



County Council Meeting Beaufort County, SC

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

Wednesday, June 30, 2021
2:00 PM

MINUTES

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Passiment called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM

PRESENT

Chairman Joseph F. Passiment
Vice-Chairman D. Paul Sommerville
Council Member York Glover
Council Member Chris Hervocho
Council Member Stu Rodman
Council Member Alice Howard
Council Member Mark Lawson
Council Member Lawrence McElynn
Council Member Gerald Dawson
Council Member Brian Flewelling
Council Member Logan Cunningham

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION**

Council Member Vice-Chairman Paul Sommerville led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the invocation.

3. **FOIA**

Chairman Passiment stated public notice of this meeting had been published, posted, and distributed in compliance with the SC FOIA Act

4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion to Amend: It was moved by Council Member Cunningham, seconded by Council Member Dawson to amend the agenda adding an executive session to seek legal advice regarding the school district budget. The motion was approved without objection.

Motion: It was moved by Council Member Cunningham, seconded by Council Member Howard to approve the amended agenda. The motion was approved without objection.

Motion: It was moved by Vice-Chairman Sommerville, seconded by Council Member Flewelling to go into Executive Session. The motion was approved without objection.

5. **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

Karen McKenzie provided a comment about the teachers of Beaufort County.

ACTION ITEMS

6. **PUBLIC HEARING AND THIRD READING TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENT, SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICTS FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2022**

Vote at First Reading: May 24, 2021 - 11:0

Vote at Second Reading: June 14, 2021 - 11:0

Motion: It was moved by Council Member Lawson, seconded by Council Member Glover to make appropriations for county government, special purpose districts for Beaufort County for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022. The motion was approved without objection.

Discussion: To see the full discussion click the link below.

<https://beaufortcountysc.new.swagit.com/videos/123604>

The Vote Yea: Chairman Passiment, Vice Chairman Sommerville, Council Member Glover, Council Member Hervocho, Council Member Rodman, Council Member Howard, Council Member Lawson, Council Member McElynn, Council Member Dawson, Council Member Flewelling, Council Member Cunningham. The vote 11:0.

Motion to Amend: It was moved by Council Member Brian Flewelling, seconded by Council Member Alice Howard to amend the Ordinance to correct the millage rate from 64.2 mills found in section II Millage to 64.8 mills to clarify the data within all documents. The motion was approved without objection.

Discussion: To see the full discussion click the link below.

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The Vote Yea: Chairman Passiment, Vice Chairman Sommerville, Council Member Glover, Council Member Hervocho, Council Member Rodman, Council Member Howard, Council Member Lawson, Council Member McElynn, Council Member Dawson, Council Member Flewelling, Council Member Cunningham. The vote 11:0.

7. **PUBLIC HEARING AND THIRD READING OF AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATES FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2022.**

Vote at First Reading: May 24, 2021 10:1

Vote at Second Reading: June 14, 2021 10:1

Motion: It was moved by Council Member Rodman, seconded by Council Member Glover to approve ordinance to make appropriates for Beaufort County School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022. The motion was approved.

No Citizens Comment

Discussion: To see the full discussion click the link below.

<https://beaufortcountysc.new.swagit.com/videos/123604>

The Vote Yea: Chairman Passiment, Vice Chairman Sommerville, Council Member Glover, Council Member Rodman, Council Member Howard, Council Member Lawson, Council Member Dawson.

Voting Nay: Council Member Hervochon, Council Member McElynn, Council Member Flewelling, Council Member Cunningham. The vote 7:4.

Motion to Amend: It was moved by Council Member Rodman, seconded by Council Member Cunningham to approve the budget and set it at the current mileage rate but leave open to request additional funds. To change section 2 121.6 to 114.0 and section 3 to state that dollar amount derived from 114.0.

Discussion: To see the full discussion click the link below.

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The Voting Yea: Council Member Rodman, Council Member McElynn, Council Member Flewelling, Council Member Cunningham.

Voting Nay: Chairman Passiment, Vice Chairman Sommerville, Council Member Glover, Council Member Hervochon, Council Member Howard, Council Member Lawson, Council Member Dawson. The vote 7:4 the motion was defeated.

Citizens Comment:

Dawn Page stated she does not want to increase taxes.

8. **RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD FOR RFP 041621 RECYCLABLES COLLECTION AND PROCESSING SERVICES FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY (\$1,000,000)**

Motion: It was moved by Council Member Rodman, seconded by Council Member Howard to award for RFP 041621 Recyclables Collection and Processing Services for Beaufort County. The motion was approved without objection.

Discussion: To see the full discussion click the link below.

<https://beaufortcountysc.new.swagit.com/videos/123604>

The Vote Yea: Chairman Passiment, Vice Chairman Sommerville, Council Member Glover, Council Member Hervochon, Council Member Rodman, Council Member Howard, Council Member Lawson, Council Member McElynn, Council Member Dawson, Council Member Flewelling, Council Member Cunningham

9. **RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD OF SC 170 DESIGN CONTRACT (NEAR-TERM IMPROVEMENTS) (\$207,163)**

Motion: It was moved by Council Member Flewelling, seconded by Council Member Rodman to Award of SC 170 Design Contract, Near-term Improvements. The motion was approved without objection.

Discussion: To see the full discussion click the link below.

<https://beaufortcountysc.new.swagit.com/videos/123604>

The Vote Yea: Chairman Passiment, Vice Chairman Sommerville, Council Member Glover, Council Member Hervochon, Council Member Rodman, Council Member Howard, Council Member Lawson, Council Member McElynn, Council Member Dawson, Council Member Flewelling, Council Member Cunningham

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:41 PM

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

BY: _____
Joseph F. Passiment, Jr., Chairman

ATTEST:

Sarah W. Brock, Clerk to Council
Ratified: