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Beaufort County, SC

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

Monday, May 10, 2021
5:00 PM

MINUTES

1. 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 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- COUNCIL MEMBER LAWSON

Council Member Lawson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. FOIA

Committee 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 AGENDA

Motion to Amend: It was moved by Vice-Chairman Sommerville, Seconded by Council Member Howard to remove the language "through the rural and critical lands program" from the title of the first executive session item. Motion approved without objection.

Main Motion: It was moved by Council by Council Member Cunningham, Seconded by Vice-Chairman Sommerville to approve the agenda as amended. Motion approved without objection.

5. CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments.

6. AGENDA REVIEW

Chairman Passiment stated item number 4 will be removed from the Council Consent agenda because leases require a resolution as well as public hearing so that item will come back at a later date.

Council Member Rodman asked that 5.2mills be added to the item regarding amending the Enterprise Fund Ordinance.

Council Member Flewelling stated he didn't think the millage rate would change yearly vs being permanently set.

To see full discussion regarding millage rate please click the link below.

<https://beaufortcountysc.new.swagit.com/videos/120577>

7. NEW BUSINESS

Council Member Flewelling asked about the 2020 census.

Interim County Administrator Greenway stated he expected to have the County data late summer, early fall.

Council Member Cunningham asked for an update regarding streaming meetings on Facebook.

Chairman Passiment stated he would discuss facebook with the IT department.

Council Member Glover asked for an update in the near future from the Beaufort County Economic

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion: It was moved by Council Member Rodman, Seconded by Council Member Howard to go into executive session to discuss negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements and proposed sale or purchase of property; and to receive legal advice where the legal advice relates to a pending, threatened, or potential claim or other matters covered by the attorney-client privilege. Motion approved without objection.

Council entered executive session at 5:20PM.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:05PM.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

BY: _____

Joseph F. Passiment, Jr., Chairman

ATTEST:

Sarah W. Brock, Clerk to Council

Ratified: