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County Council Caucus Minutes

Monday, August 10, 2020 at 5:00 PM

[This meeting was held virtually in accordance with Beaufort County Resolution 2020-05]

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Passiment called the meeting to order at 5:00PM

PRESENT

Chairman Joseph F. Passiment

Vice Chairman D. Paul Sommerville

Council Member Michael Covert

Council Member Gerald Dawson

Council Member Brian Flewelling

Council Member York Glover

Council Member Stu Rodman

Council Member Alice Howard

Council Member Lawrence McElynn

ABSENT

Council Member Chris Hervochon

Council Member Mark Lawson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Brian Flewelling led the Pledge of Allegiance

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: It was moved by Council Member McElynn, Seconded by Council Member Flewelling to approve the agenda. Motion was approved without objection.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Administrator Jacobs gave an update on new Covid 19 statistics and stated there was a page of information on BeaufortCountySC.

Census update - Beaufort County is behind. Census takers are in the process of hiring workers. Ms. Jacobs stated she put together a Task Force to roll out increasing census participation.

Lastly, Administrator Jacobs stated there is going to be an Open House at the Beaufort County Airport.

STATUS UPDATE ON THE LOUD AND OBNOXIOUS VEHICLE NOISE ORDINANCE

Chairman Passiment stated one of the concerns was whether motorcycles were included in this ordinance and they are not so this may be an item we need to move forward sooner than later.

Council Member McElynn stated this had been held off for some time due to a belief that there was a group or groups that wished to speak on this and if it is related to motorcycles and motorcycles are not included then there isn't a reason to keep delaying this.

Council Member Flewelling stated the above comment was a very accurate description about where we are and how it is coming along and he agrees this is such an important ordinance that council really needed to provide anyone in the general public the ability to speak in person but the length of this pandemic has made it impossible to accommodate this and stated he agreed with moving it forward.

It was agreed this item would move forward on September 14th.

UPDATE ON THE NOVEMBER ELECTION AMID CORONA VIRUS

Tyrone Clifford, Chair of the Board of Elections, gave an update on the Affects of Covid 19 in Beaufort County.

October 5, 2020 – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Daily)

In-person Absentee Precinct opens

(Beaufort – Bluffton – Hilton Head locations)

October 5, 2020

Deadline to register to vote by mail for General Election (Must be postmarked by this date)

October 31, 2020 – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Saturday)

November 2, 2020 – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Day before Election)

Last day to vote in person

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Passiment adjourned the meeting at 6:17PM.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

BY: _____

Joseph Passiment, Chairman

ATTEST:

Sarah W. Brock, Clerk to Council

Ratified: August 10, 2020