

**CITY OF COLUMBIA
WORK SESSION AGENDA **REVISED**
SEPTEMBER 24, 2008 – 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
CITY HALL - 1737 MAIN STREET**



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ROLL CALL

ORDINANCES – SECOND READING

1. Ordinance No.: 2008-082 – Ordinance Granting Consent to Application for Franchise for Video Service and Setting Franchise Fee – *First reading approval was given on September 17, 2008.*
2. Ordinance No.: 2008-088 - Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 8, Environmental Health and Sanitation, Article IV, Pollution Control, Division 5, Regulations and Requirements Relating to Smoking of Tobacco Products, Sec. 8-221, Jurisdiction, enforcement and penalties (d) – *First reading approval was given on September 17, 2008.*

CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION / ACTION

- 10:00 – 11:30 3. Economic Development Special Projects Account – Mr. Jim Gambrell, Executive Director of Economic Development
- 11:30 – 12:30 **LUNCH**
- 12:30 – 2:00 4. Homelessness in the City of Columbia - Mr. Tony Lawton, Director of Community Development
- 2:00 – 4:00 5. Audit Committee Training and Orientation – Ms. Jackie Breeland, C.P.A. / Jackie Breeland and Associates

EXECUTIVE SESSION

6. Discussion of **employment compensation** of an employee
7. **Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements**

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Dates	Type of Meeting	Meeting Times
September 24, 2008	Work Session	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
October 1, 2008	Council Meeting	9:00 a.m.
October 8, 2008	Audit Committee Meeting	9:00 am. – 1:00 p.m.
October 15, 2008	District II Evening Meeting	6:00 p.m.
October 22, 2008	Work Session	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
October 29, 2008	Budget Committee Meeting	9:00 a.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.