



## Special Called Meeting of County Council Meeting Beaufort County, SC

Council Chambers, Administration Building Beaufort County Government Robert Smalls  
Complex 100 Ribaut Road, Beaufort

Monday, March 20, 2023  
4:00 PM

### MINUTES

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#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Passiment called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

##### PRESENT

Chairman Joseph F. Passiment  
Vice-Chairman Lawrence McElynn  
Council Member David P. Bartholomew  
Council Member Paula Brown  
Council Member Gerald Dawson  
Council Member York Glover  
Council Member Alice Howard  
Council Member Mark Lawson  
Council Member Anna Maria Tabernik

##### ABSENT

Council Member Logan Cunningham  
Council Member Thomas Reitz

#### 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION

Chairman Passiment led the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.

#### 3. FOIA

Chairman Passiment noted that public notification of this meeting had been published, posted, and distributed in compliance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

#### 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Motion to Amend:** It was moved by Council Member McElynn, seconded by Council Member Tabernik, to amend the agenda to add an item to the executive session pursuant to South Carolina Code Section 30-4-70 A2 receive the legal advice where the advice relates to matters covered by the attorney privilege specifically discussion of state statutes relating to the council-administrative form of government.

**The Vote** - The motion to amend was approved without objection.

**Motion:** It was moved by Council Member Dawson, seconded by Council Member McElynn, to approve the agenda as amended.

**The Vote** - The motion was approved without objection.

**5. CITIZEN COMMENTS**

Lolita Huckaby Watson

**6. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

PURSUANT TO S.C. CODE SEC. 30-4-70(A)(2): RECEIPT OF LEGAL ADVICE WHERE THE ADVICE RELATES TO PENDING AND POTENTIAL CLAIMS COVERED BY THE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE

PURSUANT TO S.C. CODE SEC. 30-4-70(A)(2): RECEIPT OF LEGAL ADVICE WHERE THE ADVICE RELATES TO MATTERS COVERED BY ATTORNEY PRIVILEGE SPECIFICALLY DISCUSSION OF STATE STATUTES RELATING TO THE COUNCIL ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

**Motion:** It was moved by Council Member Tabernik, seconded by Council Member Brown, to enter into an executive session at 4:04 PM.

**The Vote** - The motion was approved without objection.

**7. MATTERS ARISING OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Chairman Passiment commented that there are no actions to be taken by the Council as a result of the discussions in the executive session.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**


Adjourned at or around 5:30 PM.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY



BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph F. Passiment, Jr., Chairman

ATTEST:



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Sarah W. Brock, Clerk to Council  
Ratified: