



## Special Called County Council Meeting Beaufort County, SC

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

Thursday, May 16, 2024  
11:45 AM

### MINUTES

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#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

##### PRESENT

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

##### ABSENT

Council Member Logan Cunningham  
Council Member Mark Lawson

#### 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Passiment led the pledge of allegiance.

#### 3. PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PUBLISHED, POSTED, AND DISTRIBUTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Chairman Passiment stated 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. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Motion:** It was moved by Vice-Chairman McElynn, Seconded by Council Member Dawson to go into executive session pursuant To S. C. Code Section 30-4-70(a)(1): to engage in discussions incident to employment, appointment, or compensation of a person regulated by a public body.

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

**6. MATTERS ARISING OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Motion:** It was moved by Council Member Brown, Seconded by Council Member Tabernik to have the County Attorney engage in negotiations with one of the top 3 candidates that interviewed for the position of county administrator.

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

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 2:23PM.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY



BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Joseph F. Passiment, Jr., Chairman

ATTEST:



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Sarah W. Brock, Clerk to Council

Ratified: July 15, 2024