



Special Called Meeting of County Council Beaufort County, SC

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

Monday, August 28, 2023
11:00 AM

MINUTES

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Passiment called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM.

PRESENT

Chairman Joseph F. Passiment
Council Member David P. Bartholomew
Council Member Paula Brown
Council Member Gerald Dawson
Council Member York Glover
Council Member Alice Howard
Council Member Mark Lawson (arrived late)
Council Member Anna Maria Tabernik
Council Member Thomas Reitz

ABSENT

Vice-Chairman Lawrence McElynn
Council Member Logan Cunningham

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Passiment led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. FOIA

Chairman Passiment noted that 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 Tabernik, seconded by Council Member Brown, to approve the agenda.

The Vote - The motion was approved without objection.

5. CITIZEN COMMENTS

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- 1. Skip Hogland

6. EXECUTIVE SESSION

PURSUANT TO S.C. CODE SECTION 30-4-70(A)(2) TO ENGAGE IN DISCUSSIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS INCIDENT TO PROPOSED CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS

Motion: It was moved by Council Member Glover, seconded by Council Member Howard, to enter into an executive session.

The Vote - The motion was approved without objection.

The Council entered into an executive session from 11:06 AM to 12:42 PM.

7. MATTERS ARISING OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

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Chairman Passiment commented that two firms had been interviewed by the County Council. Chairman Passiment and Council Member Glover explained the reasons they preferred Firm A. Council Members Reitz, Howard, Brown, Bartholomew, Tabernik, and Lawson explained the reasons they preferred Firm B.

8. ADJOURNMENT

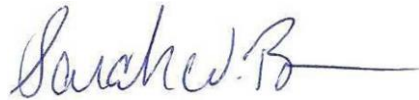
Adjourned: 12:50 PM

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY



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

ATTEST:



Sarah W. Brock, Clerk to Council
Ratified: October 9, 2023