

# County Council Meeting Beaufort County, SC

This meeting will be held both in person at the County Council Chambers, 100 Ribaut Road, Beaufort, and also virtually through Zoom.

## Monday, March 14, 2022 6:00 PM

## **AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION COUNCIL MEMBER LAWSON
- 3. PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PUBLISHED, POSTED, AND DISTRIBUTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
- APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- December 13, 2021; January 10, 2022
- 6. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
- 7. PRESENTATION OF A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING MARCH 2022 AS DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH
- 8. PRESENTATION OF A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING MARCH 2022 AS PROCUREMENT MONTH

#### CITIZEN COMMENTS

9. CITIZEN COMMENTS - (ANYONE who wishes to speak during the Citizen Comment portion of the meeting will limit their comments to no longer than three (3) minutes (a total of 15 minutes) and will address Council in a respectful manner appropriate to the decorum of the meeting, refraining from the use of profane, abusive, or obscene language)

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

10. LIASION AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS AND ACTION ITEMS**

- APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA
- 12. PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE FOR APPROVAL OF A ZONING MAP AMENDMENT/REZONING REQUEST FOR NINETEEN (19) RURAL AND CRITICAL LANDS PRESERVATION PROGRAM PROPERTIES FROM VARIOUS ZONING DISTRICTS TO T1 NATURAL PRESERVE (T1NP)

13. PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE FOR APPROVAL OF A ZONING MAP AMENDMENT REQUEST FOR 6.26 ACRES (R100 027 000 0387 0000) 186 CHEROKEE FARMS ROAD FROM T2 RURAL TO T4 HAMLET CENTER OPEN

Vote at First Reading on February 28, 2022- 10:0

14. PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE FOR APPROVAL OF A TEXT AMENDMENT TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CODE (CDC): SECTIONS A.2.40 (PERMITTED ACTIVITIES), A.4.40 (PERMITTED ACTIVITIES), AND A.5.40 (PERMITTED ACTIVITIES) TO REVISE THE LADY'S ISLAND COMMUNITY PRESERVATION, LADY'S ISLAND NEIGHBORHOOD ACTIVITY CENTER, AND LADY'S ISLAND PROFESSIONAL OFFICE DISTRICTS TO INCLUDE SHORT-TERM RENTALS AS A SPECIAL USE.

Vote at First Reading on February 28, 2022- 10:0

15. PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE FOR APPROVAL OF A ZONING MAP AMENDMENT/REZONING REQUEST FOR 6.55 ACRES (R600 041 000 0172 0000) AT 28 BUCKINGHAM PLANTATION DRIVE FROM T4 HAMLET CENTER OPEN TO T4 NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

Vote at First Reading on February 28, 2022- 6:4

16. PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO CONVEY A PORTION OF PROPERTY OWNED BY BEAUFORT COUNTY WITH TMS NO. R200 010 000 0170 0000

Vote at First Reading on February 28, 2022- 10:0

17. PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2021-22 BUDGET TO RECOGNIZE ARPA FUND EXPENDITURES

Vote at First Reading on February 28, 2022- 10:0

18. PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE FOR APPROVAL OF FY 2022 LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS & LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX GRANT AWARDS- FISCAL IMPACT: RECOMMENDATIONS OF \$2,399,808 TO BE PROVIDED OUT OF THE LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAX FUND AND THE LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX FUND

Vote at First Reading on February 28, 2022- 10:0

19. PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA ("COUNCIL") ESTABLISHING AND ADOPTING AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ("EMS") DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE ("IMPACT FEE") TO BE IMPOSED ON ALL NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE COUNTY EXCEPT FOR NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE TOWN OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND; TO ENSURE THAT EMS FACILITIES (EMS STATIONS AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES) WILL BE AVAILABLE AND ADEQUATE TO ACCOMMODATE THE NEED EXPECTED TO BE GENERATED FROM NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE COUNTY (EXCEPT WITHIN HILTON HEAD ISLAND) BASED ON THE COUNTY'S LEVEL OF SERVICE STANDARDS FOR EMS FACILITIES AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN (CIP), AND TO ASSIGN THE COSTS OF SUCH EMS FACILITIES ON A PROPORTIONATE SHARE BASIS TO NEW DEVELOPMENT

Vote at First Reading on February 28, 2022- 10:0

20. PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE FOR APPROVAL OF A TEXT AMENDMENT TO THE BEAUFORT COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 82: IMPACT FEES, ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL; ARTICLE II, DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE PROCEDURES; ARTICLE, III, PARKS, AND RECREATION FACILITIES; ARTICLE V, LIBRARY FACILITIES; ARTICLE VI, FIRE FACILITIES; AND EFFECTIVE DATES.

- Vote at First Reading on February 28, 2022- 10:0
- 21. PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE FOR APPROVAL OF A TEXT AMENDMENT TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CODE (CDC): SECTION 4.1.70 (DRIVE-THROUGH FACILITIES) TO CLARIFY THE STANDARDS FOR DRIVE-THRU IN TRANSECT ZONES AND TO ADD/AMEND STANDARDS TO MANAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF DRIVE-THROUGHS IN BOTH THE TRANSECT AND CONVENTIONAL ZONES.
  - Vote at First Reading on February 28, 2022- 10:0
- 22. FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL TO TERMINATE AN EASEMENT AND EXECUTE AN EASEMENT ENCUMBERING A PORTION OF PROPERTY OWNED BY BEAUFORT COUNTY AND KNOWN AS FORDS SHELL RING
- 23. FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE SOUTHERN BEAUFORT COUNTY CORRIDOR BEAUTIFICATION BOARD
- 24. FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE TEXT AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE II: ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCES
- 25. APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION FOR A STORMWATER UTILITY INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT (IGA) AMENDMENT WITH THE CITY OF BEAUFORT
- 26. APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION FOR A STORMWATER UTILITY INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT (IGA) AMENDMENT WITH THE TOWN OF PORT ROYAL
- 27. APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH BEAUFORT COUNTY'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY
- 28. A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SOUTH CAROLINA AMERICAN REVOLUTION SESTERCENTENNIAL COMMISSION AND RECOGNIZING AND ESTABLISHING THE BEAUFORT COUNTY 250 COMMITTEE

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- 30. ADJOURNMENT

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

#### **Items Originating from the Executive Committee**

- 1. APPROVAL OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF STEPHEN F. LARSON, M.D., TO THE BEAUFORT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR A SECOND FOUR-YEAR TERM WITH AN EXPIRATION DATE OF 2026
- 2. APPROVAL OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM HIMMELSBACH TO THE BEAUFORT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR A THIRD FOUR-YEAR TERM WITH AN EXPIRATION DATE OF 2026
- APPROVAL OF THE APPOINTMENT OF ALVIN GREEN TO THE BEAUFORT-JASPER ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION FOR A FIRST TERM WITH AN EXPIRATION DATE OF 2026

## **Items Originating from the Community Services Committee**

- 4. APPROVAL OF THE APPOINTMENT OF ALAN ARSENEAU TO THE BEAUFORT COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD FOR A PARTIAL TERM WITH AN EXPIRATION DATE OF 2025
- 5. APPROVAL OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF RICK KROB TO THE BEAUFORT COUNTY, BLUFFTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT BOARD FOR A SECOND TERM WITH AN EXPIRATION DATE OF 2026
- 6. APPROVAL OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH PAOLO TO THE BEAUFORT COUNTY, BLUFFTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT BOARD FOR A SECOND TERM WITH AN EXPIRATION DATE OF 2026
- 7. APPROVAL OF THE APPOINTMENT OF DANA MARSH TO THE BEAUFORT COUNTY, BLUFFTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT FOR A FIRST TERM (PARTIAL-TERM) WITH AN EXPIRATION DATE OF 2025

### **Items Originating from the Finance Committee**

8. THIRD READING OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE III, SECTION 2 OF THE 2020 BUSINESS LICENSE TAX ORDINANCE, SO THAT THE DEFINITION OF "BUSINESS" MEANS "ANY BUSINESS, CALLING, OCCUPATION, PROFESSION, OR ACTIVITY ENGAGED IN WITH THE OBJECT OF GAIN, BENEFIT, OR ADVANTAGE, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED ACTIVITIES CONSTITUTING DOING BUSINESS IN THE COUNTY, AN INDIVIDUAL OWNS AND RENTS TWO OR MORE RESIDENTIAL UNITS (OR HOLDS A PARTIAL INTEREST THEREIN) WITHIN THE COUNTY, EXCLUDING THE MUNICIPALITIES THEREIN. THIS APPLIES TO (30 DAYS OR MORE) ONLY."

Vote at First Reading on January 24, 2022- 11:0

Vote at Public Hearing and Second Reading on February 28, 2022-10:0

9. THIRD READING OF AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM ACCOMMODATIONS TAX FUND BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX(STATE 2%) BOARD TO TOURISM-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$800,000.

Vote at First Reading on January 24, 2022-11:0

Vote at Public Hearing and Second Reading on February 28, 2022- 10:0

## **Items Originating from the Natural Resources Committee**

- 10. APPROVAL OF THE REAPPOINTMENTS OF JANET PORTER FOR A SECOND TERM EXPIRING IN 2026; JOSEPH BOGACZ FOR A THIRD TERM EXPIRING IN 2026; BERNARD COLE FOR A FOURTH TERM EXPIRING IN 2026; LYNNE MILLER FOR A FOURTH TERM EXPIRING IN 2026; BRENDA POWELL FOR A THIRD TERM EXPIRING IN 2026; ROSALIE RICHMAN FOR A THIRD TERM EXPIRING IN 2026; AND ANNA MARIA TABERNIK FOR A FOURTH TERM EXPIRING IN 2026 TO THE BEAUFORT COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD
- 11. RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE APPOINTMENT OF EVAN BROMLEY TO THE BEAUFORT COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS FOR A FIRST TERM WITH AN EXPIRATION DATE OF 2026

- 12. RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JOHN A CHEMSAK TO THE BEAUFORT COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS FOR A THIRD TERM WITH AN EXPIRATION DATE OF 2025
- 13. RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JOHN A CHEMSAK TO THE BEAUFORT COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS FOR A SECOND TERM WITH AN EXPIRATION DATE OF 2025

## **Items Originating from the Public Facilities Committee**

14. THIRD READING OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE IX: GOVERNMENT-OWNED PROPERTY AND FACILITIES, DIVISION 2 OF BEAUFORT COUNTY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES TO INCLUDE A NEW SECTION: SECTION 2-675. CAMPING PROHIBITED

Vote at First Reading on January 24, 2022- 11:0

Vote at Public Hearing & Second Reading on February 28, 2022- 10:0

15. THIRD READING OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE CONVEYANCE OF PORTIONS OF THE RIGHT OF WAY KNOWN AS BOSTICK ROAD AND AUTHORIZES THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS

Vote at First Reading on January 24, 2022-11:0

Vote at Public Hearing and Second Reading on February 28, 2022-10:0

16. THIRD READING OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021-2022 BUDGET ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE FUNDING OF THE BOUNDARY STREET TENNIS COURTS PROJECT, APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION TO AWARD IFB# 112221E CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT, AND TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS THEREFORE

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#### **END OF CONSENT AGENDA**

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