



Richland County
Special Called Meeting
May 25, 2021 – Immediately following the Zooning Meeting
Zoom Meeting
2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29201

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Paul Livingston, Chair, Yvonne McBride, Vice-Chair, Bill Malinowski, Derrek Pugh, Allison Terracio, Gretchen Barron, Overture Walker, Jesica Mackey, Cheryl English and Chakisse Newton

OTHERS PRESENT: Andrea Mathis, Michelle Onley, Angela Weathersby, Kyle Holsclaw, Tamar Black, Judy Carter, Dante Roberts, Clayton Voignier, Dale Welch, Elizabeth McLean, James Hayes, Lauren Hogan, Leonardo Brown, Lori Thomas, Randy Pruitt, Ronaldo Myers, Stacey Hamm, Bill Davis, Ashiya Myers, Dwight Hanna and Michael Byrd

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Mr. Livingston called the meeting to order at approximately 8:15PM.
2. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA** – Mr. Livingston noted Mr. Pugh and himself need to be added to the list of Councilmembers requesting the Special Called meeting.

Ms. Barron moved, seconded by Ms. Terracio, to adopt the agenda as amended.

In Favor: Pugh, McBride, Livingston, Terracio, Barron, Mackey, English, and Newton.

Opposed: Malinowski

Not Present J. Walker

The vote was in favor.

3. **PROPOSED 2ND PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE FY22-23 BUDGET (Terracio, McBride, Barron, Mackey, O. Walker, English, Newton, Pugh and Livingston)** – Mr. Livingston stated Council has met the State's requirement by holding a duly noted Budget Public Hearing on May 20th. What is before Council now, is a discussion on whether to hold a 2nd Budget Public Hearing, and, if so, when.

Ms. Mackey moved, seconded by Mr. Pugh, to hold a second public meeting to hear comments on the proposed budget on June 3rd.

Mr. Livingston noted June 3rd is when Third Reading of the Budget is scheduled. Therefore, Council will need to determine when Third Reading would be held.

Ms. Mackey suggested moving Third Reading to June 17th.

Mr. Livingston stated, for clarification, Ms. Mackey desires to have a Budget Public Meeting on June 3rd for

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sole purpose of hearing comments on the budget, and to hold Third Reading on June 17th.

Ms. Mackey responded in the affirmative.

Ms. McBride noted she would like to discuss this with Administration and the Finance Department to ensure this will not disrupt their timeline.

Mr. Livingston noted this was his concern, as well, since the budget has to be in place by the end of June.

Mr. Brown inquired, if Council would be willing to consider June 10th, which would give staff additional time to have the budget in place by July 1st.

Ms. McBride offered a friendly amendment to move Third Reading to June 10th.

Ms. Mackey inquired, if she accepted the friendly amendment, when would the deadline be for Council to submit motions for the Third Reading of the budget?

Mr. Hayes responded, if Council hears public comments on June 3rd, Council can make motions until June 6th. The updated motions list will need to be provided to Council by June 7th.

Ms. Mackey accepted Ms. McBride's friendly amendment.

Ms. Newton noted, when we discussed scheduling an additional public meeting, we discussed only opening it up to those groups who had not already submitted comments for the previous public meeting. She inquired if that was the intent of Ms. Mackey's motion.

Ms. Mackey responded in the affirmative.

Ms. Terracio inquired how the Budget Public Meeting will be advertised.

Mr. Brown responded staff planned to send the information out via publication, similar to a regular public hearing notification, to include posting it in print media, as well as across all social media platforms.

In Favor: Pugh, McBride, Livingston, Terracio, Barron, O. Walker, Mackey, English and Newton

Opposed: Malinowski

Not Present: J. Walker

The vote was in favor.

4. **ADJOURNMENT** – The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:32PM.

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