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Chester County Sheriff's Department and Chester City Police Department have received vests paid for by donations from local people and businesses. County Council will have a presentation ceremony at its Dec. 3 meeting.

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The Gamecocks might have lost Saturday's game against Clemson, but they pulled out a victory in the recruiting arena – Chester's "C.C." Whitlock has committed to USC.

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County looks at impact fees

By Stephen Guilfoyle editor@onlinechester.com

Chester County Council is going to start looking at impact fees to help offset the costs of some developments in the future.

The council first brought the matter up at a council meeting Nov. 5.

Councilman Joe Branham brought it up at the request of Councilman Brad Jordan. Jordan ran for Chester County Council in part on a platform of looking at new ways to pay for growth and development and the cost of doing government business.

When he got the matter onto the agenda for discussion, however, Jordan, a lawyer, was called out of the county for a case, so Branham brought the matter up.

"Impact fees" are financial contributions (i.e., money, land, etc.) imposed by communities on developers or builders to pay for capital improvements within a community which are necessary to service/accommodate the new

