

**CITY OF COLUMBIA  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT  
MARCH 26, 2013 – 11:00 A.M.  
PARKING SERVICES CONFERENCE ROOM  
820 WASHINGTON STREET**



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Members of the Columbia City Council conducted a Public Safety Committee Meeting on Tuesday, March 26, 2013 in the Parking Services Conference Room at 820 Washington Street, Columbia, South Carolina. The Honorable Moe Baddourah (Chair) called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m. and The Honorable Sam Davis, The Brian DeQuincey Newman and The Honorable Leona K. Plough (non-committee member) were present.

**APPEARANCE OF THE PUBLIC**

*No one appeared at this time.*

**COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

1. Municipal Court Fines – *This item was discussed in Executive Session.*

The committee entered into Executive Session at 11:12 a.m. for the receipt of legal advice related to a matter covered by attorney-client privilege.

- **The committee reconvened the meeting at 11:30 a.m.**

2. [Winter Shelter Report](#) – Reverend Jimmy Jones, Christ Central Ministries

Reverend Jimmy Jones, Christ Central Ministries presented a report on the Winter Shelter activities. He discussed the nightly log in sheets and records for each individual, including photos, goals, emergency and help needed. He reported that they only had one incidence where an individual was very disruptive due to being off their medications. He reviewed many path forward possibilities. He noted that there is little downtown fast pace housing. He said that 40 to 50 guests could benefit from the GED program and become employable. He reported that 1,100 volunteers interacted with the homeless and were able to help them find jobs.

The committee received this report as information.

- **The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.**