



Caucus Beaufort County, SC

This meeting was held both in person at County Council Chambers, 100 Ribaut Road, Beaufort, and also virtually through Zoom.

**Monday, April 26, 2021
5:00 PM**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chairman Passiment called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

PRESENT

Chairman Joseph F. Passiment
Vice Chairman D. Paul Sommerville
Council Member Gerald Dawson
Council Member Logan Cunningham
Council Member Brian Flewelling
Council Member York Glover
Council Member Stu Rodman
Council Member Chris Hervochon
Council Member Alice Howard
Council Member Mark Lawson (late to meeting)
Council Member Lawrence McElynn

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Cunningham 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 Rodman, seconded by Council Member Howard to approve Caucus Agenda. The motion was approved without objection. Council Member Lawson was absent.

5. CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments.

6. AGENDA REVIEW

Discussion: Council Member Flewelling stated he had an issue regarding the wording of the item pertaining to the Change of Government referendum.

County Attorney Kurt Taylor stated that the wording is precisely as required by the state statute. The statute states you must give the voters the opportunity to retain the existing form of government not do you want to change.

7. NEW BUSINESS

No new business to discuss.

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion: It was moved by Vice-Chairman Sommerville, Seconded by Council Member Dawson to go into executive session for the receipt of legal advice where the legal advice relates to a pending, threatened, or potential claims or other matters covered by the attorney-client privilege, settlement of legal claims, or the position of the public agency in other adversary situations involving the assertion against the agency of a claim. The motion was approved without objection @ 5:07 pm.

Back in Session @ 5:18 pm.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:19 PM

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

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

ATTEST:

Sarah W. Brock, Clerk to Council
Ratified: