



## Special Called Meeting of County Council Beaufort County, SC

This meeting was held in Council Chambers, Administration Building Beaufort County Government Robert Smalls Complex 100 Ribaut Road, Beaufort and virtually through zoom.

Monday, April 18, 2022  
4:00 PM

### MINUTES

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Passiment called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM

#### PRESENT

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

#### ABSENT

Council Member Logan Cunningham

#### 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION- CHAIRMAN PASSIMENT

Chairman Passiment led the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation

#### 3. FOIA

Chairman Passiment noted that the Public Notification of this meeting had been published, posted, and distributed in compliance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act

#### 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: It was moved by Council Member Rodman, Seconded by Council Member Lawson to approve the agenda.

**The Vote:** The motion was approved without objection

#### 5. CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no Citizen Comments.

**6. THIRD READING OF AN ORDINANCE FOR A BUDGET AMENDMENT APPROPRIATING CURRENT FISCAL YEAR 2022 SURPLUSES**

**Motion:** It was moved by Vice-Chairman Sommerville, seconded by Council Member Rodman to approve the third reading of an Ordinance for a Budget Amendment appropriating current fiscal year 2022 surpluses

**Motion to Amend:** It was moved by Council Member Flewelling, seconded by Council Member Rodman remove item #7, property acquisition on Ribaut Rd. near TCL in the sum of \$1,215,000, from the list of projects/initiatives for use of fiscal year 2022 surplus.

**The Vote** - Voting Yaw: Council Member Flewelling and Council Member Hervochon. Voting Nay: Chairman Passiment, Vice Chairman Sommerville, Council Member Dawson, Council Member Glover, Council Member Howard, Council Member Lawson, Council Member McElynn, Council Member Rodman. The motion failed 2:9

**Motion to Bifurcate:** It was moved by Council Member Flewelling, Seconded by Council Member Glover to Bifurcate (divide the question) and take 1-6 together and item 7 separately.

**The Vote** - Voting Yaw: Council Member Flewelling, Council Member Glover, Council Member Hervochon, Council Member Lawson, Council Member Dawson, and Chairman Passiment. Voting Nay: Vice-Chairman, Council Member Howard, and Council Member McElynn. The motion was passed 7:3.

**Motion to Amend:** It was moved by Council Member Howard, seconded by Council Member Rodman to Include 5% adjustment to the Fire districts- won't have to take out of their budget. (> \$500,000) until end of fiscal year.

**The Vote** - the motion to amend was approved without objection.

**Main Motion:** It was moved by Vice-Chairman Sommerville, seconded by Council Member Rodman to approve the third reading of an Ordinance for a Budget Amendment appropriating current fiscal year 2022 surpluses to include the beginning pay date of April 16 and include 5% adjustment to the Fire districts.

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

**Motion** - it was moved by Vice Chairman Sommerville, Seconded by Council Member Rodman to approve the property acquisition on Ribaut Rd. near TCL in the sum of \$1,215,000.

**The Vote** - Voting Yea: Chairman Passiment, Vice Chairman Sommerville, Council Member Dawson, Council Member Glover, Council Member Howard, Council Member McElynn, Council Member Rodman. Voting Nay: Council Member Flewelling, Council Member Hervochon, Council Member Lawson. The motion passed 7:3.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:37 PM

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph F. Passiment, Jr., Chairman

ATTEST:

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Sarah W. Brock, Clerk to Council

Ratified: