



● Anna, Cole and I wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We hope the holidays bring you memories that last a lifetime!

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County Council District 5 CONSTITUENT UPDATE

Investment brings 175 new jobs, \$130 million

In November, JTEKT Corporation, an automotive systems and industrial components supplier, announced plans to expand its Koyo brand bearing manufacturing facility in Richland County. This \$130 million investment is expected to generate more than 175 new

jobs over the next three years.



As one of three council members serving on the economic development committee, I'm proud to share with you that 1200 new jobs and \$280 million in capital investments have come to Richland County since August 2011.

Richland stops extortion scheme by web sites

In October, it came to my attention that websites were extorting citizens found to be innocent of criminal charges, including students and others with no prior records enrolled in PTI, for up to \$1,200 each.

I worked with staff to have the jail stop posting mug shots of current detainees. We

now simply list a detainee's name and charges with no photos. Pictures are still available by contacting the jail directly.

These websites, like mugshots.com, post from every county in more than 46 states and I'm pleased Richland is the first county to recognize this problem and act swiftly.

Resolution honors, recognizes fallen deputy, soldier's service

In November, I was honored to author and present a resolution from Richland County to the family of Ryan Rawl. Ryan was the sheriff's deputy who lost his life this summer while serving our nation on active duty in Afghanistan.



Agreement closes doors of strip club

My effort to enforce an ordinance restricting the location of sexually-oriented businesses has resulted in the amicable closing of both Heartbreakers and Fantasy Lingerie, located at the intersection of Bush River Road and Interstate 26.

I consider this a huge step forward and a major win for St. Andrews neighborhoods. I am also proud to have fulfilled a campaign pledge and remain committed to bringing new economic development and jobs to the area.