



CITY OF COLUMBIA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2013
6:00 P.M.
EAU CLAIRE PRINT BUILDING
3907 ENSOR AVENUE

The Columbia City Council conducted a Council Meeting on Tuesday, February 19, 2013, at the Eau Claire Print Building located at 3907 Ensor Avenue, Columbia, South Carolina. The Honorable Mayor Stephen K. Benjamin called the meeting to order at 6:18 p.m. 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 Ms. Teresa B. Wilson, City Manager and Ms. Erika D. Moore, City Clerk. This meeting was advertised in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The 2013 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dream Keeper Scholarship Recipients led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Chaplain Jim Reese, Columbia Fire Department offered the invocation.

PET OF THE WEEK

Ms. Marli Drum, Superintendent of Animal Services presented Chance as the Pet of the Week. Chance is a 4-year old Carolina dog mix that's very bright, inquisitive and ready for action. All adult animals are half price for the entire month of February. All animals are spay/neutered, micro-chipped, vaccinated and wormed. Canines are tested for heartworms and felines are tested for feline leukemia/aids. To view other animals available for adoption, visit www.petfinder.com . For more information, visit the Columbia Animal Shelter at 127 Humane Lane or call (803)776-7387.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Upon a motion made by Mr. Baddourah and seconded by Mr. Newman, Council voted unanimously to approve the adoption of the agenda, subject to deferring the consideration of Items **1, 12** and **23**.

PUBLIC INPUT RELATED TO AGENDA ITEMS

No one appeared at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of February 5, 2013 Council Meeting – *Consideration of this item was deferred.*

PRESENTATIONS

2. [Introduction of the February 2013 Employee of the Month](#) – Mr. Robert Anderson, Director of Public Works

Mr. Robert Anderson, Director of Public Works introduced Mr. Jon Tinsley, Public Works Administration Programs Coordinator as the February 2013 Employee of the Month. John is the go to guy for the printing of GIS maps and signs. He does everything with great expediency and excellent professionalism.

Mayor Benjamin presented Mr. Tinsley with a plaque and City Manager Teresa Wilson presented Mr. Tinsley with a token of appreciation for being selected as the City of Columbia February 2013 Employee of the Month.

3. [2013 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dream Keeper Scholarship Recipients](#) – Mr. Durham E. Carter, Chairman of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Foundation

Mr. Durham E. Carter, Chairman of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Foundation thanked City Council for implementing the committee to prepare annual programs in honor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King. He introduced the following recipients of the Dream Keepers scholarships as part of the 25th Annual MLK Celebration:

- Master William Bowman of Irmo High School was recognized as the first place winner and received a \$1,000 scholarship sponsored by Councilman Moe Baddourah, Ms. Minnie Wilson-Bivins, the Columbia Blues Festival, and Mr. Durham Carter in honor of his wife, Mrs. Mabel Carter.
- Miss Kyra Jackson, Ridgeview High School was recognized as the second place winner and received a \$500 scholarship sponsored by the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Alpha Psi Lambda Chapter and the Omicron Iota Lambda Chapter.
- Master Quenton Stokes Brown of Richland Northeast High School was recognized as the third place winner and received a \$250 scholarship sponsored by the Cromartie Law Firm, LLC.

These young people have served our community and the Midlands well in community service with the Harvest Hope Food Bank, Big Brothers Big Sisters, in their churches and other activities throughout the city.

4. [The South Carolina Cornbread Festival](#) – Ms. Sabrina Odom, Executive Director of the North Columbia Business Association

Ms. Sabrina Odom, Executive Director of the North Columbia Business Association publicized the South Carolina Cornbread Festival scheduled for Saturday, March 2, 2013 at Earlewood Park from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The Live Sugar Free 5k Run/Walk will begin at 8:30 a.m. and many other festivities are planned throughout the day. She recognized Ms. Leshia Utsey, Director of Public Relations in appreciation for her many hours of hard work and dedication given to the North Columbia Business Association.

Mr. Tommy Burkett, North Columbia Business Association said that City Council members will compete against County Council in a cornbread toss.

5. Columbia City Ballet Update – Mr. William Starett, Executive and Artistic Director

Mr. William Starett, Executive and Artistic Director introduced Ms. Laura Truell, Director of Development and Ms. Margey Bolen, Director of Marketing and Public Relations along with six (6) of the thirty-two (32) professional dancers. He noted that they are recognized nationally for their commitment to diversity. As faithful and appreciative stewards of the City's investment, he reported that Dracula ticket sales were at a 3-year high with 3,577 patrons and Nutcracker ticket sales were the highest in its 52 year history with 8,797 patrons. He stated that they are having an official economic impact study conducted this year. He also reported that 11,200 students participated in the education outreach programs and 8,900 people are reached on tour. The Columbia City Ballet is starting its production of The Little Prince, which is one of the top ten children's books ever written. This is being done in partnership with Michelin and Colonial Life. Michelin is also funding an outreach component at five (5) schools in South Carolina. He announced that the Columbia City Ballet was awarded a grant from the Central Carolina Community Foundation.

6. [Leading by Reading](#) – Ms. Ray Boarders Gray and Mr. John Hilton of the Leadership Columbia Class of 2013

Ms. Ray Boarders Gray and Mr. John Hilton of the Leadership Columbia Class of 2013 announced Leading by Reading as its enrichment project, because education is a big issue and literacy is the starting point of the lack of education. This is a three part program in partnership with United Way's Midlands Reading Consortium. Additional components include building literacy rooms for selected schools, recruiting volunteers and hosting a Family Night Out. They asked the Council to participate, to recruit their colleagues and to encourage businesses to support the programs by allowing employees to have paid time off to tutor students. They are raising 2,013 books for the reading rooms. They also asked the members of Council to participate in book drives and to consider hosting book drives. They asked that the City's Public Relations Department assist in publicizing this initiative. To date, they have recruited 174 volunteers.

Mayor Benjamin suggested that this be tied in with our Week of Service at the end of April. He would like to see the combined economic impact of all projects completed by the Leadership Columbia classes.

7. [One Columbia Update](#) – Ms. Barbara Rackes, Acting Executive Director of One Columbia Arts and History

Ms. Barbara Rackes, Acting Executive Director of One Columbia Arts and History provided an update to the members of Council. The current initiatives include supporting the 1963 Civil Rights Commemoration, One Month, Public Art and One Book. Some of One Columbia's accomplishments include weekly emails that reached 704,000 email accounts, creation of a centralized art and historic preservation calendar, updated branding and the compilation of an online public art directory. She demonstrated the [arts and historic preservation website, calendar and public art directory](#). She announced the opening of the new One Columbia office on April 1st next to the Taylor Street Garage. She noted that they are also looking for a full time Executive Director and will need the prospective continuity of funding.

Councilor Runyan thanked One Columbia Arts and History for their hard work. He said that they talked about destination Columbia and dollars coming into our city; this is another great tool to use to bring folks in.

7a. ****The Busted Plug Sculpture – Mr. Blue Sky, Artist**

Mr. Blue Sky, Artist said that he and Mayor Benjamin agree that the Busted Plug Sculpture should be at Finlay Park. He suggested that it be placed at the top of the park near Arsenal Hill. He said that the Mayor wants to create an interactive fountain for kids to play in.

Mayor Benjamin said the engineering concerns can be mitigated and the weight concerns can be dramatically reduced by removing some of the elements from around the base. He said the corner of the park near Laurel and Assembly Streets is the least populated area; it's a nice area. He said it would be helpful to review the new engineering concerns with the smaller weight. He requested that staff look at engineering studies and traffic counts on Assembly Street versus Taylor Street.

Ms. Teresa Wilson, City Manager stated that the site is a part of the geo technical analysis that's being done. She agreed to look at the traffic patterns on Assembly Street.

Councilor Baddourah said that we went after it so that it would have a permanent place. He invited Mr. Sky to be at the center of this decision.

Mayor Benjamin reiterated that we will work to deliver it to the public as soon as possible.

Mr. Blue Sky, Artist suggested the installation of a wrought iron fence and that the city could save money by setting the fountain to only run when a kid is near.

8. [The City of Columbia and Turner Construction School of Management](#) – Mr. Cecil Hannibal, Program Manager for the Contractor and Supplier Division / Office of Business Opportunities

Mr. Cecil Hannibal, Program Manager for the Contractor and Supplier Division / Office of Business Opportunities presented the City of Columbia and Turner Construction School of Management. The two entities have teamed together to provide a construction management training program for small, minority and women owned businesses in the City of Columbia. This partnership stems from the recommendations of the Disparity Study. He said that both entities share a commitment to programs that support and expand the social, economic and educational growth of all communities. He announced that thirty-nine (39) selected companies will attend the first construction management training class at the Earlewood Community Center on Wednesday, February 20, 2013; this includes five (5) protégés; two (2) of which currently have contracts with the City of Columbia.

Ms. Tara Robinson, Community Affairs Director / Turner Construction said this is the inaugural class of the Turner School of Construction. This training has also been offered in Charleston, Charlotte, Greensboro and Raleigh. In the past seven (7) years, Turner Construction has contracted more than \$1 billion to small and minority companies. The hope is that even in this downfall, companies in Columbia will benefit from this class, which will teach them how to estimate a job; how to bid a job; good accounting practices; and bonding and insurance. She invited the members of Council to attend classes and the graduation. In closing, Ms. Robinson noted that this program is being offered free of charge.

CONSENT AGENDA

Upon a single motion made by Mr. Runyan and seconded by Mr. Davis, Council voted unanimously to approve the **Consent Agenda Items 9 through 11, 13 and 14**. The consideration of Item 12 was deferred.

CONSIDERATION OF BIDS, AGREEMENTS and CHANGE ORDERS

9. Council is asked to approve [Capital Improvement Project SS708801](#); An Agreement for Engineering Services to provide Permanent Sewer Flow Monitoring Services for Wastewater Collection System Meter Stations, as requested by Utilities and Engineering. Award to Frazier Engineering, PA in the amount of \$113,120.00. This vendor is located in Stanley, NC. *Funding Source: Sewer Maintenance Fund, 5516212-SS708801-636600* – **Note:** *The original budgeted amount for this service is \$200,000.00 - Approved*

10. Council is asked to approve the [Purchase of Laptops for Phase III of Computer Rollout](#), as requested by the Information Technology Department. Award to Dell Marketing, LP using the SC State Contract in the amount of \$319,435.66. This vendor is located in Round Rock, TX. *Funding Source: Technology Replacement/Computer Equipment Hardware, 6218954/627500 - Approved*
11. Council is asked to approve [Capital Improvement Project SS7153](#); An Agreement for Engineering Services to provide Design and Construction Management Services for Liquid Train Master Plan Improvements at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, as requested by Utilities and Engineering. Award to Hazen & Sawyer, PC in an amount not to exceed \$436,150.00. This vendor is located in Columbia, SC. *Funding Source: Sewer Maintenance Fund; 5516212-SS715301-636600 – **Note:** Hazen & Sawyer is a Mentor Protégé firm and mentors Howard Engineering (Marietta, SC). The following sub-consultants will be utilized for this project: Chao & Associates, Inc., (Columbia, SC) will perform Surveying Services at 3.44% of the contract value; Florence & Hutcheson (Columbia, SC) will perform Quality Assurance/Quality Control Services and Sampling Assistance at 4.81% of the contract value; Shealy Environmental (West Columbia, SC) will perform Laboratory Analysis at 3.21% of contract value; & Howard Engineering (Marietta, SC) will perform Electrical Services at 13.76% of contract value. The original budgeted amount for this service is \$450,000.00. - Approved*
12. Council is asked to approve [Capital Improvement Projects SD8347 and SR8039](#); Roadway Improvements to Gill Creek, as requested by Utilities and Engineering. Award to McClam and Associates, the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder in the amount of \$746,134.30 with a 10% project contingency (\$74,613.43) for a total amount of \$820,747.73. This vendor is located in Little Mountain, SC. *Funding Source: CIP Improvement Fund, SR803901-658660 – **Note:** The original budgeted amount for this project is \$830,000 – Consideration of this item was deferred.*

ORDINANCES – SECOND READING

13. [Ordinance No.: 2013-018](#) – Repealing encroachment ordinance 2011-042 granted to Mezza Bistro for five (5) tables; ten (10) chairs; two umbrellas and two (2) planters for outdoor dining at 701 Gervais Street, Suite 110 – *First reading approval was given on February 5, 2013 – Approved on second reading.*

MAP AMENDMENT – SECOND READING

14. [S/S 5100 block Forest Drive](#), TMS# 16701-05-01 and 16701-05-02; request to rezone from RS-1 to C-2. – **Note:** *First reading approval was given on February 5, 2013 – Approved on second reading.*
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| Council District: | 4 |
| Proposal: | Rezone property from RS-1 to C-2 |
| Applicant: | Private Properties, LLC |
| PC Recommendation: | Approve (4-2) 12/03/12 |
| Staff Recommendation: | Approve |

ORDINANCES – FIRST READING

Mayor Benjamin inquired about the need to repeal the encroachments.

Mr. Kenneth E. Gaines, City Attorney explained that in the past, they would let the encroachment run with the location, but that proved to be a problem.

Mayor Benjamin asked the City Attorney to explain the downside of leaving the encroachments in place.

Mr. Kenneth E. Gaines, City Attorney said it becomes difficult to track.

Mayor Benjamin asked if the process can be simplified.

Councilor Devine said that an encroachment is unique to the business.

Mr. Kenneth E. Gaines, City Attorney said that it's a simple process.

Councilor Baddourah recalled that this was a concern in Five Points, because restaurants were placing tables and chairs on the sidewalks without permission and it was interfering with the pedestrians. He said that's why the Legal Department has been looking at encroachments.

Mr. Kenneth E. Gaines, City Attorney said they also refined the terms of the ordinance to clarify that encroachments are for dining purposes only. He said there's an online application that can be done quickly if the correct information is provided.

Upon a single motion made by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Runyan, Council voted unanimously to give first reading approval to **Items 15** through **17**.

15. [Ordinance No.: 2013-019](#) – Repealing encroachment ordinance 2000-035 granting Cat & Cleaver Catering Company placement of three (3) tables and nine (9) chairs for outdoor dining at 1202 Main Street – **Note:** *This establishment is no longer in business – Approved on first reading.*

16. [Ordinance No.: 2013-020](#) – Repealing encroachment ordinance 98-038 to Schlotzsky’s Deli for four (4) tables and eight (8) chairs for outdoor dining at 1324 Main Street – **Note:** *This establishment is no longer in business – Approved on first reading.*
17. [Ordinance No.: 2013-021](#) – Repealing encroachment ordinance 98-027 to LaVecchia’s Seafood Grille for thirty-two (32) chairs. Six (6) barstool, eight (8) traditional tables and three (3) high-boy tables for outdoor dining in the 1200 block of Laurel Street adjacent to its building at the corner of Laurel Street and Main Street – **Note:** *This establishment is no longer in business – Approved on first reading.*

RESOLUTIONS

Upon a single motion made by Mr. Newman and seconded by Ms. Devine, Council voted unanimously to approve **Items 18** through **20**.

18. [Resolution No.: R-2013-014](#) – Authorizing consumption of beer and wine **only** at The Flying Saucer’s “Carolina Brew S Q” - *Approved*
19. [Resolution No.: R-2013-015](#) – Authorizing consumption of beer and wine beverages **only** at the Jam Room Music Festival in the 1400 block of Main and 1100 block of Hampton and Boyd Plaza - *Approved*
20. [Resolution No.: R-2013-016](#) – Authorizing consumption of beer and wine beverages **only** at The Crawfish Festival - *Approved*

Councilor Plough inquired about the negotiations for the purchase of the property.

Ms. Teresa Wilson, City Manager said there have been several attempts. She noted that this is getting us to Chapin; it’s a very necessary action; and prior to this, similar actions were taken to get the new high school open for Lexington/Richland Five.

Mr. Kenneth E. Gaines, City Attorney said they’ve exhausted the ability to negotiate with the landowners and this is the last resort. Once the condemnation is filed, we will continue negotiations and sometimes we can reach a settlement.

Upon a single motion made by Mr. Newman and seconded by Ms. Devine, Council voted unanimously to approve **Items 21** and **22**.

21. [Resolution No.: R-2013-017](#) – Authorizing Condemnation for easement acquisition for CIP Project #WM3956-01, Phase 1-A along *1041 Broad Stone Road*, Richland County TMS#02500-07-30 for Construction of a Water Line along Broad River Road from 1-26 near the Peak Exit to Dutch Fork Road; CF#250-297 - *Approved*

22. [Resolution No.: R-2013-019](#) – Authorizing Condemnation for easement acquisition for C/P Project #WM3956-01, Phase 1-A along *1291 Rauch Metz Road*, Richland County TMS #02500-01-08 for Construction of a Water Line along Broad River Road from 1-26 near the Peak Exit to Dutch Fork Road; CF#250-297- *Approved*
23. [Resolution No.: R-2013-021](#) – Authorizing the City Manager to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement for Bulk Water Service to the Town of Winnsboro and an Agreement with the Town of Winnsboro mutually agreeing to terminate the existing Agreement between the Town of Winnsboro and the City of Columbia authorized by Resolution R-2012-025 – *Consideration of this item was deferred.*
24. [Resolution No.: R-2013-025](#) – Authorizing the City Manager to execute a Software Subscription Agreement between the City of Columbia and PredPol, Inc.

Councilor Plaugh asked why this is being done. She inquired about the cost benefit associated with this.

Mayor Benjamin said this is the Predictive Policing software we discussed several months ago. He noted that Richland County is moving forward with this investment as well and it is a regional effort.

Mr. Kenneth E. Gaines, City Attorney said it is a 3-year contract at \$37,500 per year and the contract can be terminated within the first year after the software is installed.

Councilor Plaugh asked for a succinct explanation of what this provides us.

Deputy Chief Leslie Wiser explained that it provides analytics in order to direct patrols to specific areas within a 500 sq. ft. grid; by time and place officers can seek to thwart crime.

Councilor Plaugh asked that we re-evaluate the contract within the first year.

Mayor Benjamin suggested a quarterly or 6-month assessment.

Councilor Davis said this adds to our ability to ensure that the Police Department is fully equipped to do the job and capable of having the necessary information when needed. He said that the numbers are looking better on this side of town, because of what they are using by way of strategy, materials and the latest technology. It's a good investment and I agree with the annual review.

Upon a motion made by Ms. Devine and seconded by Mr. Newman, Council voted unanimously to approve Resolution No.: R-2013-025 – Authorizing the City Manager to execute a Software Subscription Agreement between the City of Columbia and PredPol, Inc.

CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilor Newman reported that the budget committee met this week. There will be three meetings in March on the 7th, 14th and 27th. This year there will not be departmental reviews; the Assistant City Managers will be present and prepared to answer questions about their budgets; and they will disseminate budget information to all members of Council.

Councilor Devine said there have been concerns about basketball hoops in the middle of the road. She referred the matter to the Public Safety Committee to determine if there should be a specific ordinance prohibiting the blocking of the street.

Deputy Chief Leslie Wisner, Columbia Police Department said they wanted to avoid writing tickets and instead convinced owners to move the basketball goals.

Mr. Kenneth E. Gaines, City Attorney said it's unlawful for a pedestrian to be in the roadway.

Councilor Davis said it's a safety issue for children that usually aren't supervised and we need to look at it on the front end so that it doesn't cause the city any aggravation on the back end.

Mayor Benjamin requested a timeline for making a decision on the Busted Plug Sculpture. He said that citizens posted a lot of ideas on Facebook on where the Busted Plug should go, but the ultimate decision will rest with Council.

Mr. S. Allison Baker, Senior Assistant City Manager said staff was asked to obtain specific geotechnical information at the corner of Laurel and Assembly Streets. He said they also recommended a preferred second site closer to the walking trail.

Mayor Benjamin asked staff to forward the traffic counts to Council.

Ms. Teresa Wilson, City Manager said we'll shoot for the 4th of July, but may need to look at Labor Day.

Councilor Plough said this park is our crown jewel and for us to strive to be a world class city, we must protect that jewel. That means making sure we take the proper steps to make sure this wonderful piece of art and the fabulous idea for a water feature blends in and becomes an important part and feature of this park.

Councilor Baddourah asked to remain involved in the decision making process.

Councilor Davis asked that whatever is done becomes a low maintenance project.

Mayor Benjamin requested a timeline that shows what we can do based on the professional opinion of our staff and outside counsel. He announced the resignation of Municipal Court Judge Michelle Hurley in March. He asked the Public Safety Committee to start the employment process for the replacement of Judge Hurley including the other Judges that are up for reappointment/replacement in June.

Upon a motion made by Mayor Benjamin and seconded by Ms. Devine, Council voted unanimously to refer the judicial selection process and a review of an ordinance prohibiting basketball goals in the roadway to the Public Safety Committee.

Mayor Benjamin said that Council will be digesting, processing and regurgitating a lot of recommendations from the ULI study, which was fairly comprehensive. He said there was a lot of information that we had in process and some things we are reacting to. As a city, we have a whole lot more to do. One thing that continues to resonate with me is our focus on the city core and recognizing the desire to continue to grow our tax base. The most recent Collier study showed that we have a 94% commercial space occupancy rate, but anyone who needs more than 20,000 sq. ft. in downtown Columbia is going to have a problem and we need to begin creating an environment to bring more towers downtown; more tax base downtown; and creativity as to how we're going to do it. He suggested that they begin with the Environment and Infrastructure Committee with John Spade, Parking Services Director looking at parking with the understanding that not every garage is created equal. He wants to look at using garage space as an economic development tool for the development of additional vertical commercial space downtown and finding ways to have dedicated tenants to those buildings. He referenced an article that talks about having a commercial office building, such as the Wells Fargo Building in downtown Raleigh on 1.2 acres that yields more in tax revenue than a 600 home subdivision on 150 acres and also utilizing already built infrastructure to make it happen. He recommended looking at these garages that are part of the footprint of the actual building itself and trying to find some ways in which we can incentivize downtown development in a way that works well with our parking fund. He asked that they start the discussion immediately and find ways to get new office space on the market that prepares us for any type of white collar expansion consistent with the various clusters that we're trying to develop in the region.

Ms. Teresa Wilson, City Manager stated that she discussed with Ms. Gentry and Ms. Hampton, the idea of our surface lots and zoning. She asked that surface lots and zoning be included in this discussion.

Upon a motion made by Mayor Benjamin and seconded by Ms. Devine, Council voted unanimously to refer to the Environment and Infrastructure Committee the review of the city's parking garage space, surface lots and zoning as an economic development tool for the development of additional vertical commercial space in downtown Columbia. *(Please refer to the Mayor's statement above.)*

In closing, Mayor Benjamin thanked his colleagues for 100% participation in the ULI panel discussions.

APPEARANCE OF THE PUBLIC

Mr. Temple Ligon said that grand opera is big city. He suggested that opera needs to be a part of the advertising package in Columbia. He announced the Palmetto Opera's production of Puccini's Tosca on March 2nd at 7 p.m. at the Koger Center. He noted that opera began in the late 16th century in Florence, Italy. But, for America it began in Charleston in 1735 in a courtroom where the first ballet performance in America took place. Tickets can be found at www.capitaltickets.com or at www.palmettopera.org. He recalled his protest in the 1980's to the demolition of Belk. He suggested that the basement could have made a nice ice skating rink, if it had not been filled in.

Councilor Baddourah announced that he will be an extra in the opera.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Davis and seconded by Ms. Devine, Council voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Erika D. Moore
City Clerk

Meeting Dates	Type of Meeting	Meeting Times
February 26, 2013	Public Safety Committee Meeting <i>Lincoln Street Parking Garage – 820 Washington Street</i>	9:00 a.m.
	Arts and Historic Preservation Committee Meeting <i>Lincoln Street Parking Garage – 820 Washington Street</i>	11:00 a.m.
	Economic and Community Development Committee Meeting <i>Lincoln Street Parking Garage – 820 Washington Street</i>	2:00 p.m.
February 28, 2013	Environment and Infrastructure Committee Meeting <i>Lincoln Street Parking Garage – 820 Washington Street</i>	9:00 a.m.
	Economic and Community Development Committee Meeting <i>Lincoln Street Parking Garage – 820 Washington Street</i>	11:00 a.m.
March 5, 2013	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.
March 7, 2013	Finance, Audit and Budget Committee <i>Lincoln Street Parking Garage – 820 Washington Street</i>	9:00 a.m.
March 14, 2013	Finance, Audit and Budget Committee <i>Lincoln Street Parking Garage – 820 Washington Street</i>	9:00 a.m.
March 19, 2013	Work Session <i>Eau Claire Town Hall – 3905 Ensor Avenue</i>	2:00 p.m.
	Council Meeting/Public Hearing on Water & Sewer Rates <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.
March 26, 2013	Special Called Meeting	6:00 p.m.
March 27, 2013	Finance, Audit and Budget Committee <i>Lincoln Street Parking Garage – 820 Washington Street</i>	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.