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## **STRATEGIC PLAN WORK SESSION**

**AUGUST 29, 2016**

The Strategic Plan Work Session was held in Building B of the Town Hall Complex and called to order by Mayor Crapps at 6:41 P. M. Members present were Mayor Crapps, Council Member Taylor, O'Dell, Simpkins, Spradley and Ricard. Council Member Cain arrived at 6:59 P. M. and Council Member Wiszowaty, Penick were absent.

## **INVOCATION**

The invocation was given by Council Member Simpkins.

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was held.

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by Council Member Taylor with a second by Council Member O'Dell to approve the agenda. With no discussion, a vote was taken.

VOTE:                    6 Approved                    0 Denied

## **WORK SESSION**

Mr. Gregory Sprouse with Central Midlands Council of Governments and Mr. Jeff Shacker with the Municipal Association of South Carolina were present to present a high-level overview of the Strategic Plan process, which is an ongoing, continuous process. Briefly talked about a discussion of the process and the time line associated with this. The Strategic Plan is an ongoing process of building consensus around a singular vision for what we as a community want to be in the future and defining how we are going to achieve that vision. We are going to accomplish this by defining a well thought out set of strategic priorities or goals that are then supported by more specific objectives and action strategies.

*Council Member Cain arrived during the presentation.*

*Council Member Ricard left at 7:32 P. M.*

