

# Clarendon County Special Called Meeting Wednesday, April 17, 2024 – 6:00 pm Council Chambers, 411 Sunset Drive, Manning, SC

#### Those in attendance:

Chairman, Dwight L. Stewart, Jr. Councilman, Billy Richardson Councilman, AC English, Jr. Deputy Administrator, Sharmane Anderson Vice Chairman WJ Frierson, Sr. Councilman, Pat Coker Interim Administrator Lynden Anthony

Absent: Clerk to Council, Dorothy M. Levy

Media: The Item, Ashley Miller

#### Others in attendance included:

David HiltonMeesha WitherspoonJose A. CalvoTerry StreathMike StreathKay JowersRoger JowersWillie BriggsPatricia PringleLaNette Samuels-CooperAnd another Clarendon County Resident.

Chairman Stewart called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and Vice Chairman Frierson led the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

### I. Approval of Agenda

On motion by Councilman Richardson and Seconded by Vice Chairman Frierson, Council voted Unanimous Approval to the Agenda for the Special Called Council Meeting for Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

#### 2. Executive Session

Chairman Stewart asked for a motion to go into Executive Session for a Personnel Matter in Administration- County Administrator's contract. He asked Attorney William Johnson to join them in Executive Session.

On motion by Councilman Richardson and Seconded by Councilman Coker, Council voted Unanimous Approval to go into Executive Session for a Personnel Matter in Administration in reference to the Administrator's contract.

The Executive Session began at 6:02 pm.

#### 3. Open Session

Chairman Stewart asked for a motion to come out of Executive Session and back into Open Session.

On motion by Councilman Richardson and Seconded by Vice Chairman Frierson, Council voted Unanimous Approval to come out of Executive Session and back into Open Session. The Executive Session ended at 7:45 pm.

Chairman Stewart stated that in Executive Session, Council had a draft contract and Council along with Attorney Johnson worked through several areas of the contract. After which he asked Lynden Anthony to join them in Executive Session. We explained what we had done. Mr. Anthony asked for several modifications to which we have agreed to. Chairman Stewart continued by stating that we have a contract that we all agreed upon and will be written and finalized. Once that is done, we will sign it, get a copy to the press, or anyone that wants it.

Chairman Stewart asked what is the will of Council so that we do not have to come back together again on this.

On motion by Councilman Richardson and Seconded by Councilman English, Council voted Unanimous Approval authorizing Chairman Stewart to amend, add to, or adjust the Administrator's Contract on County Council's behalf.

Chairman Stewart stated that after this is done, he will get with Lynden Anthony get it signed and distributed.

## 4. Adjourn

Chairman Stewart stated that we have exhausted our agenda for the Special Called Council Meeting, and he asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

On motion by Councilman Richardson and Seconded by Vice Chairman Frierson, Council voted Unanimous Approval to Adjourn the Special Called Council Meeting.

The Special Called Council Meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dorothy M. Levy

Clerk to Clarendon County Council

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