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County Council Caucus Minutes

Monday, October 26, 2020 at 4:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Passiment called the meeting to order at 4:30PM

PRESENT

Chairman Joseph F. Passiment

Vice Chairman D. Paul Sommerville

Council Member Michael Covert

Council Member Gerald Dawson

Council Member Brian Flewelling

Council Member York Glover

Council Member Stu Rodman

Council Member Chris Hervocho

Council Member Alice Howard

Council Member Mark Lawson

Council Member Lawrence McElynn

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Passiment led the Pledge of Allegiance.

FOIA

Chairman Passiment stated notification of this meeting had been published, posted and distributed in compliance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: It was moved by Vice Chairman Sommerville, Seconded by Council Member McElynn to approve the agenda. Approved without objection.

INTERIM ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE

Eric Greenway, Interim County Administrator, gave an update on County Operations and highlighted 5 employees which he plans to do during each of his Administrative Reports.

The 5 employees were:

Brittane Fields, Engineering Department; Katie Herrera, Stormwater Department; Tanner Powell, Special Projects Engineer; Robert Bechtold, Interim Deputy County Administrator; and Sarah Brock, Clerk to Council.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Chairman Passiment asked Council if they wanted to go ahead and approve the minutes of September 28th or wait and approve them at the next meeting since they had just been sent out.

Council Member Flewelling stated he would prefer to approve them at the next meeting therefore Council will need to amend the agenda to remove the September 28th minutes.

Chairman Passiment further stated that action item numbers 8, 9 and 10 needed to be removed from the agenda and stated he wanted to remove the mask ordinance as to allow time for council to hold a workshop for the purposes of receiving expert advice from both sides about wearing a mask. Lastly, Item number 5 verbiage needs to be changed from first reading to second reading.

Council Member Dawson stated he had some concerns regarding the convenience center guidelines about two visits per week and he has received many emails from citizens stating their opinions on the matter.

Chairman Passiment stated he would pass Council Member Dawson's concerns along.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion: It was moved by Council Member Rodman, Seconded by Council Member Dawson to go into executive session. Motion passed without objection.

Executive session started at 5:07PM.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF

There were no matters arising out of executive session.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:50PM

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

BY: _____
Joseph Passiment, Chairman

ATTEST:

Sarah W. Brock, Clerk to Council

Ratified: January 25, 2021