



## County Council Meeting Beaufort County, SC

This meeting was held in person at the St. Helena Library, 6355 Jonathan Francis Sr. Rd., St. Helena Island, SC 29920, and virtually through Zoom.

Monday, September 26, 2022  
6:00 PM

### MINUTES

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#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Passiment called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

#### 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 Chris Hervochon  
Council Member Alice Howard  
Council Member Mark Lawson  
Council Member Lawrence McElynn  
Council Member Stu Rodman

#### 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION

Chairman Passiment led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Invocation.

#### 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 Rodman, Seconded by Council Member McElynn, to approve the agenda.

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

#### 5. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

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<https://beaufortcountysc.new.swagit.com/videos/185115?ts=178>

County Administrator Greenway updated Council on preparations for Hurricane Ian and recognized the accomplishments of four employees, including Amber Ferguson, Keyja Smith, Michael Costa, and Pamela Cobb.

**6. PRESENTATION OF A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE PENN CENTER**

Council Member Glover presented a Proclamation recognizing The Penn Center's 160th anniversary to Mr. Bernie Wright.

**7. CITIZEN COMMENTS**

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Chief Klein

Pat McGuffin

Wendy Zara

Ed Allen

Angela Childers

Kathy McKellen

Linda Hills

**8. LIASION AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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Council Member Rodman discussed the three items on the consent agenda.

Council Member Howard commented on the Technical College of the Lowcountry Board meeting and enrollment increases, and the Beaufort Memorial Hospital Board retreat to be held next week.

**9. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

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

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

**10. SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE BEAUFORT COUNTY GREEN SPACE PROGRAM ORDINANCE AND SETTING FORTH THE METHODS BY WHICH COUNTY COUNCIL INTENDS TO PROCURE OPEN LANDS AND GREEN SPACE FOR PRESERVATION SUBJECT TO A REFERENDUM WITHIN BEAUFORT COUNTY PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-10-1010 ET SEQ. OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976 AS AMENDED**

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**Motion:** It was moved by Council Member McElynn, Seconded by Council Member Hervochoon, to approve the second reading and public hearing of an ordinance establishing the Beaufort County Green Space Program Ordinance and setting forth the methods by which the County Council intends to procure open

lands and green space for preservation subject to a referendum within Beaufort County pursuant to Section 4-10-1010 et seq. of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976 as amended.

Chairman Passiment opened the floor for public comment.

Ray Warco

Grant McClure

Kate Schaffer

Chairman Passiment closed the public comment.

**Discussion:** Council Member McElynn commented on his support for the green space program to manage growth.

Council Member Hervochon commented on his support for the green space program and his view that the policy will serve as a tax reduction in the long term.

Council Member Dawson asked whether funds raised could be spent in neighboring counties. County Administrator Greenway confirmed that there is a provision for the funds to be spent in surrounding counties.

Council Member Lawson appreciates the opportunity for public involvement in the program's approval.

Council Member Cunningham commented on his support, reiterated the sales tax limitations and collections from non-residents, and its implementation in May during tourist season.

Council Member Rodman commented on Hilton Head Council's support for the referendum.

Council Member Flewelling commented on his support and highlighted his reservations, including wanting more structural involvement of the Rural and Critical Lands Board and the lack of elected official representation on the Advisory Committee.

Vice-Chairman Sommerville commented on his support and recognized ambiguities of the State statute.

Senator Tom Davis stated that he would be receptive to modifications to the statute based on Beaufort County's collective experience and learned best practices.

Council Member Glover asked for clarity about mentions of the Green Plan within the ordinance draft. County Administrator Greenway commented on the inclusion of the Green Print Map and the Comprehensive Plan.

Chairman Passiment stated that Beaufort County would be the lead County in the implementation of the State statute and would set the tone and tenor for modeling the law in the future.

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

**11. PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 99/10 TO FURTHER ACCEPT DETAILS OF THE CONDUCT OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS FROM THE CITY OF BEAUFORT BY THE BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS OF BEAUFORT COUNTY**

**Motion:** It was moved by Council Member McElynn, Seconded by Council Member Howard, to approve the public hearing and second reading of an ordinance amending Ordinance 99/10 to further accept details of the conduct of municipal elections from the City of Beaufort by the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Beaufort County.

Chairman Passiment opened the floor for public comment.

Stephen Murray

Chairman Passiment closed the public comment.

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

**12. PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE FOR A TEXT AMENDMENT TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CODE (CDC): SECTION 4.1.330 (ECOTOURISM) TO CLARIFY GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR ECOTOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ESTABLISH BASE SITE AREA CALCULATIONS FOR ECOTOURISM DEVELOPMENT**

**Motion:** It was moved by Council Member Howard, Seconded by Council Member Glover, to approve the public hearing and second reading of an ordinance for a text amendment to the Community Development Code (CDC): Section 4.1.330 (Ecotourism) to clarify guiding principles for ecotourism development and establish base site area calculations for ecotourism development.

Chairman Passiment opened the floor for public comment.

No one came forward.

Chairman Passiment closed the public comment.

**Discussion:** Council Member Howard commented that the ordinance would clarify elements that need to be better defined.

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

**13. PUBLIC HEARING AND APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE A LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN BEAUFORT COUNTY, THE TOWN OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND AND HISTORIC MITCHELVILLE FREEDOM PARK FOR THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE BEACH CITY ROAD PARCELS (REVISITING RESOLUTION 2021/11)**

**Motion:** It was moved by Council Member McElynn, Seconded by Council Member Cunningham, to approve the public hearing and the approval of a resolution authorizing the County Administrator to execute a lease agreement between Beaufort County, the Town of Hilton Head Island, and Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park for the property known as the Beach City Road Parcels (revisiting Resolution 2021/11).

Chairman Passiment opened the floor for public comment.

No one came forward.

Chairman Passiment closed the public comment.

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

**14. SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE MAINTENANCE WORK ON PRIVATE ROADS**

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<https://beaufortcountysc.new.swagit.com/videos/185115?ts=3656>

**Motion:** It was moved by Council Member McElynn, Seconded by Council Member Glover, to approve the second reading of an ordinance to provide maintenance work on private roads.

**Discussion:** Council Member McElynn commented on the difficulty of reaching residents and the maintenance needed to ensure access by emergency vehicles.

Council Member Dawson commented on his support for the ordinance due to the difficulties of emergency vehicle access to rural areas of his district.

Council Member Rodman stated that the ordinance is a violation of the State Constitution and that he would vote against it.

Council Member Lawson commented on his concerns about maintenance expenses and the expenditure of public money on private property.

Council Member Cunningham commented on his concern about using public funds for private property and the lack of a cap on the expense.

Council Member Hervochoon echoed the concerns of Council Members Rodman, Lawson, and Cunningham and commented on confusion about the line between residential and commercial.

Council Member Howard discussed Section G of the ordinance and that people that live on private roads may not have the ability or resources to maintain the roads.

County Administrator Greenway stated that the ordinance is for one-time maintenance, and emergency personnel will evaluate the condition of the road to see if maintenance is required. Mr. Greenway also addressed Council's concerns about State law.

Vice Chairman Sommerville commented on his support for the ordinance and view that there are sufficient safeguards in place.

Council Member Glover commented on the need to do the right thing and civil disobedience.

Chairman Passiment discussed the difficulty of the decision and emergency access concerns.

Council Member Cunningham asked about storm damage to private roads. County Administrator Greenway discussed past responses to hurricane damage.

Council Member McElynn and County Administrator Greenway discussed property ownership and Heir's property.

Council Member Dawson commented on the emergency vehicle access purpose of the ordinance.

**The Vote** - Voting Yea: Chairman Passiment, Vice Chairman Sommerville, Council Member Dawson, Council Member Flewelling, Council Member Glover, Council Member Howard, and Council Member McElynn. Voting Nay: Council Member Cunningham, Council Member Hervochoon, Council Member Lawson, and Council Member Rodman. The motion passed 7:4.

**15. FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY FOR THE SALE OF COUNTY OWNED REAL PROPERTIES IDENTIFIED AS 1407 KING STREET AND 600 WILMINGTON STREET, CITY OF BEAUFORT**

**Motion:** It was moved by Council Member Glover, Seconded by Council Member Howard, to approve the first reading of an ordinance authorizing the County Administrator to execute any and all documents necessary for the sale of County-owned properties identified as 1407 King Street and 600 Wilmington Street, City of Beaufort.

**Discussion:** Council Members Flewelling and Hervochoon opposed the motion.

**The Vote** - The motion passed 9:2.

**16. FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE FOR A TEXT AMENDMENT TO BEAUFORT COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VIII, DIVISION 2, SECTION 2-619 TO REQUIRE A PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON QUIT CLAIM DEEDS**

**Motion:** It was moved by Council Member McElynn, Seconded by Council Member Glover, to approve the first reading of an ordinance for a text amendment to Beaufort County Code of Ordinances Chapter 2, Article VIII, Division 2, Section 2-619 to require a property identification number on quit claim deeds.

**Discussion:** Council Member Flewelling opposed the motion.

**The Vote** - The motion passed 10:1.

**17. FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND BEAUFORT COUNTY ORDINANCE 2022/33 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 BEAUFORT COUNTY BUDGET TO PROVIDE FOR DISTRIBUTIONS FROM MYRTLE**

**PARK PHASE II FUND AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO. (FISCAL IMPACT: Beaufort County put a substantial amount of capital into this project \$828,576. Staff feels that the County should be reimbursed for its investment in the property)**

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**Motion:** It was moved by Council Member Rodman, Seconded by Council Member Glover, to approve the first reading of an ordinance to amend Beaufort County Ordinance 2022/33 for the fiscal year 2022-23 Beaufort County Budget to provide for distributions from Myrtle Park Phase II Fund and other matters related thereto.

**Discussion:** Chairman Passiment highlighted the agenda packet's inclusion of the plan for fund distribution.

Council Member Rodman provided background on the item, including the decision in the Finance Committee to approve the move of \$600,000 to economic development and the use of the money.

**Motion to Amend:** It was moved by Council Member Rodman, Seconded by Council Member McElynn, to amend the proposed budget ordinance to include the appropriation of \$92,094 to the Job and Work Site Fund.

**Discussion:** Council Member Glover and Chairman Passiment discussed previous Finance Committee motions.

Chairman Passiment clarified the property in question, a funding breakdown, and the allocation to the Site and Job Fund.

Per County Administrator Greenway's recommendation, Council Members Rodman and McElynn withdrew the motion to amend.

Council Member Lawson commented that it is beneficial for transparency reasons that the County be paid back the money it spent on the project.

Council Member Glover discussed the deal made on Myrtle Park with the Economic Development Corporation.

Council Member Flewelling commented that the order of agenda items 17 and 18 should have been switched.

Council Member Hervochon requested that John O'Toole provide his input. Mr. O'Toole discussed the Finance Committee's motion and appreciation for Council's efforts.

Mayor Murray discussed his appreciation for the funding of the Site and Job Fund and discussed economic development efforts.

Chairman Passiment stated that the ordinance's purpose is to account for the money spent incorrectly on the project and to correct that amount.

County Administrator Greenway discussed the County staff's work to bring Council up to speed on the project's history and to get the record straight so that economic development activities are carried out correctly.

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

- 18. FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND BEAUFORT COUNTY ORDINANCE 2022/33 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 BEAUFORT COUNTY BUDGET TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS TO PAY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 CARRYOVERS, USE OF FUND BALANCE FOR PROPERTY ACQUISITION AND TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, AND THE USE OF CURRENT YEAR FUNDS FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS AND**

## **EQUIPMENT PURCHASES, DEFEASE/REFUND GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO**

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**Motion:** It was moved by Council Member Glover, Seconded by Council Member McElynn, to approve the first reading of an ordinance to amend Beaufort County ordinance 2022/33 for the fiscal year 2022-23 Beaufort County Budget to provide for additional appropriations to pay for fiscal year 2022 carryovers, use of fund balance for property acquisition and transportation projects, and the use of current year funds for capital projects and equipment purchases, defease/refund general obligation bonds, and other matters related thereto.

**Motion to Amend:** It was moved by Council Member McElynn, Seconded by Council Member Cunningham, to amend the proposed budget ordinance amendment to include appropriation of \$1,000,000 of ARPA Funds to the Hilton Head Public Service District number 1, which contains 25,000 residents in both unincorporated Beaufort County and the municipality of Hilton Head, to be used for the following projects: (1) a new water booster station at the PSD's Leg O'Mutton site to help ensure that the PSD's water can be delivered to its customers efficiently and consistently; and (2) an emergency generator at the PSD's reserve osmosis drinking water treatment facility to help ensure resilience during natural disasters.

**Discussion:** Council Member Hervochon recused himself.

Council Member Flewelling asked if the motion had previously failed in committee.

Council Member Lawson discussed his support for the amendment and concerns that the money will be provided to public service districts on a first come, first serve basis.

Council Member Glover discussed infrastructure needs in rural areas and the assurance that other funding requests will come forward.

**The Vote** - The motion to amend was approved 10:0. Council Member Hervochon recused himself from the discussion and vote.

**Motion:** It was moved by Council Member Glover, Seconded by Council Member Howard, to amend the proposed budget ordinance amendment to include appropriation of the 1,055,000 dollars we are contracted to receive from the sale of the King Street property and the sale of the Wilmington Street property, both of which are located in the City of Beaufort, to the Parks and Recreation Department to be used for capital improvement projects for Southside Park in the City of Beaufort and other County parks.

**Discussion:** Council Member Cunningham asked about eligibility and wanted to ensure that proceeds are available across the County.

County Administrator Greenway and Assistant County Administrator Atkinson discussed project types and funding allocations.

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

**Motion to Extend:** It was moved by Council Member McElynn, Seconded by Council Member Hervochon, to extend the meeting beyond the 8 o'clock hour.

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

**Motion to Amend:** It was moved by Council Member Rodman, Seconded by Council Member Glover, to amend the proposed budget ordinance amendment to include appropriation of \$600,000 to the Job and Work Site Fund; these funds to consist of \$92,094 from the Myrtle Park Fund and \$507,906 from the general fund; this \$600 thousand is to be returned to the Job and Work Site Fund upon the sale of any

facility/project where this \$600 thousand has been used and will serve as a revolving amount for previously committed and future economic development projects.

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

**The Vote** - The motion, as amended, was approved without objection.

19. **FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO AN EXCHANGE, PURCHASE AND/OR SALE AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND FOR THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY CONSISTING OF 68 HELMSMAN WAY, 43 JENKINS ROAD, 70 BAYGALL ROAD, AND 152 WILLIAM HILTON PARKWAY**

**Motion:** It was moved by Council Member McElynn, Seconded by Council Member Lawson, to approve the first reading of an ordinance authorizing the County Administrator to enter into an exchange, purchase, and/or sale agreement with the Town of Hilton Head Island for the sale and purchase of real property consisting of 68 Helmsman Way, 42 Jenkins Road, 70 Baygall Road, and 152 William Hilton Parkway.

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

20. **FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A REGIONAL HOUSING TRUST FUND AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO. (FISCAL IMPACT: Each participating entity will contribute 3% of their allocation from their ARPA appropriations in year 1; Beaufort County year 1 contribution will be \$1,119,523. ARPA funds allocated previously)**

**Motion:** It was moved by Council Member Howard, Seconded by Council Member Dawson, to approve the first reading of an ordinance to establish a Regional Housing Trust Fund and other matters related thereto.

**Discussion:** Council Member Howard commented on the efforts to establish the Regional Housing Trust Fund.

Council Member Glover discussed his support for the homeless housing definition.

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

21. **APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNITY WORKS TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT FOR A DESIGNATED REGIONAL HOUSING TRUST FUND**

**Motion:** It was moved by Council Member Dawson, Seconded by Council Member McElynn, to approve a resolution authorizing the County Administrator to enter into an agreement with Community Works to provide administration and management support for a designated Regional Housing Trust Fund.

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

22. **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH JASPER COUNTY, TOWN OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND, TOWN OF BLUFFTON, TOWN OF PORT ROYAL, CITY OF HARDEEVILLE, CITY OF BEAUFORT, AND THE TOWN OF YEMASSEE TO JOINTLY CREATE, FUND, AND OPERATE A REGIONAL HOUSING TRUST FUND**

**Motion:** It was moved by Council Member McElynn, Seconded by Council Member Dawson, to approve a resolution authorizing the County Administrator to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with Jasper County, Town of Hilton Head Island, Town of Bluffton, Town of Port Royal, City of Hardeeville, City of Beaufort, and the Town of Yemassee to jointly create, fund, and operate a Regional Housing Trust Fund.

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



23. **APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT FAA AIP GRANT 50 FOR HILTON HEAD ISLAND AIRPORT (HXD) TERMINAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT. (FISCAL IMPACT: FAA AIP Grant 50 is in the amount of \$11,626,638. The AIP grant requires a local sponsor contribution in the amount of \$1,162,663.80 (10%). That airport portion is built into the project budget)**

**Motion:** It was moved by Council Member Rodman, Seconded by Council Member McElynn, to approve a resolution to accept FAA AIP Grant 50 for Hilton Head Island Airport (HXD) Terminal Construction Project.

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

24. **APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION DEFERRING WORK ON US HWY 21 (SEA ISLAND PARKWAY) FROM THE INTERSECTION OF SC HWY 802 (SAM'S POINT ROAD/LADY'S ISLAND DRIVE AND US HWY 21) TO THE WOODS MEMORIAL BRIDGE**

**Motion:** It was moved by Council Member Rodman, Seconded by Council Member Howard, to approve a resolution deferring work on US Hwy 21 (Sea Island Parkway) from the intersection of SC Hwy 802 (Sam's Point Road/Lady's Island Drive and US Hwy 21) to the Woods Memorial Bridge.

**Discussion:** Council Member Rodman provided background on the item.

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

25. **APPROVAL OF A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF HILTON HEAD ON THE US 278 CORRIDOR PROJECT**

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<https://beaufortcountysc.new.swagit.com/videos/185115?ts=7113>

**Motion:** It was moved by Council Member McElynn, Seconded by Council Member Howard, to approve a memorandum of agreement with the Town of Hilton Head on the US 278 corridor project.

**Discussion:** Senator Davis pointed out the difference between the MOA and conversations had by the Town of Hilton Head Island's Council, including the selection process of the independent consultant, the participation of a citizen group in the selection process, the scope of work, and consent to the project. Senator Davis also mentioned a meeting with Secretary Hall, which involved discussions about the need for additional due diligence, conversion of the temporary environmental assessment, and FONSI delay impacts on the State infrastructure grant to Beaufort County.

Council Member McElynn discussed the language of the proposed MOA and highlighted a scrivener's error.

Senator Davis and County Administrator Greenway commented on citizens' involvement in consultant selection.

Council Member Howard discussed delays with environmental impact statements and FONSI's, the sense of urgency, and town representatives' involvement.

Senator Davis and Council Member Howard discussed the NEPA process and the potential loss of funding from the State Infrastructure Bank.

Council, Senator Davis, and County Administrator Greenway discussed possible timeline issues, project expenses, the scope of work, and the independent consultant.

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

26. **APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO THE BEAUFORT COUNTY PROCUREMENT CODE, DIVISION 4, SECTION 2-509, AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF PURCHASING DIRECTOR AND THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

**Motion:** It was moved by Council Member Dawson, Seconded by Council Member Howard, to approve the recommended changes to the Beaufort County Procurement Code, Division 4, Section 2-509, Authority and Duties of Purchasing Director and the Chief Financial Officer.

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

**27. APPROVAL OF A PAYMENT OF \$186,840.38 TO A GROUP OF RETIREES AS WE NOW KNOW IT (RETIRED JULY 1, 2016-JULY 1, 2021) FOR LOSS OF POST-RETIREMENT HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS**

**Motion:** It was moved by Council Member McElynn, Seconded by Council Member Glover, to approve a payment of \$186,840.38 to a group of retirees as we now know it (retired July 1, 2016 – July 1, 2021) for loss of post-retirement health insurance benefits.

**Discussion:** Council Member Lawson objected.

**The Vote** - The motion passed 10:1.

**28. CITIZEN COMMENTS**

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Gray Smith

Tamera Becker

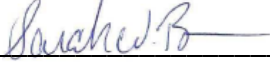
**29. ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 8:43 PM

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

BY:   
Joseph F. Passiment, Jr., Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Sarah W. Brock, Clerk to Council

Ratified: