



County Council Workshop Beaufort County, SC

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

Wednesday, January 08, 2025
9:00 AM

MINUTES

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Howard called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

PRESENT

Chair Alice Howard
Vice-Chair Anna Maria Tabernik
Council Member Paula Brown
Council Member Logan Cunningham
Council Member Gerald Dawson
Council Member York Glover
Council Member Mark Lawson
Council Member Joseph F. Passiment
Council Member Thomas Reitz

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Howard led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. STATEMENT OF ADHERENCE TO SOUTH CAROLINA FOIA

Chair Howard stated notice of this meeting has been published, posted and distributed in compliance with SC FOIA.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: It was moved by Vice-Chair Tabernik, Seconded by Council Member Reitz to approve the agenda.

The Vote - Motion was approved without objection.

5. REMARKS FROM CHAIR HOWARD AND VICE-CHAIR TABERNIK

Chair Howard and Vice-Chair Tabernik provided remarks expressing appreciation for the hard work of the former Chair and Vice-Chair, as well as reviewed Council initiatives that were completed over the past two years. No formal action was taken.

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6. PRESENTATION FROM JOHN DELOACH, SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

John DeLoach from the South Carolina Association of Counties provided a presentation reviewing the Home Rule Act and the Council-Administrator form of government, outlining its structure, responsibilities, and the role of the County Council in policymaking and governance. No formal action was taken.

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7. DISCUSSION OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES REVISED FORMAT; AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS; AND EXTERNAL LIAISON PREFERENCES.

Chair Howard led the discussion reviewing the revised format for Council Committees, the appointment process for Agencies, Boards, and Commissions, and preferences for External Liaison assignments. Members were asked to provide input on preferred assignments. No formal action was taken.

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8. REMARKS FROM THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

County Administrator Moore provided remarks, updating the Council on ongoing projects and operational matters. No formal action was taken.

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9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:31 am.

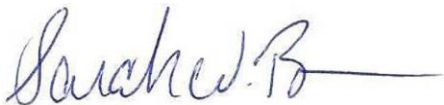
COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY



BY: _____

Alice G. Howard, Chairman

ATTEST:



Sarah W. Brock, Clerk to Council

Ratified: February 24, 2025