



Caucus

Beaufort County, SC

This meeting was held both in person at the County Council Chambers, 100 Ribaut Road, Beaufort, and virtually through Zoom.

Monday, January 10, 2022
5:00 PM

MINUTES

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

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

PRESENT

Chairman Joseph F. Passiment
Vice-Chairman D. Paul Sommerville
Council Member Logan Cunningham
Council Member Gerald Dawson
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

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chairman Passiment led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. **FOIA**

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.

4. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Motion: It was moved by Council Member Cunningham, seconded by Council Member Rodman to approve the agenda.

The Vote: The motion was approved without objection.

5. **AGENDA REVIEW**

Chairman Passiment stated Item number 5 approval of minutes will be removed.

Council Member Rodman asked appropriated money in contingency will Council have to go through three readings. Could it be more streamlined?

Kurt Taylor, County Attorney stated since the money is from the contingency fund the use of the surplus needs to be by appropriation.

6. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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Motion: It was moved by Vice Chairman Sommerville, seconded by Council Member Cunningham to go into executive session at 5:03 PM

The Vote: The motion was approved without objection.

7. **COUNCIL MEMBER DISCUSSION**

Chairman Passiment stated there will be matters arising out of the executive session.

Council Member Rodman stated the sales tax referendum for transportation will be brought forth by Public Facilities.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 5:27 pm

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

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

ATTEST:

Sarah W. Brock, Clerk to Council
Ratified: March 14, 2022