



Special Called County Council Meeting FY 25 Budget Workshop

Beaufort County, SC

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

Tuesday, June 04, 2024

1:00 PM

MINUTES

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Passiment called the meeting to order at 1:00pm.

PRESENT

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

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION

Chairman Passiment led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PUBLISHED, POSTED, AND DISTRIBUTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

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

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: It was moved by Vice-Chairman McElynn, Seconded by Council Member Cunningham to approve the agenda.

The Vote - Motion was approved without objection.

5. DISCUSSION OF FY 25 BUDGET

Motion: It as moved by Council Member Cunningham, Seconded by Council Member Tabernik to approve discussions of the FY 25 Budget.

The Vote - Motion was approved without objection.

Discussion: After a lengthy discussion, the chairman stated the following things would have to be adjusted in the budget ordinance at Monday’s council meeting:

1. DSN transfer of \$2,678,062 with the recommendation that it's going to have to come from the general fund.
2. The Solicitor has requested a large increase and council will need to address whether or not they are going to propose a 5% increase that could amount to \$85,500 or the increase requested.
3. Island Recreation requested an increase from \$150,000 to \$200,000 and that item will have to be recommended as an adjustment in the budget ordinance.
4. Section 10 in the ordinance regarding transfers needs to be reworded to reflect more of what council wants the language to look like.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:20PM

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY



BY: _____

Joseph F. Passiment, Jr., Chairman

ATTEST:



Sarah W. Brock, Clerk to Council

Ratified: August 26, 2024