**COUNCIL MEETING**

September 9, 2013

The Easley City Council met on September 9, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Law Enforcement Center. All members were present with the exception of Mayor Larry Bagwell. Lisa Garrett served as the recording secretary.

The news media is notified in case of a called meeting. All regular meetings are on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and all of the media has been so notified.

Mayor Pro Tem Brian Garrison called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Councilman Mann gave the invocation followed by the pledge of allegiance.

There were no corrections or additions to the minutes and they stand approved.

Mayor Pro Tem Garrison called for reports from Council Members:

Ward 1: No report. Councilman Garrison did give his condolences to Councilman Watson on the passing of his mother. He also commented that the banners around town looked great.

Ward 2: No Report

Ward 3: No Report, Gave condolences to Councilman Watson.

Ward 4: No Report

Ward 5: No Report

Ward 6: No Report

Mayor Pro Tem Garrison called on Mr. Fox Simons, City Administrator for his report. Movies on the Market started this past week and will run through Oct. 5th. Oct. 10, from 5-8 is the Fire Dept. Open House at station 2. Leaf season is upon us asking the public to please be patient.

Citizens wishing to address council: None

Presentations. GreenLink: They offer a bus service in conjunction with CAT from Greenville to Clemson with stops in Easley. There are 17 buses that run down 123 from Greenville to Clemson. Three will be two stops in Easley, one at Town Center and one at Town N Country. Students and faculty of Clemson University ride for free with a student ID, others pay a fare. Right now the fare is $1.50. Seniors pay ½ the fare, it is .75. As soon as signs are put up letting people know about the service the bus will begin to stop in Easley. This could happen as soon as next week. The buses will run 5 days a week and with reduced schedule during the summer months.

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There were no first or second readings of ordinances.

Resolution No. 2013-12: To award a contract to Alta Planning and Design in an amount of $43,800 to complete a feasibility study for the Doodle Line. Councilman Watson made the motion to approve with a second from Councilman Mann, Councilman Watson called for the question and the motion carried 6-0 with Mayor Bagwell being absent.

Councilman Watson congratulated Eddie Fortner on his new position as Deputy Director of Public Works.

Councilman Mann made the motion to adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

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 Mayor Larry Bagwell

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Jonathan F. Simons, Jr. City Administrator