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# County Council Caucus Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 25, 2021 at 4:30 PM

This meeting was held in a hybrid setting.

## CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chairman Passiment called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM.

## PRESENT

Chairman Joseph F. Passiment

Vice Chairman D. Paul Sommerville

Council Member Gerald Dawson

Council Member Logan Cunningham

Council Member Brian Flewelling

Council Member York Glover

Council Member Stu Rodman

Council Member Chris Hervocho

Council Member Alice Howard

Council Member Mark Lawson

Council Member Lawrence McElynn

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Passiment led the Pledge of Allegiance

## FOIA

Committee Chairman Passiment noted that the Public Notification of this meeting has been published, posted, and distributed in compliance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Motion:** It was moved by Council Member Glover, Seconded by Council Member Howard to approve the agenda. The motion was approved without objection.

## DISCUSSION ITEMS

### AGENDA REVIEW

Council Member Rodman stated he feels each consent item should at least be mentioned for the public's benefit. Chairman Passiment said this would be added to liaison and committee reports.

### NEW BUSINESS

Council Member Flewelling requested an update on the process council is going to be using in order to hire a new Administrator. Chairman Passiment stated he has not thought about the process as of yet.

Council Member Flewelling stated he feels a large portion of this conversation needs to be held in executive session but the Chairman should seek input as to what should be discussed in open session and what should go to executive session.

Chairman Passiment stated this should be added as an executive session item at the next meeting to get all of the information necessary as to what was done last time and allow council members could weigh in on what they liked and disliked.

Council Member Glover suggested adding this to the Council Retreat as an item.

Council Member Flewelling stated the time is getting away from council and there needs to be a sense of urgency to this.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Motion:** It was moved by Council Member Glover, seconded by Council Member Cunningham to go into Executive Session. The motion was approved without objection.

Council went into Executive Session at 4:44 PM

No matters arising out of executive session.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 6:10PM

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Joseph Passiment, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Sarah W. Brock, Clerk to Council

Ratified: March 22, 2021