Anderson University Athletic Campus expansion on Anderson City Council agenda

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ANDERSON - Anderson City Council members are expected to take a final vote Monday on a rezoning plan for an Anderson University Athletic Campus expansion.

The university plans to move tennis courts and a softball field to, as well as build a pool at, the 44-acre former Anderson County Fairgrounds. The site along Williamston Road is now the school’s athletic campus.

Rezoning is needed to change the property from light industrial to multifamily residential. A 6-acre vacant lot across from the former fairgrounds also would be rezoned.

The tennis courts, softball field and pool are expected to be completed by spring 2015. A 10-year plan also calls for a baseball stadium and another stadium for soccer, lacrosse or possibly football.

The council unanimously gave tentative approval at an earlier meeting to the rezoning.

The council also is scheduled to vote Monday on whether to buy a light system for emergency responders. The set of two lights, from low bidder Evolve Technologies Corp. out of New Hampshire, would cost $10,490. The lights would be used to help ensure the safety of workers who respond to emergency scenes.

IF YOU GO
What: Anderson City Council meeting
When: Monday, 6 p.m.
Where: First floor, Anderson City Hall, 401 S. Main St.
For more information: 864-231-2200

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