that played on a ball field and they are friends today with people they learned those life lessons about. It’s not always about what goes on from the rec commission standpoint. It is about what you bring from it. I supported the bond increase in 2005, and I told the rec commission straight up from the very start when they came and opened their plan to me that I fully intended to support it. And for some of the folks that were here earlier, absolutely earned the right to have facilities that I know that we can provide for them. There are a number of those people in this room who has done the very same thing. It is just a proud moment for, not only just for myself, but certainly for the rec commission to know that we have kids and adults alike that can go out and compete everyday in the business world. Look at our business parks that we have put in this county and we are competing on a global level and our children are competing now in a Southeastern or either a National level and they bring us back the trophies with the pride which they have in saying, I am from Lexington County. That is my viewpoint on it and I can’t tell you enough how much I appreciate y’all being here.

Mr. Banning said, “To me it is all about the quality of life and that is what this county is so blessed with; a great quality of life. Economic Development is driven by the quality of life and that is our recreation, our schools, and our people - ya’ll. We have a great county with great people who care about each other and who care about the future of this county. The reason this council is successful is because of y’all. If I could only share all of the things that I have heard over the years, but I can tell you when I meet with

companies, and Johnny has done this and other members who has served as Chair of Economic Development, the amazing thing about our county is our people. When I say that, what I mean is they come in and they figure out we've got hardworking good folks who care about each other and about what we are doing. Michelins, Amazons, and Nephrons are trying to hire as many Lexington County people they can and do you know who they are looking to? These kids in the room. Y'all and what the recreation commission does and our school system does to develop these young people into being good citizens is what it is all about. So that is why I know where my vote will be in favor and I feel sure that this county will continue to grow and develop and because it is of our people and it starts in the cradle and goes to the grave and we all know that. We are a blessed county. I thank each one of you. We don't get to see many times this room full of people in support or against whatever we are doing. Thank you for giving us your input, and I urge you to in the future to do that. Look at what we are doing. We are on television every meeting. You don't have to be here but you can go on there and any meeting we take comments and input up to the Friday after the meeting. So, those of you watching by TV if you want to give us input, pro or con, you have until Friday to get it in the minutes. Submit it to us. If you didn't want to speak today, a lot of people are a little shy about getting up to the podium, but if you have information or ideas that you would like to share with us about this, feel free to submit it to the Clerk to Council and it will be in the minutes of our meeting.

Chairman Banning closed the public hearing.

Ordinances - Ordinance 13-09 - An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of an Amendment to Fee-in-Lieu of Ad Valorem Taxes Agreement by and Between RNDC South Carolina, LLC, RNDC South Carolina Re Holdings, LLC and Lexington County, South Carolina Whereby the County Will Covenant to Accept Certain Fees in Lieu of Ad Valorem Taxes With Respect to Certain Property and Make Available RNDC South Carolina, LLC and RNDC South Carolina re Holdings, LLC Other Economic Benefits and Incentives and Such Property Will be Added to the Joint Park With Calhoun County - 2nd Reading - Delayed.

Ordinance 13-07 - An Ordinance Authorizing the Lease of the Property Located on Duffie Drive to the Lexington County Recreation and Aging Commission - 3rd and Final Reading - Mr. Cullum made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kinard to approve third and final reading.

Chairman Banning opened the meeting for discussion; no discussion occurred.

Chairman called for the vote.

In Favor:	Mr. Banning	Mr. Cullum
	Mr. Kinard	Mr. Townsend
	Mr. Collins	Ms. Summers
	Mr. Keisler	Mr. Jeffcoat
	Mr. Matthews	

Ordinance 13-08 - Authorizing the Lexington County Recreation and Aging Commission on Behalf of the Lexington County Rural Recreation District to Issue General Obligation Bonds in the Principal Amount of Not Exceeding \$23,000,000; and Other Matters Relating Thereto - 2nd Reading - Mr. Cullum made a motion, seconded by Ms. Summer to approve second reading.

Chairman Banning opened the meeting for discussion; no discussion occurred.

Chairman called for the vote.

In Favor:	Mr. Banning	Mr. Cullum
	Ms. Summers	Mr. Kinard
	Mr. Townsend	Mr. Collins
	Mr. Keisler	Mr. Jeffcoat
	Mr. Matthews	

There being no further business, Chairman Banning adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana W. Burnett
Clerk

William B. Banning, Sr.
Chairman

15 spoke
in favor

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	NAME	HOME ADDRESS	Plan to Speak today	
			YES	NO
1	BRYAN PIRO	134 COURTNEY OAK DR W. COA 29170	✓	
2	JEFF JONES	1617 SEWANGE RD W. COA 29109	✓	
3	Jason & Jennifer Jolly	503 Firbough Ct. Lex 29073		✓
4	Martine (Anghman)	105 Anchorage		✓
5	Jeff and Mandy Freeman	109 Verano Ct. Lex 29073		✓
6	Martha Jones	4513 Two Notch Rd		✓
7	Edward Paul	380 Sandy Hill RD		✓
8	Handy Terry	249 Liberty Hill Rd		✓
9	Ann Plymmons	263 Blackthorn Dr. Gilbert 29052		✓
10	Envelyn Gandy	6403 Fairview R. Batesville		✓
11	Melony Wesolowski	333 Golden Jubilee Rd Gilbert		✓
12	Matthew Bedenbaugh	107 Greenside Drive Lex, SC 29072		✓
13	LARRY MACK	1217 OLD ORANGEBURG RD LEX SC 29072		✓
14	Eric Digieso	352 Shore Rd, Gilbert 29054	✓	
15	Mark Bunt	305 Deliemelnie 29033		✓
16	AL BEARD	211 Ashley OAKS DR. Lex, SC 29072	✓	
17	Jeff Gundersparger	119 Harbor Glen Dr Lex SC 29072		✓
18	DARGAN LYBRAND	239 clermont LAKES Lex SC	✓	

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			YES	NO
19	Etha Long	1311 Devils Backbone Rd. Leeville, S.C.		
20	Luella Long	"		
21	Renee Padgett	297 Bagpipe Rd. Batesburg, SC 29006	✓	
22	BILL LAURSEN	123 MOCKINGBIRD DR LEX 29073		✓
23	Taylor Laursen	"		
24	Melissa King	157 Courtney Oak Dr. W Columbia		✓
25	Jim Arant	108 Coventry Lake Dr. Lexington		✓
26	DWAYNE KEISLER	113 JL LUCAS ROAD W Columbia		✓
27	BEN BARRS	100 South Cove Dr West Columbia		✓
28	Ronnie Dasher	277 Shumperi Rd West Columbia		✓
28	Jim Headley	110 Lori Court Lexington		✓
30	JAMES KIRCHER	1829 SATURN LANE COLUMBIA		✓
31	David Sighth	1818 Pleasant Valley W Columbia SC		✓
32	Red Calamuda	213 Summer Rd Gilbert	✓	✓
33	Mary Coleman	" " " "		✓
34	Michelle L Davis	915 Sandpit Rd, Leesville SC 29020		✓
35	SPC	330 Bindexter Lane, Lex. 29072		✓
36	Tim Armstrong	305 Arbuckle Ct Lex SC 29072		✓

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37	EVA L. COOK	192 SUMMERS ROAD GILBERT, S.C. 29054		✓
38	Alva Kelly	165 Tonto dr Lex SC 29073		✓
39	Tabitha Kelly	165 Tonto dr Lex SC 29073		✓
40	Paige Sighler	1818 Pleasant Valley Rd, W. Col. 29172		✓
41	Justin Scott	213 Amber Chase Ct Lexington 29073		✓
42	Nolan Peaves	1525 Coolbrook Dr West Columbia SC 29172		✓
43	Dana Price	735 Peach Festival Road Gilbert, SC 29054	✓	
44	Erica Armstrong	305 Arstook Ct. Lexington, SC 29072	✓	
45	Mitch Hewitt	396 Wolliedale Dr. Gilbert, S.C.		✓
46	Dennis Edrow	3731 Boehman Rd W. Col. SC		✓
47	Diana			
48	Susie Hensley	6000 Ermine rd lot 678		✓
49	Tom	3316 Neck road Lexington SC		✓
50	Traude Sander	313 Glencove Ct., Lex SC 29072		✓
51	Amy McGinty	849 Austin McCartha Dr 29054 Gilbert SC		✓
52	Mike Hack	232 GOVERNORS GRANT BLVD LEX	✓	
53	Cheryl Whittle	121 High Grove Ct. W. Col., SC 29170		✓
54	Brad Whittle	121 High Grove Ct W. Col. SC 29170		✓

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			YES	NO
55	Tracy Rushing	229 Sandy Springs Lane Lexington SC 29073		✓
56	Roland Rushing	229 Sandy Springs Lane Lexington, SC 29073		✓
57	VINCENT TARING	5924 PLATT SPRINGS RD LEXINGTON, SC.		✓
58	SAM TARING	SAME AS ABOVE		✓
59	Joyce Padgett	3332 Neely Wingard Rd Lexington SC 29070		✓
60	ALBERT L. DANIELS	310 VANDERBILT ROAD LEXINGTON, SC		✓
61	Chad McGinty	899 Austin McCorkle Dr. Gilbert SC 29054		✓
62	Gina Rachel	505 Longbranch road Gilbert SC		✓
63	Connie Parker	327 Wagener Hwy.		✓
64	Dylan Taylor	400 Carol Lane		✓
65	Lauren Croxson	298 CALMONT DR.		✓
66	Russell Lloyd	1327 Woodtrail Dr		✓
67	SHAWN ALLEN	161 JULIA LANE GASTON		✓
68	Jennifer Voshell	402 Wire Road, Gilbert		✓
69	Paslo P. Line	311 Summit Wolf Ct		✓
70	BRIAN SANDIFER	1659 W.E. JEFFCOAT RD SWANSEA SC		✓
71	Phillip Cotton	3019 BACHMAN Rd GASTON		✓
72	Margaret Mueller	116 Pine Towers Cir Swansea		✓

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73	LISA Phillip's	362 Kelsey Glen Dr. lex 29072		✓
74	Stephane Massey	3316 Neely Wingard Rd ^{Lexington} 29070		✓
75	Colleen Rooney	201 Bartram St 29072		✓
76	Phil Rooney	201 Bartram St 29072		✓
77	Gayle Shannon	832 Seay Dr W. Col. SC 29170		✓
78	John McLeod	3312 Mcintosh Ave 29272	✓	✓
79	Haren Collins	330 Poindexter Ln Lexington SC 29072		✓
80	Reece Allen	161 Julia Lane Rd 29053		
80	HELMUT TISSLER Ph.D.	353 Whiteford Way; LEXINGTON 29072	✓	
82	Jamie Johnson	316 Springcreek Ct 29170		✓
83	Kelly Allen	161 Julia Lane Gaston 29053		✓
84	GERAID MINTZ	140 EDGERTON LN LEX, SC 29072		✓
85	Wade H. Soy	115 McLaw Ln Gilbert, SC		✓
86	Troy Reese	109 Farm Chase Rd Lex SC		✓
87	Edward B. Purnin	PINE PLAIN RD 2929 SWANSEA SC.		✓
88	JENNIFER PALYOK	211 WAYNE ST /GASTON, SC 29053		✓
89	Tiffany M. Farland	212 Sunthland Rd Gilbert SC 29054		✓
90	Shelley Keister	113 JL Lucas Rd W. Col. SC 29170		✓

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			YES	NO
91	Randy Papps	2105 Lewie Rd Leesville 29070		✓
92	Andy Voshell	402 Wire Road Gilbert S.C. 29054		✓
93	Lynn Gunter	512 Hallman Mill Rd Leesville		✓
94	Duane Goodwin	315 Powder Cove Ct		✓
95	Lisa Fields	101 Robin Forest Dr West Col		✓
96	Jason Fields	101 Robin Forest Dr West Col		✓
97	Eleanr Leaphart	145 Blue Wing Dr. Gilbert		✓
98	GREG BURNHAM	238 Hookout Pt. Rd W. Col		✓
99	Bryan Grigsby	206 Evans Addy Rd Gilbert		✓
100	Steven Garner	112 Floyd Street W. Col		✓
101	Jody Parker	208 Pintail Lake Dr Gilbert		✓
102	Maria Urbanek	106 Brookfield Cr W. Col SC 29172		-
103	Quin Johnson	100 Birch Terrace Ct Lex SC		✓
104	Shannon Kyzer	1924 Cedar Grove Rd Leesville 29070		✓
105	GICBERT GALLEGOS	132 VISTA VIEW DR. W. Col 29172		✓
106	Kelly Browning	305 Laura Brodie Rd. Leesville SC 29070		✓
107	Heather Price	423 Craps Weeks Rd. Gilbert SC 29054		✓
108	Michelle Forsythe	176 Sharon Acres Ln W. Col 29013		✓

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			YES	NO
109	Evan Reed	108 Bison Pl Lexington 29072		X
110	Tammy Burnham	238 Lookout Point Rd W. Co. La		X
111	Christina Rucker	551 Beverly Dr. w. Co. La 29169		X
112	Heather Garner	112 Floyd St. W. Co. La SC 29177		X
113	Carrie Digieso	352 Shore Rd Gilbert SC		X
114	MICHAEL BRYANT	128 RIVENDELL DR. LEXINGTON SC		X
115	D. Gwen Hawkins	3136 McTAVISH AVE W. Co. La SC		X
116	Tonya Breedlae	2305 Lewre Road Leesville SC		X
117	Cheryl & Knight	1641 Savannah Hwy North SC		X
118	Rainie Wied	156 Sandy Springs Ln Lexington		X
119	Don Wieder	11 11		X
120	KERRY PRICE	423 CRAPS WEEKS RD GILBERT SC		X
121	Jason Eskins	105 Nolly CT Lexington S.C		X
122	Jeff Lish	293 Corder Pond Rd ^{St. Matthews} 29135		X
123	Travis Johnson	245 Gales River Rd 29063		X
124	Chuck Urbank	104 BROOKFIELD CIRCLE W. Co. S.C.		X
125	Cynthia Musser	5002 Beckman Rd W. Co. La SC		X
126	LARRY MUSSEY	5002 Beckman Rd W. Co. La SC.		X

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			YES	NO
127	Bart Taylor	114 Snelgrove Landing Rd Len 29072		✓
128	Jill Lepley	130 Evans Addy Rd		—
129	Greg Lepley	130 Evans Addy Rd		—
130	Cory Busbet	498 Woodtrail Dr Gaston SC 29053		—
131	BRAD PHILLIPS	103 LINDEN WAY		✓
132	BROOKE MOSS	109 Brookfield Circle		✓
133	MICHAEL MOSS	109 Brookfield Cir		—
134	DAVID BUSBY	408 Hallsborough DR		✓
135	JAMES DUNLAP	1984 OLD ORANGETHURM RD		✓
136	Alice M. Wilson	457 Lewie Rd. Gilbert SC		✓
137	John Knight	1641 Savannah Hwy North SC 29172		✓
138	Jonathan Browning	305 Laura Brodie Rd Leesville SC		—
139	London Browning	305 Laura Brodie Rd Leesville SC		—
140	Connor Mizell	463 Greenlee Lane Lexington, SC 29072		✓
141	Rick Lineberry	313 Whiteplains Place Gilbert, SC 29054		✓
142	WALLY PRICE	2579 FISH HATCHERY RD. W. COLA 29172		✓
143	E. Diane Shumpert	1629 Church St, Gaston SC 29053		✓
144	Kevin Forsythe	176 Sharon Acres Lane, Gaston, SC 29053		✓

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	NAME	HOME ADDRESS	Plan to Speak today	
			YES	NO
145	Christopher Fortz	411 W. LAWRENCE AVE	X	
146	Gregoria Rejo	1322 Swansea Rd lot 17c 29160		—
147	Emmanuel Rejo	"		—
148	Daniel Rejo	"		—
149	Samuel Pena			—
150	Ayad Pena			—
151	Lisa Glenn	2349 Sharpes Hill Rd ^{Gaston} 29053		—
152	Greg Coker	305 Hubbs rd Swansea ²⁹¹⁶⁴		X
153	Michael Glenn	2349 Sharpes Hill Rd ^{Gaston S.C.} 29053		X
154	Aswad William	217 Elm Creek lane		✓
155	Kenneth Lobley	2056 Hwy 178 Swansea SC		
156	Jerry K. Brink	1420 Fitts Dr. Garden SC		✓
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			YES	NO
163 157	Paul Urbanek	628 Archwood St. Gaston SC		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
164 158	Yvette Sease	P.O. Box 67 Swansea, SC		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
165 159	Jerome Oull	PO Box 767 Summ		
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			YES	NO
416 160	Tony Roberts	116 Highgrave Court, W. Colg		✓
417 161	Sadie B. Tuten	105 SCHOOL BUS RD		✓
418 162	Rick A. Hudson	2104 Sheppard ^{W Cole} hwy ^{COYER}		—
419 163	Myra Reese	115 Cottage Rd W Colu SC		✓
420 164	Ronald Reese	115 Cottage Rd W Colu SC		✓
421 165	Melinda Robinson	213 Hook Ave. W.C. 29169		✓
422 166	Mary J. Barefoot	57 Randall Dr W.C. 29169		✓
423 167	Tom Barefoot	Randall Dr W.C. 29169		✓
424 168	Bettie Barefoot	156 Randall Dr W.C. 29169	✓	
425 169	Janice P. Taylor	1120 Busbee Rd. Latons S 29053		✓
426 170	Laura Payne	218 Pine Ridge Dr. ^{LOT 8} West Colg		✓
427 171	Ronald Hunter			✓
428 172	Genevieve Howard			✓
429 173	Thomas Barefoot			✓
430 174	Jo Ann Colson	141 Burma Rd Lex 25072		✓
431 175	Virginia Colise			✓
432 176	Martha Miles			✓
433 177	Shane Thornton			✓

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			YES	NO
434 178	Estelle Barber	229 Crossfield Rd. Gaston		✓
435 179	Dorothy M. Byers	218 lot 2, Pine Ridge Dr. W. Cal		✓
436 180	Mildred Clark	276 Glenn Rd.		✓
437 181	Aristaine Bennett	102 Von Zee St. W.C.		✓
438 182	Don Brown	272 Sandy Valley Ct		✓
439 183	Lucille Phalguff	3628 fish hatchery		✓
440 184	Virginia Jimmie	1511 Coalbrook Dr. - W.C.		✓
441 185	Alma D. Byrd	1641 Stealy St. - S.C.		✓
442 186	Dwenda Rogers	1134 Huntington Cir Lex SC		✓
443 187	Francis A. Booth	113 Huntington Cir. Lex SC		✓
444 188	Emelina W. Harts	1531 N. Asher		✓
445 189	James W. Gray	172 Sunny Creek G., Gaston, SC		✓
446 190	Hans Pauling	127 Marina Cove Dr. Gilbert SC	✓	
447 191	George Smith	190 Buck Cobley Rd Lex		✓
448 192	Macie Day	305 Lynn St W. Cal		✓
449 193	Beverly Smith	7053 Platt Springs Rd Lex		✓
450 194	David Dold	143 Joyce Dr, Lex.		✓
451 195	May Belle Blair	125 Parker St. Lex		✓

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			YES	NO
452 196	Lynnda Christison	125 Parker St Lexington		✓
453 197	Edna Keenan	103 Peachtree St Dilbert		✓
454 198	Jane Keenan	103 Peachtree St Dilbert		✓
455 199	Ke. Wu	838 S Kings Grant Dr		✓
456 200	DWAYNE KEISLER	113 JL Luca Rd		✓
457 201	Jayce Baldwin	202 Plywood Dr. W. Cobb.		✓
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1	202 Patrick McFarland	242 Southland Rd. Gilbert 29054		✓
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