

**Minutes**  
**Sumter County Council**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**November 23, 1999 - Held at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Sumter County Administration Building**  
**County Council Chambers**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** James A. Campbell, Chairman, Carol Burr, Louis Fleming, Charles E. Edens, Naomi Sanders, Rudy Singleton, and Frank E. Williams, Jr.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mrs. Lorraine Washington Dennis, Interim County Administrator/Human Resources Director; Ms. Mary W. Lewis, Clerk to County Council; Mr. Joe McElveen, County Attorney; Mr. Tony Criscitiello, Planning Director; Mr. William Hoge, Planning Coordinator; Mr. Ed Owens, Assessor; Mrs. Jeanette Mixon; Major Simon Major, Correctional Center Director; The Honorable Verna Moore, County Coroner; Mr. Victor Jones, Public Safety Director; Mrs. Maggie Lane, Correctional Center Captain; Mrs. Pam Carven, Grants Writer; Mr. Hemby Smith; MIS; and Mr. John Duffie, County Engineer;

**MEDIA PRESENT:** The Item, WLTX Television Station, and WIBZ Radio.

**PUBLIC PRESENT:** Approximately 93 members of the public were in attendance.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Chairman Campbell, and Vice Chairman Fleming gave the invocation.

**AMENDMENT TO AGENDA:** MOTION was made by Councilman Singleton, seconded by Vice Chairman Fleming, and unanimously carried by Council to amend the November 23, 1999, agenda by moving Item #5 under Land Use Matters and Rezoning Request to Item #2. *(99-372-Second Reading - An Ordinance Adopting A Sumter City-County Zoning and Development Standards for the City and County of Sumter Entitled "Sumter City-County Zoning and Development Standards Ordinance," Pursuant to the S. C. Local Government Comprehensive Planning Enabling Act of 1994, as specifically required by Section 6-29-510, et seq. (Action on Second Reading will be held after the public hearing on this rezoning request.)*

**AMENDMENT TO AGENDA:** MOTION was made by Councilman Burr and seconded by Councilman Edens to amend the November 23, 1999, agenda by adding the following item:

99-380 - **First Reading** - An Ordinance Amending Sumter County Code Section 2.17 and Section 2.18 Changing The Term Of Office For The Chairman And Vice Chairman Of County Council From A Two Year To A One Year Term.

Council Members Burr, Edens, Sanders, Singleton, and Williams voted in the affirmative; Council Members Campbell and Fleming voted in opposition. Therefore the motion did not carry. *(Note: Council's Administrative Ordinance (Section 2.33(a) requires that Council must give unanimous consent to add an item on its agenda during a given Council meeting.)*

**AGENDA OF DECEMBER 14, 1999:** MOTION was made by Councilman Singleton, seconded by Councilman Burr, and carried by Council to place on Council's regular meeting agenda for December 14, 1999, the following item.

99-380 - **First Reading** - An Ordinance Amending Sumter County Code Section 2.17 and Section 2.18 Changing The Term Of Office For The Chairman And Vice Chairman Of County Council From A Two Year To A One Year Term.

**SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCIL:** MOTION was made by Councilman Singleton, seconded by Councilman Burr, and unanimously carried by Council to hold a special Council meeting on December 28, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. in order to take action on the following ordinance.

99-380 - An Ordinance Amending Sumter County Code Section 2.17 and Section 2.18 Changing The Term Of Office For The Chairman And Vice Chairman Of County Council From A Two Year To A One Year Term.

**AMENDMENT TO AGENDA:** MOTION was made by Councilman Singleton, seconded by Councilman Burr, and unanimously carried by Council to move Item #2 under Old Business (*Council to Discuss the Possibility of Obtaining An Option For The Purchase Of Land At A Location Within Sumter County*), as Item #1 under Land Use Matters and Rezoning Requests on Council's November 23, 1999, agenda.

**ACTION ON MINUTES:** MOTION was made by Councilwoman Sanders, seconded by Councilman Singleton, and unanimously carried by Council to approve the minutes of November 9, 1999, as presented by the Clerk.

**LAND USE MATTERS AND REZONING REQUESTS**  
**Planned Development/Rezoning Requests**

- (1) Council to Discuss the Possibility of Obtaining An Option For The Purchase Of Land At A Location Within Sumter County.

Vice Chairman Fleming asked Council to reaffirm its position to purchase land at a location within Sumter County. He further asked Council to take a roll call vote on this matter.

**ACTION:** MOTION was made by Councilman Fleming, seconded by Councilwoman Sanders, and carried by Council to reaffirm its position to purchase property located on East Calhoun Street for the purpose of constructing a correctional facility for the County. The following votes were recorded.

Councilman Burr	Nay
Councilman Edens	Nay
Vice Chairman Fleming	Yea
Councilwoman Sanders	Yea
Councilman Singleton	Yea
Councilman Williams	Yea
Chairman Campbell	Nay

The motion carried.

- (2) 99-372 - Second Reading - An Ordinance Adopting A Sumter City-County Zoning and Development Standards for the City and County of Sumter Entitled "Sumter City-County Zoning and Development Standards Ordinance," Pursuant to the S. C. Local Government Comprehensive Planning Enabling Act of 1994, as specifically required by Section 6-29-510, et seq. (Action on Second Reading will be held after the public hearing on this rezoning request.)

Mr. Tony Criscitiello, Planning Director, and Mr. Bill Hoge, Planning Coordinator presented this matter before Council. Mr. Criscitiello stated that additional items would be discussed with Council during its November 24, 1999, meeting to further examine the Zoning Ordinance with Council. Mr. Hoge presented Council with a detailed summation of changes that have been made to the proposed ordinance as of this date.

Then the Chairman convened a public hearing on this matter. At the conclusion of the public hearing, Council took action on second reading.

**ACTION:** MOTION was made by Councilman Burr, seconded by Councilman Edens, and carried by Council to grant second reading to this proposed ordinance. Councilman Singleton voted in opposition.

- (3) RZ-99-22/PUD-99-16 - Austin Floyd - Second Reading - A Request To Rezone Property From Residential-15 To General Commercial Zoning In Conjunction With A Planned Unit Development Which Would Stipulate Only Two (2) Curb Cuts Along The Property At Highway 15 Next To Lakewood Links (Tax Map 222-00-01-022). (Action on Second Reading will be held after the public hearing on this rezoning request.)

Mr. Hoge reminded Council about this proposed rezoning request. He informed them that this area is at the section of Highway 15 South where the four lanes turn into two lanes. Lakewood Links Subdivision is in this area as well as Nettles Road and Nazarene Church Road. The applicant is only requesting that the front 300 feet in depth be rezoned to commercial with a Planned Unit Development. The property is currently vacant and the request does not comply with the current Land Use Plan. The 53 acres of property will result in partial rezoning (the front 300 feet).

The Planning Commission and the Planning staff recommended approval of the request with (1) a site plan layout orienting the buildings in different designs around the large existing oak trees, (2) alternating the parking in the front and rear of the building, and (3) providing sufficient natural tree buffering adjacent to Lakewood Subdivision.

After discussions, the Chairman convened a public hearing. At the conclusion of the public hearing, Council took action on this matter.

**ACTION:** MOTION was made by Councilman Singleton, seconded by Councilman Edens, and unanimously carried to grant second reading to this rezoning request.

- (4) RZ-99-27 - Big Time Properties, LLC -- Second Reading - A Request To Rezone Property Located At 2551 Broad Street (Tax Map 203-07-01-005) From General Residential To General Commercial

District In Order To Market The Entire Property For Commercial Development. (Action on Second Reading will be held after the public hearing on this rezoning request.)

Mr. Hoge presented this proposed rezoning request and stated that this request does comply with the current 2005 Land Development Plan. He added that the property consists of 4.77 acres and is currently vacant. Additionally, the applicant anticipates marketing the property for commercial development.

The Planning Commission and the Planning staff recommended approval of this request.

The Chairman then convened a public hearing. At the conclusion of the public hearing, Council took action on this matter.

**ACTION:** MOTION was made by Councilwoman Sanders, seconded by Councilman Edens, and unanimously carried by Council to grant second reading to this proposed rezoning request.

- (2) RZ-99-29 - Claude L. Barnes - Second Reading - A Request To Rezone Property Located At The Corner Of McCrays Mill Road And Pinewood Road (Tax Map 206-00-05-006 and 007) From Residential-15 To General Commercial District. (Action on Second Reading will be held after the public hearing on this rezoning request.)

Mr. Hoge stated Mr. Claude Barnes hopes to rezone property located on McCrays Mill Road near Winn Dixie Grocery Store. He added that the 2005 Land Development Plan designates this area as General Business District; therefore, the request complies with the 2005 Plan. The 22.84 acres of land is currently vacant and water and sewer are available for the property.

After discussion by Council and staff, the Chairman then convened a public hearing. At the conclusion of the public hearing, Council took action on this matter.

**ACTION:** MOTION was made by Vice Chairman Fleming, seconded by Councilman Williams, and unanimously carried by Council to grant second reading to the proposed rezoning request.

- (2) RZ-99-25 - City of Sumter - Third Reading - A Request To Rezone Property Located On Highway 521 South Between Race Track Road And Justin Lane (320.30 Acres) (Tax Map 253-00-02-006 Part) From Rural Development District To Heavy Industrial District.

Mr. Hoge stated that this request, by the City of Sumter, is asking to rezone property located on Highway 521, South from Rural Development District to Heavy Industrial District. The Planning Commission and the Planning staff recommended approval of this request.

**ACTION:** MOTION was made by Councilman Williams, seconded by Councilman Singleton, and unanimously carried by Council to grant third reading and adoption of this rezoning request.

**Street Name Change**

- (1) SN-99-06 -**Second Reading** - A Request To Change The Street Name Of Degroot Road (Tax Map 133-00) To Sidjohn Road. This Private Road Runs From Horne Road To Peach Orchard Road. (Action on Second Reading will be held after the public hearing on this rezoning request.)

Mr. Hoge stated that Mr. Julian R. Brown, Sr. wants to have this road changed to Sidjohn Road. The Auditor's Office has approved the street name for this proposed change. The Planning Commission and Planning staff recommended approval of this request.

Then the Chairman convened a public hearing; at the conclusion of the public hearing, Council took action on this matter.

**ACTION:** MOTION was made by Councilman Singleton, seconded by Councilwoman Sanders, and unanimously carried by Council to grant second reading to the proposed street name to Sidjohn Road from Degroot Road.

**Grants: None**

#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

- (1) 99-372 - An Ordinance Adopting A Sumter City-County Zoning and Development Standards for the City and County of Sumter Entitled "Sumter City-County Zoning and Development Standards Ordinance," Pursuant to the S. C. Local Government Comprehensive Planning Enabling Act of 1994, as specifically required by Section 6-29-510, et seq.

The Chairman convened a public hearing and inquired if anyone wished to speak in favor of or opposition to the proposed ordinance. The following persons spoke to Council.

- Gerald Hines stated that he is in support of the signs in Sumter County.
- Jim Fender stated that he questions information located on page 81 of the ordinance pertaining to the opportunity to grandfather used car dealerships in certain zoning districts. Mr. Fender also indicated his concern about the section of the proposed ordinance, which indicates that the public will not be able to speak during the Planning Commissions' meetings nor at workshops of either of the two Councils. He asked Council to be concerned about providing more time for the public to communicate with Council during rezoning matters and workshops of Council.
- Lloyd Young spoke in opposition to the proposed zoning ordinance.
- Claude Barnes stated his concern about the development of the zoning map.
- Malcolm Kutra spoke in support of the tree ordinance within the proposed zoning ordinance. He added that he has learned that in areas where there is unplanned growth, and undisciplined development, the tax increases are horrendous.
- Bobby Cission spoke in opposition of the proposed ordinance. He stated that this ordinance is more the "City of Sumter Zoning" and not a zoning ordinance in support of the County.
- Charles Shannon stated that he does not support this ordinance. He asked Council to look at the economics of the ordinance. How will this ordinance implementation be funded?

- (2) RZ-99-22/PUD-99-16 - **Austin Floyd** - Request To Rezone Property From Residential-15 To General Commercial Zoning In Conjunction With A Planned Unit Development Which Would

Stipulate Only Two (2) Curb Cuts Along The Property At Highway 15 Next To Lakewood Links (Tax Map 2 22-00-01-022).

The Chairman convened a public hearing and inquired if anyone wished to speak in favor of or opposition to this rezoning request. Mrs. Julie Coker stated that she represents the applicant, Mr. Austin Floyd. She added that there would be limited curb cuts installed based on safety reasons. Additionally there will be a fifty foot buffer yard which will be undistributed trees and vegetation. Lastly there will be tree protection on the property and limited commercial use in order to address the concerns of neighbors who live within Lakewood Links Subdivision.

Mr. Gerald Hines also spoke to Council. He stated that he was not necessarily against the rezoning but wanted to make sure that it would not interfere with the fire station in that area. He also said that increased traffic in this area might cause problems of citizens and potential customers for any commercial development at this location.

After all comments, Council took action on second reading during Land Use Matters.

- (2) RZ-99-27 - **Big Time Properties, LLC** - A Request To Rezone Property Located At 2551 Broad Street (Tax Map 203-07-01-005) From General Residential To General Commercial District In Order To Market The Entire Property For Commercial Development.

The Chairman convened a public hearing and asked if anyone wished to speak in support of or opposition to this proposed rezoning request. No one spoke to this matter; therefore, the Chairman closed the public hearing and Council took action on this matter during Land Use Matters.

- (3) RZ-99-29 - **Claude L. Barnes** - A Request To Rezone Property Located At The Corner Of McCrays Mill Road And Pinewood Road (Tax Map 206-00-05-006 and 007) From Residential-15 To General Commercial District.

The Chairman convened a public hearing and asked if anyone wished to speak in support of or opposition to this proposed rezoning request. Mr. Claude Barnes, the applicant, spoke to Council in support of this request. He stated that one of the concerns from others has been the amount of water that is collected in this area after a heavy rain. Mr. Barnes said that the S. C. Highway Department has addressed this and will place a drainage system under the bridge on Pinewood Road. Once the drainage system is installed, adequate drainage should occur in this in this location. Mr. Barnes stated that his development of the property would include a restaurant and adequate parking lot.

Mr. Alphonso Johnson spoke against this proposed rezoning. He stated that he is concerned about the increasing retention ponds that must be developed because developers are developing wetlands and natural savannas.

Mr. G. McElveen stated that he is not against development, but he is concerned about the control of development which would be next door to his home.

Mr. Barnes agreed to place appropriate buffers between his property and that of Mr. McElveen's home as Mr. Barnes develops this property.

After all comments, the Chairman closed the public hearing and Council took action on this matter under Land Use Matters and Rezoning Requests.

- (4) SN-99-06 - A Request To Change The Street Name Of Degroot Road (Tax Map 133-00) To Sidjohn Road. This Private Road Runs From Horne Road To Peach Orchard Road.

The Chairman convened the public hearing. He inquired if anyone wished to speak in favor of or opposition to this proposed street name change.

- **Mrs. Alma Degroot** spoke in opposition to this proposed street name change. She stated that the street name was changed approximately four years ago and to change the name again seems unreasonable.
- **Mrs. Betty Jo Mills** also spoke in opposition. She stated that the U. S. Post Office and the Sumter County Auditor gave the residents of this street the name of Degroot Road. Mrs. Mills asked, why is a change begin requested?
- **Mr. Marion Hodge** also spoke in opposition of this proposed street name change.
- **Ms. Gladys Brown**, daughter of Julian Brown, spoke in support of this proposed street name change. She stated that when the request was initially made, it was not to rename the street to Degroot Road, it was to give the street a name (Brown Roach Road). She stated that her family was unaware that the street already had a name. Mrs. Brown was also informed that the Road could not have two names; therefore, her family created the name of Sidjohn for this proposed name. She added that the name would be in honor of the original landowners that have owned land in this area for over 100 years.
- **Mr. George Brown** stated that the Brown family vehemently disagrees with the maps shown by Mr. Hoge. He stated that his family is not pleased with the naming of a private road, which goes through the Brown family's property, and none of the members were notified prior to the change.
- **Mrs. Myrtle Bynam** stated that when she moved in this area four years ago, the street name was not Degroot Road, it was Peach Orchard Road. She stated that she is in support of the road begin changed to Sidjohn Road.

At the conclusion of all comments, the Chairman closed the public hearing, and Council took action on this matter under Street Name Change.

## NEW BUSINESS

- (1) **First Reading:-- (99-383)** An Ordinance Authorizing The Execution And Delivery Of An Inducement Agreement By And Between Sumter County South Carolina And Company To Be Announced ("The Company"), Whereby Under Certain Conditions Sumter County May (1) Acquire Title To Certain Industrial Property For Lease To The Company; (2) Covenant In Such Lease Or Enter Into A Separate Form Of Agreement With The Company Whereby

The Company Will Pay To The County A Fee In Lieu Of Ad Valorem Property Taxes (FILOT Payments); And (3) Make Available To The Company The Benefits Of A Multi-County Industrial Park Agreement.

Mr. Steve Rust, Development Board Director, presented this proposed ordinance to Council. He stated that the Development Board recommended approval of this ordinance which would allow this company (Project Harvey) to bring approximately \$55,000,000 to Sumter County over a five year period with an investment of 190 jobs. He added that this project, if approved, would probably be the largest investment in Sumter County.

After discussion, Council acted upon first reading.

**ACTION:** MOTION was made by Councilman Burr, seconded by Councilman Singleton, and unanimously carried by Council to grant first reading to this proposed ordinance.

(1) Council To Readdress The Issue Of Renovating the Existing Correctional Facility On North Main Street.

Council members discussed the possibly of renovating the existing correctional facility on North Main Street to alleviate the overcrowding conditions at the Correctional Center. After a lengthy discussion, Council took a role call vote on this matter.

**ACTION:** MOTION was made by Councilman Burr and seconded by Councilman Edens for Council to renovate/construct a correctional facility at its existing facility on North Main Street at a cost of \$8,000,000. The following role call vote was taken.

Councilman Burr	Yea
Councilwoman Sanders	Nay
Councilman Williams	Nay
Vice Chairman Fleming	Nay
Councilman Singleton	Nay
Councilman Edens	Yea
Chairman Campbell	Yea

The motion did not carry.

(3) It May Be Suggested To Hold Executive Session To Discuss A Legal, Contractual, or Personnel Matter or Receive A Legal Briefing. (The Executive Session, If Approved By Council, Will Be Held After All Business Matters Have Been Completed.)

No executive session was held at this meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS - None**

**MONTHLY REPORTS**

- Sheriff's Department
- Financial Statement

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- (1) Internal Affairs Committee Meeting Tuesday, November 23, 1999, at 4:00 p.m. in County Council's Conference Room (Committee Members: Williams, Edens and Campbell)

The Chairman of the Committee, Councilman Williams, gave the following recommendations:

- **Accommodations Tax Board:** Reappoint Mrs. McKenzie Sholtz.
- **Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission:** Reappoint Mr. Derel Lowder.
- **Planning Commission:** Reappoint Mr. Louis Tisdale.
  - It was also recommended that the Clerk contacts the Planning Commission and the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission concerning filling additional vacancies on these aforementioned Commissions.
- **Private Industry Council:** No action recommended.
- **One Cents Local Option Sales Tax Commission:** No action recommended.

**ACTION:** MOTION was made by Councilman Burr, seconded by Vice Chairman Fleming, and unanimously carried by Council to approve the recommendations as presented.

- (2) Waste Disposal Committee Meeting Tuesday, November 23, 1999, at 4:30 p.m. in County Council's Conference Room (Committee Members: Burr, Edens, and Williams)

The Chairman of the Committee, Councilman Burr, gave the following report.

- **Closure of Landfill** is progressing and should be completed January, 2000, for the sum of \$209,000 as projected. There is some gas leakage at this closure site; however, it is not a health problem. The County is taking measures to eliminate the leakage. If additional steps need to be taken, this matter will be brought back before Council.
- **Compactor for the Landfill:** The County's landfill compactor burnt and the insurance company is willing to grant the County a settlement for damages in the amount of \$91,000. (See Fiscal, Tax, and Property Committee.)

- (3) Fiscal, Tax, and Property Meeting Tuesday, November 23, 1999, at 5:00 p.m. in County Council's Conference Room (Committee Members: Campbell, Fleming, and Edens)

The Chairman of the Committee, Chairman Campbell, gave the following report and recommendations.

- **Landfill Compactor:** It was recommended by the Committee and the Waste Disposal Committee to authorize the staff to seek methods in financing this compactor (\$120,000 beyond the insurance settlement) in conjunction with relief from the County's insurance Company in the amount of \$91,000. The staff was also asked to consider using funds from the County's reserve account if other financial arrangements could not be made.

**ACTION:** MOTION was made by Vice Chairman Fleming, seconded by Councilman Edens, and unanimously carried by Council to grant approval of this recommendation up to \$120,000 from appropriate financing arrangement or from the County's reserve account.

- **Aid-To-Industry:** It was recommended by the Committee to allow Federal Express to receive Aid-to-Industry in-kind services (\$4,000 of service value) from Sumter County's Public Works Department for approximately . The investment of this company is approximately \$1,500,000 and will create 20 new jobs.

**ACTION:** MOTION was made by Vice Chairman Fleming, seconded by Councilman Burr, and unanimously carried by Council to approve the recommendation contingent upon Council receive Federal Express's wage breakout, specs, and plan for this development.

- **Intersection Street Lights:** The Clerk received a letter from Black River Electric Cooperative concerning the vandalism of the installed intersection street lights. It was recommended that the light at these three intersections be discontinued if vandalized again and Council will reissue these lights at another location.

**ACTION:** MOTION was made by Vice Chairman Fleming, seconded by Councilman Edens, and carried by Council to approve the recommendation as presented. Councilman Williams voted nay.

- **Tax Assessor's Zoning Changes Request:** It was requested by the Assessor that a procedure be implemented to provide an official document to the Assessor's Office when a zoning change has been adopted by County Council. This practice is done by the City. The committee recommended approval of the request.

**ACTION:** MOTION was made by Vice Chairman Fleming, seconded by Councilman Williams, and unanimously carried by Council to approve the recommendation as presented.

- **Y2K Budget for Public Safety Department:** It was recommended that Council provide up to \$7,593 from Council's contingency fund to be used for certain safety measures in preparing for Y2K, if needed.

**ACTION:** MOTION was made by Councilman Singleton, seconded by Vice Chairman Fleming, and unanimously carried by Council to approve the recommendation as presented.

- **Bicentennial Committee Requests:** It was requested by the Bicentennial Committee for Council to approve placing a time capsule on the Courthouse lawn and to allow for the Courthouse to be opened on Saturday, January 8, 2000, from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m. for the Bicentennial festivities.

**ACTION:** MOTION was made by Councilman Williams, seconded by Councilwoman Sanders, and unanimously carried by Council to approve the recommendation as presented.

**INTERIM COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT -- None**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

The following persons spoke to Council during public comment.

- **Mr. Ray Angle** spoke to Council about not being able to speak on the jail issue prior to Council voting on this matter. He stated that it is a matter of common sense that the County can build a new jail on the current site for far less than the County could build at a brand new site. He asked Council to have the people of Sumter County in mind as decisions are being made concerning this project.
- **Mr. Alphonso Johnson** stated that it may appear to be cheaper to build a jail on North Main, but the County needs to be concerned about long range planning.
- Miss Rita Johnson spoke to Council in her support of Council building a new facility for the inmates that are living in overcrowding conditions.

**SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL:**

The Chairman and Council agreed to set-up a meeting with Mr. Blake Taylor from the Department of Corrections. This meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, December 7, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. in Council's Chambers.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business and no additional comments from the public, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairman or Vice Chairman  
Sumter County Council

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Clerk to County Council

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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I certify that public and media notification of the above mentioned meeting was given prior thereto as follows:

- Public Notified: Yes
- Manner Notified: Agenda posted on bulletin board outside the County Administrator's office and bulletin board on the first floor of the Administration Building.
- Date Posted: November 19, 1999
- Media Notified: Yes
- Manner Notified: Agendas were sent to most radio stations, television stations, and newspapers in the Sumter, Columbia, Manning, and Florence

communities. Also, E-Mail notification was sent to Sumter County's Home Page, WIBZ, The Item, The Chamber, Time Warner Cable.

Date Notified: November 19, 1999

Respectfully submitted,

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Mary W. Lewis