



## Oath of Office Ceremony Beaufort County, SC

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

Thursday, January 02, 2025  
10:00 AM

### MINUTES

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Administrator Michael Moore called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION**

Reverend James Moore led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the Invocation.

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

Administrator Moore stated public notice of this meeting had been published, posted and distributed in compliance with SC FOIA.

4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Motion:** made by Council Member Tabernik, Seconded by Council Member Brown.

5. **OATH OF OFFICE**

The Honorable Heather Galvin, Beaufort County Probate Judge, administered the oath of office to Council members-elect Gerald Dawson, York Glover, and Logan Cunningham.

6. **ELECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN**

**Motion:** It was moved by Council Member Reitz moved to open the floor for citizen comment. There was no second. The motion failed.

7. **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

**Nominations:**

It was moved by David Bartholomew to nominate Alice Howard for the position of Chair of County Council.

It was moved by Larry McElynn to nominate Joseph Passiment for the position of Chair of County Council.

**Motion:** It was moved by Gerald Dawson, seconded by Council Member Tabernik, that the nominations come to a close.

**The Vote** - Motion was approved without objection.

**Nomination of Alice Howard:**

**The Vote - Voting Yea:** Council Member Bartholomew, Council Member Brown, Council Member Cunningham, Council Member Howard, Council Member Tabernik, and Council Member Reitz. **Voting Nay:** Chairman Passiment, Vice-Chairman McElynn, Council Member Dawson, Council Member Glover, and Council Member Lawson. The motion passed 6:5.

**8. PASSING OF THE GAVEL TO THE CHAIRMAN**

The County Administrator passed the gavel to the Chairman.

**9. ELECTION OF THE VICE-CHAIRMAN**

Chair Howard accepted nominations for the position of Vice-Chair of County Council.

**Motion:** It was moved by Council Member Cunningham, Seconded by Council Member Brown, to nominate Anna Maria Tabernik for the position of Vice-Chair.

There were no other nominations.

Anna Maria Tabernik was elected Vice-Chair of County Council.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 10:17 AM.

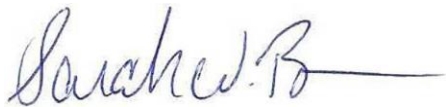
COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY



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

Alice G. Howard, Chairman

ATTEST:



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Sarah W. Brock, Clerk to Council

Ratified: February 10, 2025