



CITY OF COLUMBIA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2012
6:00 P.M.
EAU CLAIRE PRINT BUILDING
3907 ENSOR AVENUE

The Columbia City Council conducted a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at the Eau Claire Print Building located at 3907 Ensor Avenue, Columbia, South Carolina. The Honorable Stephen K. Benjamin called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and the following members of Council were present: The Honorable Sam Davis, The Honorable Tameika Isaac Devine, The Honorable Leona K. Plough, The Honorable Brian DeQuincey Newman, The Honorable Cameron A. Runyan, and The Honorable Moe Baddourah. Also present were Mr. Steven A. Gantt, City Manager and Ms. Erika D. Moore, City Clerk. This meeting was advertising in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

Chaplain Jim Reese, Columbia Fire Department offered the invocation.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Upon a motion made by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Runyan, Council voted unanimously to adopt the agenda, as presented.

PUBLIC INPUT RELATED TO AGENDA ITEMS

No one appeared at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of August [21](#), 2012 and September [4](#), 2012 – *Approved as presented.*

Upon a single motion made by Mr. Newman and seconded by Ms. Devine, Council voted unanimously to approve the Minutes of August 21, 2012 and September 4, 2012.

PUBLIC HEARING

2. [Fiscal Year 2011/2012 Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Draft Report](#) – Ms. Deborah Livingston, Community Development Director

Ms. Deborah Livingston, Community Development Director stated that the Notice of Funds Available (NOFA) process was an extremely meaningful experience for the Citizens Advisory Committee. She reported that the Notice of Funds Available for Fiscal Year 2012/2013 will be advertised on September 19, 2012 at noon and this report is due to HUD by September 30th.

Dr. John Dozier, Chair of the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) provided an overview of programs and projects funded through the Community Development Block Grant program. He briefly discussed several organizations that received funds including Keep the Midlands Beautiful, the Eau Claire Promise Zone and the Housing First program through a partnership with the University of South Carolina and the Columbia Housing Authority.

Ms. Deborah Livingston, Community Development Director stated the Notice of Funds Available is a public announcement that lets people know about the available Community Development Block Grant funding. The Community Development staff will conduct a meeting to review the entire process and offer one-on-one technical assistance, if needed. She recognized the staff and Citizen Advisory Committee members that were in attendance.

- **Council opened the Public Hearing at 6:08 p.m.**

No one appeared in support of or in opposition to the Fiscal Year 2011/2012 Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Draft Report.

- **Council closed the Public Hearing at 6:08 p.m.**

Upon a motion made by Mr. Newman and seconded by Ms. Plough, Council voted unanimously to endorse the Fiscal Year 2011/2012 Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Draft Report.

PRESENTATIONS

3. [Fiscal Year 2011/2012 Entitlement Programs Subrecipient Accomplishments](#)

Ms. Kristen Connors, University of South Carolina Supportive Housing Services reported that the organization has served forty-one (41) clients through its Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP), seventeen (17) of which were enrolled in the Housing Opportunity for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) case management program. She stated that 95% of the HPRP clients were identified through the City's winter shelter and twenty-six (26) remain housed. During fiscal year 2012 they served 256 clients through the HOPWA program and for the first time they managed their own permanent housing placement. They assisted twelve (12) individuals in obtaining permanent housing which totaled \$6,699.71; managed their own emergency funds; assisted nine (9) unduplicated clients in avoiding homelessness, which cost \$5,325.73; expanded counseling, mental health and substance abuse programs; and continue to partner with the Columbia Housing Authority in case managing five (5) HOPWA units.

Ms. Katrina Bridgett, Case Worker for the Columbia Housing Authority reported that the program began in 2000 and they were allotted 30 clients; however, now they have exceeded 286 clients. They provide rental assistance and maintain housing in collaboration with the Cooperative Ministries, Palmetto Aids Life Support Services (PALSS) and the University of South Carolina.

Ms. Doris Hill, Deputy Director for Section 8 for the Columbia Housing Authority reported that the average housing and utility assistance payment is \$35,000 per month.

Mr. Alton Cobb, Housing Case Manager for PALSS stated that through the HOPWA Program, 341 persons were served last year, primarily through the short-term rent, mortgage and utility assistance program. He reported that 146 unduplicated clients were served through the program with an expended amount of over \$60,000. In collaboration with the Columbia Housing Authority, they case managed 55 clients in a voucher assistance program called Columbia Cares Housing Assistance Program (CCHAP). He said that those clients are now self-sufficient.

Mr. Douglas Bates, Director of the Emergency Assistance Crisis Program for the Cooperative Ministry reported that over three (3) years they have been able to assist over 125 households with in-depth case management and financial assistance. They spent \$184,501.51 in the form of preventive assistance; \$9,708 in security deposits; and \$10,585.08 in utility assistance. He has seen the rewards and benefits of this program and it has changed lives. Through case management and financial assistance, they were able to assist clients in crisis situations and elevate them to a level of self-sufficiency and sustainability.

Mayor Benjamin stated that this shows that the limited state and federal resources that we have are being used to dramatically improve the quality of life for people in this great city. He thanked The Honorable Jim Manning for his work at Richland County and with PALSS. He recognized Coach Willie Washington for his assistance in purchasing vests for Columbia Police Officers through the JHS Shield Program.

4. [Re-Launch of City's Business Spotlight Program](#) – Ms. Tina Herbert, Office of Business Opportunities Director

Ms. Tina Herbert, Office of Business Opportunities Director announced the re-launching of the Business Spotlight Program, which is an opportunity to highlight small businesses throughout the city. This program is a partnership between the City of Columbia Office of Business Opportunities, Office of Economic Development and the Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Ryan Coleman, Office of Economic Development said that it's good to continue to focus on and highlight the achievements of local small business superstars. He hopes that this program will serve as an inspiration to businesses to set greater milestones. The program will focus on one business per quarter through an application process. The first honoree will be recognized on November 1st.

Mayor Benjamin suggested that the selected businesses be profiled on Channel 2.

CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION / ACTION

5. Richland County Transportation Penny – The Honorable Brian DeQuincey Newman

Councilor Newman said that he is interested in this penny sales tax discussion as a Councilmember, the Chair of the CMRTA and as the City Council liaison to the Joint Transportation Committee that was formed with Richland County. He said that City Council doesn't have a role in whether or not a referendum is allowed, but they do have respective interests in supporting transportation in some capacity. He ensured the constituency that City

Council does not intend to double-dip in any funds related to transportation. There is a consensus among Councilmembers that in the event that the penny sales tax passes, Council will repeal the 2% increase to the franchise fee that was enacted.

Councilor Baddourah concurred with Mr. Newman, stating that he has always communicated with County Council about considering different ideas for a continuous fund to support the bus system. He said that they should look at other avenues to make sure the bus system is well funded, if the penny sales tax doesn't pass.

Councilor Davis concurred, stating that he hopes that citizens recall the discussion held last year when the franchise fee was implemented. There was a commitment to repeal the charge should the penny sales tax pass. He said that we are all committed to a viable state of the art transportation system and not just using those funds to maintain what we have. He urged supporters to make it clear that the system is the priority and to not get confused with the list of projects, which are necessary. He reiterated that the system is the priority and other things will not move forward until they can commit to the full funding of the system on an annual basis.

Councilor Plough thanked Mr. Newman for bringing this forward, because it clarifies this part of the discussion for those citizens that wonder if this additional cost of the franchise fee would stay in place. She supports this motion.

Mayor Benjamin said that we are on one accord. It has been a priority for this Council and that's why we made the move last year to make sure a long-term funding source is identified for the mass transit system in the Midlands. He applauded County Council for moving forward with this referendum.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Newman and seconded by Mr. Davis, Council voted unanimously to affirm City Council's intention at the appropriate time, to reduce the franchise fee from 5% back to 3%, if in fact the Penny Sales Tax referendum is successful in November.

Councilor Devine announced the kick-off for the Penny Tax campaign on Thursday, September 20, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. and urged her peers to be present in support of this initiative. She had conversations with County Councilmembers regarding the City's roles in educating citizens about the penny sales tax. She recalled that city residents supported the referendum two years ago, but it fell short of passing countywide. She said that City Council must clearly discuss its role in this. She stated that even if the city can't contribute financially, we can ensure that the proper information is out there for the electorate that will be voting in November.

Ms. Teresa Wilson, Assistant City Manager explained that she sought clarity from Chairman Livingston and he directed her to coordinate with county staff. She further explained that the city's Public Relations Director has advertised the public education meeting times. She suggested that city staff be of assistance to Richland County as needed. She further suggested that elected officials advocate for the referendum by participating in the Citizens for a Greater Midlands Committee, which has been organized by the Chamber of Commerce.

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilor Newman recognized the residents of the Belvedere Community and thanked them for their work. He explained that that **Item 6** is the first step in getting a new facility in the Belvedere Community. He added that the School Board will consider the matter later this month.

Councilor Plaugh highlighted savings in the amount of \$1.4 million for a Subcontracting Outreach Program Project (**Item 15**) through the bid process.

Mayor Benjamin noted that there is another Mentor- Protégé Program Project, which is passing 58% of the value of the contract to the protégé.

Upon a single motion made by Mr. Newman and seconded by Mr. Davis, Council voted unanimously to approve the **Consent Agenda Items 6** through **21**.

CONSIDERATION OF BIDS, AGREEMENTS and CHANGE ORDERS

6. Council is asked to approve an [Agreement for the Demolition of the Virginia Pack School](#) located at 3602 Thurmond Street, Columbia, South Carolina. Award to Richland County School District One for a Fifty (50) Year lease for recreational and community meeting use – *Approved*

7. Council is asked to approve [Capital Improvement Project WM4140](#); An Agreement for Engineering Services for Design Improvements to the Horseshoe Pump Station, as requested by Utilities and Engineering. Award to URS Corporation in the amount of \$374,460.00. This vendor is located in Columbia, SC. *Funding Source: Water Maintenance Fund, 5529999-WM414001-636600 – **Note:** The purpose of the agreement is to provide design, permitting, bidding and construction administration services for improvements to the existing pump station, including but not limited to replacing existing pumps and fencing, upgrading the existing SCADA system and providing a water quality monitoring station. Sub-consultants will be utilized for this project in the following capacities: Howard Engineering (Marietta, SC) will perform Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering at 2.02 % of the total contract value; K&P Engineering (Lexington, SC) will perform Structural Engineering at 1.07% of the total contract value; Terracon Consultants, Inc. (Columbia, SC) will perform Preliminary Geotechnical Engineering at 2% of the total contract value; Construction Quality Assurance Geotechnical at 1.74% of the total contract value; and DESA, Inc., (Columbia, SC) will assist with preparation of Plans & Specifications and will perform Construction Administration and Observation at 11.66% of the total contract value. The original budgeted amount for this project is \$377,000.00 - Approved*

8. Council is asked to approve a [Renewal to provide uninterrupted ccCAD Software Maintenance Coverage through December 2013](#), as requested by Columbia-Richland 911 Communications. Award to TriTech Software Systems in the amount of \$280,829.03. This vendor is located in Dallas, TX. *Funding Source: City Account; 1012701-638200 \$140,414.52 and County Account; 2082702-638200 \$140,414.51- Approved*
9. Council is asked to approve the [Purchase of an Automated Time and Attendance System](#) along with professional services for implementation. Award to Kronos in an amount not to exceed \$1.2 million. This vendor is located in Chelmsford, MA. *Funding Source: General Obligation Bond - Approved*
10. Council is asked to extend the existing contract with [Advanced Automation Consulting to provide Project Management](#) for the Automated Time and Attendance System. Advanced Automation Consulting will also provide Project Management for the upgrade of the City's website and other projects in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00. This vendor is located in Irmo, SC. *Funding Source: General Obligation Bond **Note:** This project is related to **Item 9** and the funding is included in the total cost of \$1.2 million - Approved*
11. Council is asked to approve [Mentor Protégé Program Project WM4197](#); 12" Water Main along Amick's Ferry Road, as requested by Utilities and Engineering. Award to McClam and Associates, the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder in the amount of \$489,809.92. This vendor is located in Little Mountain, SC. *Funding Source: Water Capital Improvement Fund-Special Contracts, 5526211-638300 – **Note:** Patriot Construction, Protégé (Columbia, SC) is implementing 58.1% of the project contract value (\$284,579.57). The original budgeted amount for this project is \$583,683.00 - Approved*
12. Council is asked to approve [Fiscal Year 2012/2013 Community Development Block Grant Subrecipient Agreement](#) for the Infrastructure Improvements at Maxcy Gregg Park, as requested by the Community Development Department. Award to Construction Management Division in the amount of \$600,000.00. This vendor is located in Columbia, SC. *Funding Source: FY2012-2013 CDBG Program Income - Approved*
13. Council is asked to approve [Capital Improvement Project SS684501](#); An Agreement for Engineering Services for Modeling and Evaluating the City's Sanitary Sewer System Piping and Pump Stations to Support a Capacity Assurance Program, as requested by Utilities and Engineering. Award to Hazen & Sawyer PC in the amount of \$1,761,508.00. This vendor is located in Columbia, SC. *Funding Source: Sewer Maintenance Fund, 5516212-SS684501-636600 – **Note:** The purpose of the agreement is to define the systems deficiencies, planning projects, enhancing system operation and supporting a capacity assurance program. Hazen and Sawyer is part of an approved Mentor Protégé Team and formally mentors Chao & Associates (Columbia, SC); which will perform Surveying Services at 3.41% of total contract value. The original budgeted amount for this project is \$2,100,000.00 - Approved*

14. Council is asked to approve [Capital Improvement Project SS722912](#); Wastewater Maintenance Closed Circuit Television Contract for visual inspection of sanitary sewer lines, as requested by Utilities and Engineering. Award to Hydrostructures, PA, the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder in the amount of \$2,605,672.00. This vendor is located in Pittsboro, NC. *Funding Source: Sanitary Sewer-Special Contracts, 5516212-638300 – **Note:** The original budgeted amount for this project is \$5,900,000.00 - Approved*
15. Council is asked to approve [Subcontracting Outreach Program Project WM4139-01](#); Chapin Booster Pump Station, as requested by Utilities and Engineering. Award to Republic Contracting, the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder in the amount of \$2,699,000.00. This vendor is located in Columbia, SC. *Funding Source: Water Capital Improvement Fund-Special Contracts, 5526211-638300 – **Note:** This project was in 20% participation with the Subcontracting Outreach Program and Republic Contracting achieved a 49% (\$1,335,800.00) sub-contractor outreach participation in the bid submittal. The original budgeted amount for this project is \$5,005,000.00 - Approved*

ORDINANCES – SECOND READING

16. [Ordinance No.: 2012-059](#) – Granting encroachment to the University of South Carolina for use of the right of way area of the 1500 block of Greene Street and 800 block of Pickens Street adjacent to USC Petigru College, Richland County TMS #11304-05-01, for installation and maintenance of asphalt pavement, concrete curb, guttering, walkway, brick wall, wrought iron fencing, parking spaces, bike lane, wheel stops, handicap ramp, landscaping and irrigation system – *First reading approval was given on September 4, 2012 - Approved on second reading.*
17. [Ordinance No.: 2012-071](#) – Granting an encroachment to Franklin Sarullo for installation and maintenance of a gravel parking area boarded with railroad ties adjacent to 2301 Blossom Street, Richland County TMS #11312-05-19 – *First reading approval was given on September 4, 2012 - Approved on second reading.*
18. [Ordinance No.: 2012-075](#) – Granting an encroachment to Heather Digdon and Raymond Torres for installation and maintenance of a stone wall within the right of way area of the 1400 block of Haynesworth Road and the 3700 block of Linwood Road adjacent to 1427 Haynesworth Road, Richland County TMS #13906-11-03 – *First reading approval was given on September 4, 2012 - Approved on second reading.*
19. [Ordinance No.: 2012-076](#) – Granting a Franchise to Derek Gamble d/b/a Dogs on the Go, LLC for operation of a stationary sidewalk vending cart on the mid-block pad of the northwestern side of 1100 block of Gervais Street – *First reading approval was given on September 4, 2012 - Approved on second reading.*

20. [Ordinance No.: 2012-078](#) – Amending Ordinance 2011-054 granting encroachment to the University of South Carolina for use of the right of way areas of the 700 block of Assembly Street, 1000 block of Greene Street and 700 block of Park Street adjacent to the Darla Moore School of Business, Richland County TMS #08915-08 - 01 for installation and maintenance of landscaping; irrigation systems; sidewalks; concrete drop-off drives; service drive; storm drainage junction boxes; catch basin pipe; sanitary sewer service manholes and piping; water service valves; fire hydrant and piping; and "soil nails" (steel reinforcing bars) to include chilled water vaults, supply and return lines; gas service lines; rainwater harvesting system tank and new high pressure steam and condensation lines – *First reading approval was given on September 4, 2012 - Approved on second reading.*
21. [Ordinance No.: 2012-083](#) - Repealing encroachment ordinances 2003-014 to The Cock Pit and 2007-023 to Good Times Unit 3, Inc. for outdoor dining at 805 Harden Street – *First reading approval was given on September 4, 2012 - Approved on second reading.*

ORDINANCES – FIRST READING

22. [Ordinance No.: 2012-089](#) – Granting an easement to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) along a portion of City property identified as the Columbia Tennis Center for Conversion of Power Lines along St. James Street to underground facilities; Richland County TMS# 11306-03-10 (portion); CF#250-309- *Approved on first reading.*

Upon a motion made by Mr. Baddourah and seconded by Mr. Newman, Council voted unanimously to give first reading approval to Ordinance No.: 2012-089 – Granting an easement to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) along a portion of City property identified as the Columbia Tennis Center for Conversion of Power Lines along St. James Street to underground facilities; Richland County TMS# 11306-03-10 (portion); CF#250-309.

23. [Ordinance No.: 2012-090](#) – Amending 2011-045 granting Ordinance 83-99 to grant additional encroachments Parkside Center, LLC for installation and maintenance of columns/pilasters, glass and steel cantilevered canopy, underground parking garage, and nine (9) tables and thirty-six (36) chairs for outdoor dining within the 1100 block of Lady Street adjacent to 1301 Main Street - *Approved on first reading.*

Upon a motion made by Ms. Devine and seconded by Mr. Davis, Council voted unanimously to give first reading approval to Ordinance No.: 2012-090 – Amending 2011-045 granting Ordinance 83-99 to grant additional encroachments to Parkside Center, LLC for installation and maintenance of columns/pilasters, glass and steel cantilevered canopy, underground parking garage, and nine (9) tables and thirty-six (36) chairs for outdoor dining within the 1100 block of Lady Street adjacent to 1301 Main Street.

24. [Ordinance No.: 2012-092](#) – Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 14, Article IV, Offenses Against the Public Peace and Order, Sec. 14-106 Hours of sale restricted for commercial establishments which allow for on-premises consumption of beer, ale, porter and/or wine - *Approved on first reading.*

Upon a motion made by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mayor Benjamin, Council voted unanimously to give first reading approval to Ordinance No.: 2012-092 – Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 14, Article IV, Offenses Against the Public Peace and Order, Sec. 14-106 Hours of sale restricted for commercial establishments which allow for on-premises consumption of beer, ale, porter and/or wine.

RESOLUTIONS

Upon a single motion made by Mr. Runyan and seconded by Mr. Baddourah, Council voted unanimously to approve Resolution No.: R-2012-089 – Authorizing consumption of beer and wine and Columbia’s Annual Blues Festival in Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Park **and** Resolution No.: R-2012-090 – Authorizing consumption of beer and wine at the Jam Room Music Festival in the 1400 block of Main and 1100 block of Hampton and Boyd Plaza.

25. [Resolution No.: R-2012-089](#) – Authorizing consumption of beer and wine and Columbia’s Annual Blues Festival in Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Park – *Approved*
26. [Resolution No.: R-2012-090](#) – Authorizing consumption of beer and wine at the Jam Room Music Festival in the 1400 block of Main and 1100 block of Hampton and Boyd Plaza –*Approved*

APPEARANCE OF THE PUBLIC

Ms. Diane Wiley, 4036 Webb Court provided a list of quality of life issues that need to be addressed in the Belvedere Community. She recognized Willie Washington, because he wants to use his building as housing for Veterans or a nursing home and he wants to provide furniture that will be used to teach kids reupholstering. She also reported that her yard floods when it rains and now her insurance company wants to charge her for flood insurance.

Coach Willie Washington said that as a past resident and current property owner, he strongly supports the Belvedere community. He offered his total support to the efforts of the neighborhood.

Mr. Robert Shinn, 101 Garden Drive complained about uncompleted work done by contractors that ended a storm drain pipe at his property seven years ago, which resulted in excess water runoff and erosion. He said that the water that comes off of the 277 interchange runs into the Belvedere Community; the pipe is insufficient to hold that amount of water; and it floods out in front of his property.

Mr. Lee Carroll, Save Our Kids said that he spoke with Councilman Davis on Sunday regarding a video of law enforcement arresting a kid for suspicion of burglary, but it was the wrong person and instead of apologizing they arrested him for disorderly conduct. Mr. Carroll introduced Michelle Jackson, who works with Save Our Kids and Miss Jenny Bailey who is doing community service with the organization.

Mayor Benjamin suggested it would be appropriate for Mr. Carroll to share the video with the City Manager and the Senior Assistant City Manager for Public Safety, if he feels that there was some type of abuse of power or authority.

Mr. Jeff Caton, Director of Parks and Recreation introduced Miss Kirby Norris, a communications major at Columbia College who is shadowing him and learning more about the Parks and Recreation program.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilor Baddourah reported that the Public Safety Committee met on Thursday, September 14, 2012. Mr. Scott Linaberry presented the Hospitality Zoning Assessment Report for Five Points, the Vista, Main Street and Harbison. In cooperation with the Columbia Police Department, he would like to reassign the Hospitality Taskforce to enforce fire safety, business license and alcohol laws. The committee discussed traffic calming in Five Points and installing a round-a-bout. The Traffic and Engineering Division will discuss this with SCDOT. A traffic count will be conducted during the University of South Carolina football game versus Georgia. The committee also discussed a system for tracking nuisance properties.

Councilor Devine reported that the Environment and Infrastructure Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at 9 a.m. at the 701 Center for Contemporary Arts. She invited all members of Council to join them, specifically the Arts and Historic Preservation Committee. She said that Mr. Burts will provide his project expansion plan for the center, which involves environmental and historic preservation issues. She recalled that at the last meeting, a citizens committee asked them if the city would take a stand against the VC Summer Nuclear Plant. Staff was asked to research the matter and report at the next meeting.

Mr. Steven A. Gantt, City Manager recalled that a concerned citizen appeared at the last meeting to report concerns with properties on Mt. Vernon Street. He confirmed that one residence had 29 calls for service, one had eight and another had five. The eviction process has begun on the two properties with the highest number of incidents. A meeting will be held with staff at the end of this week to determine how he will be notified of nuisance properties when violations are cited by any city department; a threshold will be set; and property owners will be put on notice.

Councilor Davis said that this was a case that put a dent in that area of the neighborhood. He suggested that once a process is established, Council should tweak the ordinance dealing with nuisances specifically dealing with properties.

Upon a single motion by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Baddourah, Council voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Erika D. Moore
City Clerk

Meeting Dates	Type of Meeting	Meeting Times
September 25, 2012	Environment and Infrastructure Committee Meeting <i>701 Whaley Center for Contemporary Arts – 701 Whaley Street</i>	9:00 a.m.
	Economic and Community Development Committee Meeting <i>Lincoln Street Parking Garage – 820 Washington Street</i>	2:00 p.m.
October 2, 2012	Work Session <i>Eau Claire Town Hall – 3905 Ensor Avenue</i>	2:00 p.m.
	Council Meeting <i>Eau Claire Print Building – 3907 Ensor Avenue</i>	6:00 p.m.
	Zoning Public Hearing <i>Eau Claire Print Building – 3907 Ensor Avenue</i>	7:00 p.m.
October 9, 2012	Economic and Community Development Committee Meeting <i>Lincoln Street Parking Garage – 820 Washington Street</i>	9:00 a.m.
	Public Safety Committee Meeting <i>Lincoln Street Parking Garage – 820 Washington Street</i>	11:00 a.m.
	Arts and Historic Preservation Committee Meeting <i>Lincoln Street Parking Garage – 820 Washington Street</i>	2:00 p.m.
October 16, 2012	Work Session <i>Eau Claire Town Hall – 3905 Ensor Avenue</i>	2:00 p.m.
	District II Evening Meeting <i>Location to be Determined</i>	6:00 p.m.

In accordance with Ordinance No.: 2004-094 – Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 2, Administration, to add VI, Lobbyist, Sec. 2-302. (a) Any person who acts as a lobbyist must within fifteen days of being employed or retained as a lobbyist, register with the city clerk. (b) The registration must be in a form approved by the city council that includes only the name and business address of the lobbyist, the name and business address of the person or entity that compensates the lobbyist and the issue or matter for which the lobbyist has been retained. A separate form shall be submitted for each issue or matter and each person or entity who compensates the lobbyist. (c) Any lobbyist who is employed by the city or has contracts with the city must seek approval by city council to be a lobbyist for other clients so long as he is employed or under contract. To obtain a Lobbyist Registration Form please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (803) 545.3045 or send your request to cityclerk@columbiasc.net.