

**CITY OF COLUMBIA
WORK SESSION ACTION REPORT
AUGUST 12, 2009 – 9:00AM
CITY HALL - 1737 MAIN STREET**



CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION / ACTION

1. **Palmetto Health “Women At Heart” Resolution – The Honorable Tameika Isaac Devine
ACTION: Council voted unanimously to agree to enter into a collaborative partnership with Palmetto Health in implementing the 2009 Palmetto Health Women at Heart Forum and Exhibition.

2. Responses to the Performance Assessment Request for Qualifications – Mr. S. Allison Baker, Assistant City Manager for Public Services

- 9:00 a.m. The Mercer Group
- 10:00 a.m. Equa Terra, Inc.
- 11:00 a.m. MGT of America, Inc.
- 12:00 p.m. Berkshire Advisors

ACTION: These reports were received as information. No action was taken.

3. City Job Fair Sponsorship – The Honorable Mayor Robert D. Coble

ACTION: There was a consensus of Council to participate in a Job Summit to highlight the jobs and economic opportunities in the City of Columbia.

4. [Columbia Police Department’s Use of Force Policy \(Tasers\)](#) – Mr. Tandy Carter, Chief of Columbia Police Department

ACTION: Council voted unanimously to approve Resolution No.: 2009-056 – Adopting City of Columbia Use of Force Policy. The Police Chief was directed to provide a report to Council on each instance that use of force is used by a Police Officer.

5. Business License Fees – Ms. Brenda Kyzer, Business License Administrator

ACTION: This discussion was deferred.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

6. [Treasurer’s Report](#) – Mr. Jeff Palen, Treasurer

ACTION: This report was deferred.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

▪ Council voted unanimously to go into Executive Session at 2:45 p.m. for the discussion of Items 7. and 8.

7. **Discussion of compensation of an employee

ACTION: This item was discussed in Executive Session. No action was taken.

8. **Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements
- Village at River’s Edge

ACTION: This item was discussed in Executive Session. No action was taken.

▪ Council adjourned the meeting at 3:37 p.m.