



Special Called Meeting of County Council Beaufort County, SC

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

Monday, September 11, 2023
1:00 PM

MINUTES

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Passiment called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

PRESENT

Chairman Joseph F. Passiment
Vice-Chairman Lawrence McElynn
Council Member David P. Bartholomew
Council Member Paula Brown
Council Member Logan Cunningham
Council Member Gerald Dawson (arrived late)
Council Member Alice Howard
Council Member Mark Lawson
Council Member Anna Maria Tabernik
Council Member Thomas Reitz

ABSENT

Council Member York Glover

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 Vice-Chairman McElynn, seconded by Council Member Cunningham, to approve the agenda.

The Vote - The motion was approved without objection.

5. EXECUTIVE SESSION

PURSUANT TO S. C. CODE OF LAWS SECTION 30-4-70(A)(2) DISCUSSION OF CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS AND OTHER MATTERS COVERED BY THE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE (INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS PURSUANT TO S. C. CODE SECTION 4-9-660)

Motion: It was moved by Vice-Chairman McElynn, seconded by Council Member Tabernik, to enter into an executive session to discuss contractual arrangements and other matters covered by the attorney-client privilege (inquiries and investigations pursuant to S.C. Code Section 4-9-660).

The Vote - The motion was approved without objection.

The executive session took place from 1:02 p.m. to 2:26 p.m.

6. MATTERS ARISING OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion: It was moved by Vice-Chairman McElynn, seconded by Council Member Reitz, to authorize the County Council to engage the Firm of Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd and to sign our letter of engagement.

The Vote - The motion was approved without objection.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned: 2:28 p.m.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY



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

ATTEST:



Sarah W. Brock, Clerk to Council

Ratified: October 23, 2023