



Richland County Council  
Rules and Appointments Committee  
September 17, 2019 – 4:00 PM  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room  
2020 Hampton Street, Columbia 29204

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Chakisse Newton, Chair, Bill Malinowski and Gwen Kennedy

OTHERS PRESENT: Michelle Onley, Kimberly Williams-Roberts and Geo Price

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Ms. Newton called the meeting to order at approximately 4:00 PM

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. September 10, 2019 – Mr. Malinowski pointed out his name was omitted as being present at the September 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Mr. Malinowski moved, seconded by Ms. Newton, to approve the minutes as corrected. The vote in favor was unanimous.

3. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA** – Mr. Malinowski stated pp. 22-23 were duplicates of pp. 20-21.

Mr. Malinowski moved, seconded by Ms. Newton, to adopt the agenda as amended. The vote in favor was unanimous.

4. **INTERVIEWS**

- a. Planning Commission – Four (4) Vacancies – Dr. Jeffrey Hunter, Mr. Jesse Bray, Mr. Christopher L. Yonke, Mr. Gary Dean Dennis, Jr. and Ms. Andrea L. Johnson were interviewed for the Planning Commission.

- b. Community Relations Council – Two (2) Vacancies – Ms. Andrea L. Johnson was interviewed for the Community Relations Council.

5. **APPOINTMENTS**

- a. Planning Commission – Four (4) Vacancies – Mr. Malinowski moved, seconded by Ms. Kennedy to appoint Mr. Christopher L. Yonke and Mr. Gary Dean Dennis, Jr. to the Planning Commission and re-advertise the remaining vacancies.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

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6. **ITEMS PENDING ANALYSIS**

- a. I move that Council work with staff to conduct a comprehensive review of Council rules and recommend changes to streamline the rules to improve the functioning of Council business  
[NEWTON] – Legal is currently working on an updated version of the Rules for the committee’s review.

7. **ADJOURN** – The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:12 PM.