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Town of Lexington

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
June 8, 2015

Town Council held a Council Work Session preceded by an Executive Session and followed by a Regular Council meeting (*summer schedule*) on June 8, 2015 starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Eli Mack Sr. Room and Council Chambers located at Town Hall, 111 Maiden Lane, Lexington, South Carolina. The meetings were attended by: Mayor Steve MacDougall, Mayor Pro-Tem Hazel Livingston, Council Members Kathy Maness, Ted Stambolitis, Todd Shevchik, Todd Carnes and Ron Williams.

Staff members present were: Town Administrator Britt Poole, Assistant Town Administrator Stuart Ford, Municipal Attorney Brad Cunningham, Police Chief Terrence Green, Utilities and Engineering Director Allen Lutz, Finance Director Kathy Roberts, Economic Development Catalyst Johnny Jeffcoat, Parks, Streets and Sanitation Director Dan Walker and Foreman Johnny Dillard, Planning, Building and Technology Director John Hanson, Transportation Director Randy Edwards, I.T. Manager Bea Daniels, Network Administrator Darrell Pritchard, Events and Media Coordinator Jennifer Dowden, Assistant Municipal Clerk Karen Hanner, and Municipal Clerk Becky Hildebrand.

There were approximately fifteen (15) citizens present for the Council meeting and no news media.

INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND CALL TO ORDER: Mayor MacDougall welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the Council Members. Pastor Kevin Thumpston, Watershed Fellowship Church, gave the invocation. Councilmember Maness led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor MacDougall called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION REPORT: Reported during Council's Work Session.

DELETIONS ON AGENDA: None.

VISION PLAN UPDATE

Mayor MacDougall gave a brief review of the Town's Vision Plan: (1) The Lexington's Farmers Market is open each Saturday from 9:00 to 12:00 at Lexington Square and runs through September 26th, with the exception of July 4th. (2) The Old Mill Pond Trail design kick-off meeting was held in May. GeoTech exploration will begin on June 16th with structural boring (boardwalk and/or bridges) and wetland investigation.

TRAFFIC UPDATE

Mayor Pro-Tem Livingston gave a traffic update: (1) Phase I of the Adaptive Signal Project, including 19 signalized intersections, is under construction with general contractor German Technical Group of Mount Pleasant, S.C. Currently new mast arm locations are being prepared for seven of the intersections as well as installation of a new communication network between signals. Intermittent construction activity and associated lane closures will be experienced over the next several months. The system is planned to be operational by the end of the calendar year. (2) National Sign Plazas is in process finalizing the development plan for a wayfinding signage system throughout Town. (3) The Town Traffic Committee and Staff continue to work with SCDOT to resolve a traffic safety issue related to left turn operations at Saluda Point Court and Ginny Lane. The next Traffic Committee meeting will be June 16, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. in the third floor conference room at Town Hall. Citizens were encouraged to call 359-1027 to report any specific traffic problems, unsafe situations, or just a pothole that needs repair.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Mayor MacDougall called the Public Hearing to order and requested that those wishing to speak limit their comments to five minutes.

1. **Final Reading** of an Ordinance Adopting the FY 2015-2016 Budget. No comments.
2. **Final Reading** of an Ordinance to Provide for the FY 2015-2016 Tax Levy. No comments.
3. **Final Reading** of an Ordinance Annexing Lexington County Tax Map #5422-02-004 and 013 located at 141 Parker Street. No comments.

There being no comments or questions, Mayor MacDougall declared the Public Hearings closed.

OLD BUSINESS

1. A motion was made by Councilmember Maness and seconded by Councilmember Williams to approve **Final Reading of an Ordinance Approving Mutual Aid to the City of North Myrtle Beach and Richland County**. The motion was unanimously carried. (Copy attached.)
2. A motion was made by Councilmember Stambolitis and seconded by Councilmember Maness to approve **Final Reading of an Ordinance Adopting the FY 2015-2016 Budget**. Mayor MacDougall thanked the Finance

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Department, Staff, and Town leaders for a balanced budget with no tax increases. The motion was unanimously carried.

3. A motion was made by Councilmember Shevchik and seconded by Councilmember Carnes to approve **Final Reading of an Ordinance to Provide for the FY 2015-2016 Tax Levy**. The motion was unanimously carried.
4. A motion was made by Councilmember Carnes and seconded by Councilmember Shevchik to approve **Final Reading of an Ordinance Annexing Lexington County Tax Map #5422-02-004 and 013 located at 141 Parker Street**. The motion was unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed within the Consent Agenda have been distributed to members of Council and are considered routine. Consent Agenda items will be approved by one motion of the Council with no separate discussion. If separate discussion is desired on any item, that item may be removed from the Consent Agenda at the request of a Councilmember for action later in the agenda. (Copies attached.)

A motion was made by Councilmember Williams and seconded by Councilmember Stambolitis to approve Consent Agenda items C1 through C9 (Copies attached) as follows:

- C1. **First Reading** of an Ordinance Annexing Lexington County Tax Map #5300-03-049 located adjacent to the Prescott Glen Subdivision.
- C2. **First Reading** of an Ordinance Annexing Lexington County Tax Map #5329-01-223 located in the Prescott Glen Subdivision.
- C3. **First Reading** of an Ordinance Annexing Lexington County Tax Map #5333-01-063 located in the Meadowview Subdivision.
- C4. **First Reading** of an Ordinance Annexing Lexington County Tax Map #5300-03-019 located at 609 Rawl Road.
- C5. **First Reading** of an Ordinance Annexing Lexington County Tax Map #5300-07-012 located at 600 Rawl Road.
- C6. **First Reading** of an Ordinance Annexing Lexington County Tax Map #4319-06-009 located at 601 Northwood Road.
- C7. **First Reading** of an Ordinance Annexing Lexington County Tax Map #3447-01-010 located at 101 Otto Hegman Court.

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C8. **First Reading** of an Ordinance Annexing Lexington County Tax Map #3420-01-061 located at 213 Pilgrim Point Drive.

C9. **First Reading** of an Ordinance Annexing Lexington County Tax Map #4300-04-100 located at 309 Cherokee Trail.

The motion to approve nine (9) Consent Agenda items (C1 through C9) as listed was unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Reappointments to Boards and Commissions:** The terms for the following Boards and Commissions members will expire June 30, 2015. They have each indicated a willingness to continue to serve. Council is required to approve their reappointments.

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| Advisory Committee: | Terry Samuels, Madison Rogers |
| Board of Zoning Appeals: | Mary Watts, Reve Richardson, Troy Fite |
| Building Code Board of Appeals: | Gene Smith, William Lafferty |
| Historic Preservation Board: | Chuck Corley, Jan Westmoreland |
| Planning Commission: | John Bartlett |
| Traffic Committee: | Susan Ruinen, Clyde Smith, Mark Churchill, Bob Ferrell, Rosemary Wilson, Larry Yon |

There are additional vacancies on various Boards: Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee (1 vacancy); Advisory Committee (2 vacancies); Board of Zoning Appeals (1 vacancy); Building Code Board of Appeals (1 vacancy); Traffic Committee (2 resident vacancies).

A motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Livingston and seconded by Councilmember Williams to approve all reappointments as listed. The motion was unanimously carried.

2. **First Reading of Ordinances for Amended Mutual Aid Agreements:** The Lexington Police Department enters into Mutual Aid Agreements with other law enforcement agencies in order to provide additional manpower as needed. It is necessary to enter an amended agreement approved by Ordinance when the agency head changes. Council was requested to give First Reading approval to the following:

- (1) Mutual Aid Agreement between the Lexington County Sheriff's Department and the Lexington Police Department.
- (2) Multijurisdictional Alcohol Enforcement Unit Agreement
- (3) Multijurisdictional Drug Enforcement Unit Agreement

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A motion was made by Councilmember Maness and seconded by Councilmember Williams to approve First Reading of Ordinances for three amended Mutual Aid Agreements as listed. The motion was unanimously carried.

3. **First Reading of an Amendment to Ordinance 97.03 – Non-operating, Wrecked or Junked Vehicles:** The Planning Commission was asked to provide a recommendation on amending the Town's Non-operating, Wrecked and Junked Vehicles Ordinance. The current Ordinance only requires these vehicles to be covered by a custom car cover on residential property and does not limit the number of them that can be stored on a single property. During Planning Commission's May, 2015 meeting it was recommended to amend this Ordinance to allow only one of these vehicles to be stored in public view on a residential property. Any additional non-operating, wrecked or junked vehicles stored on a residential property must be completely hidden from the street or other public or private property.

The Planning Commission also recommended changing the criteria for a vehicle to be considered a non-operating vehicle. The current Ordinance requires a vehicle to meet two of the following criteria to be considered non-operating: (1) It does not display a current license plate; (2) It is in a state of disrepair; and/or (3) It is incapable of being moved under its own power. The Planning Commission recommended amending this definition so a vehicle meeting one of these criteria can be considered a non-operating vehicle.

A motion was made by Councilmember Stambolitis and seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Livingston to approve First Reading of an Amendment to Ordinance 97.03 as stated. Municipal Attorney Cunningham confirmed for Council that if a license plate sticker expires then the vehicle would be considered non-operable since the amendment states that it only has to meet one of the criteria. Councilmember Maness asked if Council should change it to read if the license plate is missing which would not refer to the sticker being expired. Municipal Attorney Cunningham stated that Council could consider that change because his concern was if a person has a covered car and parked their daily car next to it and the sticker expired by even one day then one of the cars would be considered illegal. Councilmember Williams stated that he was at the Planning Commission meeting and the reasoning was to try to narrow the problem down and to find the best solution. Councilmember Stambolitis stated that he asked for this Ordinance to be reviewed because he has neighbors that park multiple vehicles on their property, at times 4 to 6 junked vehicles, which ruins property values. He added that he was all for the Ordinance being more palatable for the legal system. Councilmember Carnes asked Staff if they had a recommendation. Municipal Attorney Cunningham responded that it would not make it necessarily illegal but there could be unintended consequence such as if

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you ordered your tag in the mail and it had not yet arrived. Mayor MacDougall stated that it could be handled by the Police Department the same as when a tag is expired in that the citizens can bring proof of the new tag to court in order to have the charge waived. Councilmember Stambolitis added that you get a 30 day grace period for an expired tag. The motion was unanimously carried.

Mayor MacDougall called on Town Administrator Poole to introduce the next two Council items. Town Administrator Poole stated that Staff was asking Council to revoke the business license of two businesses. The requests were pursuant to §111.15(E) of the Town of Lexington Code of Ordinances which indicates the License Official may suspend a license when the License Official determines that “*a licensee has engaged in an unlawful activity or nuisance related to the business*”. He introduced Cliff Koon, Town Prosecutor, to present the two cases.

5. **Proposed Revocation of Business License issued to Tao Rivers Massage (105 Reed Avenue):** Cliff Koon, Town Prosecutor, advised Council that they had been presented with a copy of the suspension/revocation section of the Business License Ordinance and a copy of the Incident Report. He added that a notice of this hearing was sent to the business owners on May 15, 2015. A copy was presented to Mayor MacDougall. Mr. Koon stated that Hui Ping Hayes was the person involved with the activity at Tao Rivers Massage at 105 Reed Avenue and he provided documentation to the Mayor showing that Ms. Hayes received notification of this hearing both by Certified Mail and hand delivery by Mr. Walt Blackmer, Building License Inspector.

Town Prosecutor Koon requested permission to move forward and called on Police Chief Terrence Green to testify. Chief Green was sworn in by Municipal Attorney Cunningham. Town Prosecutor Koon asked Chief Green if he was familiar with Tao Rivers Massage at 105 Reed Avenue and when did he first become aware of the business. *Chief Green responded that he was familiar with the business and had received complaints via telephone and in person and early this year he received an email.* Town Prosecutor Koon confirmed that the business was listed as a massage parlor and the actual criteria was listed as “personal care service”. He asked Chief Green to state the nature of the complaints that were received by the Lexington Police Department. *Chief Green stated that several complaints were received from citizens indicating that illegal activity of a sexual nature may be occurring at the business. He stated that as a result of the reports, he instructed the Investigators, headed up by Lt. Bledsoe, to look into the complaints to see if there was anything to the allegations.* Town Prosecutor Koon asked if during Lt. Bledsoe’s investigation; did someone come forward with hard evidence that illegal activities were taking place at the business. *Chief Green responded that a CI (Confidential Informant) came to the Police Department with information indicating that illegal activity was*

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happening at this location. He then directed Lt. Bledsoe to continue the investigation to determine if there was in fact illegal activity.

There being no further questions for Chief Green, Town Prosecutor Koon called on Lt. Bledsoe to testify. Lt. Bledsoe was sworn in by Municipal Attorney Cunningham. Town Prosecutor Koon confirmed that Lt. Bledsoe was in charge of the investigation at Tao Rivers Massage. *Lt. Bledsoe stated that several other officers were involved, primarily Detective Robert Besenyi and Corporal Doug Lee.* Town Prosecutor Koon apologized to the Council for the graphic nature of the comments, but they would have to call it what it is. He asked Lt. Bledsoe if the CI has described the type of sexual activity. *Lt. Bledsoe responded that the CI told the Investigators that after he received a massage he received what is commonly referred to as a hand job. He confirmed that the CI had come to the Police Department on his own freewill, had no charges against him, and the Investigators did a background investigation on the CI to size him up as an informant. Lt. Bledsoe stated that they employed an undercover operation and wired the CI with a camera and audio recording device and sent him in to Tao Rivers on May 13, 2015. Lt Bledsoe confirmed that he was not present when the CI was wired and presented with marked money, because Detective Besenyi was in charge. He added that he did go on the raid at Tao Rivers. Lt Bledsoe stated that during the raid the CI entered the business and since the CI had been there before he was familiar with the lady he met, who was also the only employee there at the time. The CI negotiated with her to receive the same services as before with the agreed upon same price. Lt. Bledsoe stated that the CI either through hand gestures or verbally asked to specifically receive the hand job again and she agreed to do so.* Town Prosecutor Koon asked, as a result of what Lt Bledsoe saw or heard on the tape, what he did next. *Lt. Bledsoe responded that once an agreement was made with her (Hui Ping Hayes) for the sexual favor for a set price, the Police Officers entered the business and detained her.* Town Prosecutor Koon confirmed with Lt. Bledsoe that the employee is now pending criminal charges for prostitution and running a house of ill repute. Town Prosecutor confirmed that Lt. Bledsoe had obtained a copy of the video and had burned a copy for him. He presented the copy for Lt. Bledsoe to confirm that it was the copy and did not appear to be altered. Town Prosecutor Koon presented the video copy to Mayor MacDougall as evidence for the file and added that it could be reviewed tonight or at a later time.

There being no further questions for Lt. Bledsoe, Town Prosecutor Koon called Business License Inspector Walter Blackmer to testify. Mr. Blackmer was sworn in by Municipal Attorney Cunningham. *Mr. Blackmer confirmed that he is employed by the Town of Lexington as a Code Compliance Officer. He further confirmed that he was asked by Municipal Attorney Cunningham on May 15, 2015 to deliver a Revocation letter to Hui Ping Hayes at Tao Rivers Massage, which he made contact and hand delivered the letter on May 18, 2015.* Town Prosecutor Koon asked Mr. Blackmer if Hui Ping Hayes made any admissions to him while he was on the premises. *Mr. Blackmer responded that Hui Ping*

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Hayes only asked if she could be open or closed. Town Prosecutor Koon verified that Mr. Blackmer had delivered the letter by hand to Hui Ping Hayes.

There being no further questions for Mr. Blackmer, Town Prosecutor Koon declared testimonies for the hearing closed. He advised the Mayor and Council that at this time they would be acting in their quasi-judicial capacity. He added that this is not a criminal hearing where proof beyond reasonable doubt is required; however it is a civil and regulatory matter where the Mayor and Council sit as judges simply on the decision whether or not to revoke the business license. He stated that the statute has a well-defined procedure which can appear odd in that the Revocation comes from the Staff; the business owner is entitled to a due process hearing; and, they are notified of the hearing. Town Prosecutor Koon stated that the Mayor and Council will consider the evidence on a preponderance of the evidence standing which is described as old fashioned grocery scales by judges in civil cases – if one party tips the scale ever so slightly under that standard of proof, then that party prevails.

Town Prosecutor Koon stated if there were no further questions, he was prepared to present the case for a decision. Councilmember Williams asked if the property had been vacated. Town Prosecutor Koon responded that the property looks empty, the grass has not been cut, and there is a for rent sign on the front. Mayor MacDougall stated for clarification purposes Ms. Hayes was notified and would be tried tonight in her absence. Mayor MacDougall called for a motion.

A motion was made by Councilmember Shevchik and seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Livingston to revoke the Business License for Tao Rivers Massage, located at 105 Reed Avenue, based upon the following findings: (1) There is sufficient evidence to conclude by the preponderance of the evidence that illegal activity has occurred at the business location and that this activity was directly related to the business operations. (2) There is sufficient evidence to show that by preponderance of the evidence activity occurred on business premises which Town Council declares a nuisance under the Town of Lexington Code of Ordinances. This activity not only occurred on the premises, but was directly related to the business operations. The motion was unanimously carried to revoke the business license for Tao Rivers Massage as stated.

6. **Proposed Revocation of Business License for Lexington Spa (426 South Lake Drive):** Cliff Koon, Town Prosecutor, advised Council that they had been presented with a copy of the suspension/revocation section of the Business License Ordinance and a copy of the Incident Report. He added that a notice of this hearing was sent to the business owners on May 15, 2015. A copy was presented to Mayor MacDougall. Town Prosecutor Koon stated that he could call on Police Chief Green to testify, but his testimony would basically be that this is part of the investigation that he ordered. Council agreed that it was not

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necessary to hear Chief Green's testimony. Mayor MacDougall confirmed that this was two locations that were under the same investigation. Town Prosecutor Koon called on Lt. Bledsoe to testify. He asked Lt. Bledsoe if he was in charge of the investigation and if the investigation revealed the same type of activity as previously discussed regarding Tao Rivers Massage. *Lt. Bledsoe responded that he was in charge of the investigation and that they had been notified of this location from a complaint which indicated there was illegal activity. He added that they discussed this location with the same Confidential Informant (CI) and advised him that they wanted to see if they were conducting the same activities. He confirmed that the CI was wired the same as for the previous location. Lt Bledsoe confirmed that he was present during the start of the raid at Lexington Spa but was called away for a few minutes and Detective Besenyi remained at the location and was there when everything happened.*

There being no further questions for Lt. Bledsoe, Town Prosecutor Koon called on Detective Besenyi to testify. Detective Besenyi was sworn in by Municipal Attorney Cunningham. Town Prosecutor Koon asked Detective Besenyi if he was with the Lexington Police Department and if he was involved in the investigation at 426 South Lake Drive. *Detective Besenyi responded that he is with the Lexington Police Department and was one of the Detectives involved with the Lexington Spa case. He confirmed that he worked with the CI on the case and helped to wire him and provided marked bills. Detective Besenyi stated that when the CI went into the business he was located nearby in order to listen to the conversation. He stated that the CI went into the business and asked for a massage. When the CI was approached by a male subject, the CI asked for a female therapist. The male subject took the CI to a back room where the CI got nude and the male subject starting rubbing the CI's feet. The male subject told the CI that it would be about 10 minutes before the female therapist was available. Town Prosecutor Koon asked if when the CI asked for a female, did he asked for any sexual services above and beyond a massage. Detective Besenyi responded that he thought the CI was to wait in the waiting room and he did not know until he watched the tape that the CI got a massage from the male subject. Then he could hear a female voice outside the room. He added that when the female first entered the room she rubbed the CI's back and asked him if he wanted a deep tissue massage and the CI asked for just one person to be in the room, so the male subject left. The CI had a conversation with the female regarding how much a 30 minute massage would cost. The female responded that it would cost \$40 to \$45. The CI then asked the female if she offered any other services at which time she put her finger to her mouth as if to say "shhhh" and whispered "yes" that she would do additional services. Town Prosecutor Koon asked if the female performed additional services at that time. Detective Besenyi responded that she did and that approximately 10 minutes into the massage she flipped the towel over that was covering his private area and the massage continued. Detective Besenyi stated that the CI told him that the female brushed his penis a couple times with her hand at which time she removed the towel and actually put her hand on his penis. Town Prosecutor Koon asked if*

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the CI was to give a code as to when the officers should enter the business. *Detective Besenyi responded yes, that the CI was to say stop and the code was that he had needed to use the restroom.* Town Prosecutor Koon asked if this is what happened and if the female was taken into custody. *Detective Besenyi responded yes, that did happen, the CI had left the room, and the female was taken into custody.* Town Prosecutor Koon asked if a video tape was made and if the one he had was in fact a copy of the video. Lt. Bledsoe (still under oath) confirmed that the tape was the video taken at 426 South Lake Drive. Town Prosecutor Koon presented the tape to Mayor MacDougall for the record.

Mayor MacDougall asked if Ms. Jun Zhan had been notified of the hearing tonight. Town Prosecutor Koon stated that he all the documents and presented them to Mayor MacDougall which included all the documents prepared by Municipal Attorney Cunningham. He added that notification was delivered by Certified Mail and hand delivered by Mr. Walter Blackmer, who would be called upon to testify.

Town Prosecutor Koon called Mr. Walter Blackmer (still under oath) to testify. He apologized to the Mayor and Council for the really graphic nature of the testimony, but since it was an admission he felt obligated to give them. He asked Mr. Blackmer if he had delivered notification to Ms. Jun Zhan also known as Yi Guang Zhong. *Mr. Blackmer responded yes, he did deliver the letter to Ms. Jun Zhan on May 15, 2015 after receiving a request from Municipal Attorney Cunningham.* Town Prosecutor Koon asked Mr. Blackmer if Ms. Zhan had made any kind of a confession to him while he was on the premises. *Mr. Blackmer responded yes, and that he reported it to his Director, John Hanson, when he returned to Town Hall. He added that Mr. Hanson requested that he write a report about the incident. Mr. Blackmer stated that when he arrived at the location and pulled into the drive-way that went around the building, she came directly out the back door and came over to his truck. He added that he never left his truck and never cut the engine off. He stated that she had broken English and stated to him "I so hurt – I so embarrassed and I no understand". He stated that she then cupped her hand (which he demonstrated) and she moved it in an up and down motion. Mr. Blackmer stated that he told her that he was not involved in the case except to bring her the letter from Mr. Cunningham. He advised her to contact Municipal Attorney Cunningham at Town Hall if she had any questions.* Town Prosecutor Koon confirmed that the substance of her testimony was the up and down motion. Mr. Blackmer restated what happened in that she said "I no understand" and made an up and down motion with her hand.

There being no further questions for the Town Prosecutor, Mayor MacDougall called for a motion. A motion was made by Councilmember Shevchik and seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Livingston to revoke the Business License for Lexington Spa, located at 426 South Lake Drive, based upon the following findings: (1) There is sufficient evidence to

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conclude by the preponderance of the evidence that illegal activity has occurred at the business location and that this activity was directly related to the business operations. (2) There is sufficient evidence to show that by preponderance of the evidence activity occurred on business premises which Town Council declares a nuisance under the Town of Lexington Code of Ordinances. This activity not only occurred on the premises, but was directly related to the business operations. The motion was unanimously carried to revoke the business license for Lexington Spa as stated.

Mayor MacDougall thanked Chief Green and the Investigative Unit for what they did because it sends a clear message that the Town does not tolerate this kind of business.

Councilmember Carnes asked if the film could be redacted prior to replaying it on Channel 2. Mayor MacDougall agreed. Town Prosecutor Koon also agreed and requested that the Municipal Clerk or Municipal Attorney safe guard the original tape in the event of an appeal. Mayor MacDougall agreed and stated that an original copy would be kept and adjustments would be made to the one to be aired on television.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilmember Stambolitis made the following announcements: (1) As mentioned in the Mayor's Vision Plan report, the Town's Farmers Market is back in full swing at Lexington Square every Saturday from 9:00 to 12:00 (except for July 4th.) The market is a great opportunity to come out and see local vendors and to meet your neighbors! (2) Please donate a box style fan to the Police Department! Thanks to the Lexington Police Department for hosting the fan program again this summer. The fans are distributed to those in need during the hot summer days. The Community Action Team members are available to help with donations which can be made at the Police Department. For more information, please call 359-6260. (3) The Historic Preservation Committee will meet tomorrow at 5:30 in Conference Room A. (4) The Traffic Committee will meet on June 16th at 8:00 a.m. in the 3rd floor conference room. (5) The Planning Commission will meet June 17th at 8:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers. (6) Friends of the Lexington Main Library will hold a Book Sale on Saturday, June 20th which is open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (7) Lexington County Museum will hold a Family Day on Saturday, June 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the museum located at 231 Fox Street. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. (8) Town Hall will be closed on July 3rd in observance of Independence Day. (9) Council's next Work Session and Regular Council Meeting will be held on Monday, July 13th starting at 6:00 in the Eli Mack Room. Council will continue the summer schedule through August. Councilmember Stambolitis wished everyone a happy and safe 4th of July. He thanked everyone for watching Town Council in action tonight.

NEWS MEDIA QUESTIONS: None.

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PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor MacDougall thanked the Council Members and citizens for attending the Council meeting. He thanked those at home for viewing the Council meeting on Channel 2 and it will also be replayed several times during the week.

There being no objection from Council, Mayor MacDougall called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Councilmember Maness and seconded by Councilmember Carnes to adjourn the Council meeting.

The Regular Council meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky P. Hildebrand, CMC
Municipal Clerk

APPROVED:

Steve MacDougall
Mayor

FOIA COMPLIANCE – Public notification of this meeting was published, posted and mailed in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act and the Town of Lexington requirements.