

- **August 2010 – Conducted oral history gathering with an additional 40 interviews**
- **August 2010 – Conducted open houses at Don Gibson Theatre and Historical Collection storage facility**
- **October 2010 – Attended League of Historic American Theatres National Conference in Wilmington, North Carolina**
- **November 2010 – Attended the North Carolina Rural Center Conference**
- **November 2010 – Hired Stan Lowery as Executive Director of the Don Gibson Theatre**
- **November 2010 – Hosted “New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music” exhibit with approximately 6,000 visitors in attendance**
- **January 2011 – Hosted North Carolina Main Street Conference at the Don Gibson Theatre and received the North Carolina Department of Commerce Main Street Award of Merit for the Don Gibson Theatre for Best Public-Private Partnership**
- **February 2011 – Visited Charlotte Museums and Gift Shops: Levine, Bechtler, Discovery Place, Harvey Gantt, Mint Museum, NASCAR, and Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens**
- **February 2011 – Hosted Travel South Showcase 2011 tour operators and travel writers at the Don Gibson Theatre and shared Earl Scruggs Center plans**
- **March 2011 – Attended North Carolina Governor’s Conference in Asheville, North Carolina**
- **March 2011 – Moving forward with many components for the Earl Scruggs Center: Project total is approximately \$5 million, continuing to seek funding for \$1 million; DCC and Cleveland County Schools integrating Earl Scruggs Center content into the core curriculum; branding platform and marketing plan under development**
- **March 2011 – Traveled to visit the B. B. King Museum in Indianola, Mississippi; the Alluvian Hotel and downtown area of Greenwood, Mississippi; Square Books and Thacker Mountain Radio in Oxford,**

Mississippi; and the Stax Museum of American Soul Music in Memphis, Tennessee

Mrs. Epley concluded by promoting the upcoming shows and April movies scheduled at the Don Gibson Theatre. She also stated that renovations at the Earl Scruggs Center are expected to be complete at the end of this year and it is anticipated to open in early 2012.

Upon questioning, Mrs. Epley responded that Gardner-Webb University's Godbold School of Business study determined positive economic impact to be exponentially greater, approximately \$180 million over a ten-year period, when both catalyst projects, the Don Gibson Theatre and the Earl Scruggs Center, are up and running.

Mayor Alexander, Council, and Mr. Howell commended DCC for all their work to date.

C. Consent Agenda:

ACTION TAKEN: Mayor Alexander presented the consent agenda. Mr. Bailey made a motion to approve the consent agenda and each item as presented. After a second from Mr. Anthony, the consent agenda and following items were unanimously approved:

- 1) Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 21, 2011
- 2) Approval of a Special Event Permit Application:
 - a. 2011 Cleveland County March for Babies requested date: October 1, 2011
- 3) Approval of a resolution authorizing an interlocal agreement between the City of Shelby and Cleveland County for funding, design, and construction of a job ready shell building for Foothills Commerce Center: Resolution No. 18-2011

END CONSENT AGENDA

D. Unfinished Business:

- 1) Consideration of a budget ordinance amendment for the City of Shelby's Chestnut Street Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Sewer Project: Ordinance No. 15-2011