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Fm: Wayne Adams, Newberry County Administrator

Re: Delay on Third Reading of Nursing Home Sale

Third Reading on Nursing Home Sale Rescheduled

Because sale-contract language has not been finalized, third readings of ordinances pertaining to the sale of JF Hawkins and Springfield Place have been rescheduled for Wednesday, November 3rd. Final consideration had been scheduled for this week's council meeting.

"All of the basic pieces are in place, but the contract wording is not in final form," said county administrator Wayne Adams on Monday.

"Some of the language we're working through comes from suggestions made at the public hearing on October 6," Adams continued, adding that he could not comment further while contract negotiations are still ongoing.

"A delay is a positive thing, if it means being sure the agreement language is clear and representative of concerns from Council and the public," added council chairman Buddy Livingston.

State law requires a minimum of seven days between second and third readings of county ordinances, but does not specify a maximum period of time.