



Richland County Council  
**MINUTES**  
BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING  
May 19, 2022 – 6:00 PM  
2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29204

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Overture Walker, Chair; Jessica Mackey, Vice-Chair, Bill Malinowski, Derrek Pugh, Paul Livingston, Joe Walker, Gretchen Barron, Overture Walker, Jessica Mackey, Cheryl English and Chakisse Newton

OTHERS PRESENT: Michelle Onley, Tamar Black, Anette Kirylo, Justin Landy, Angela Weathersby, Kyle Holsclaw, Randy Pruitt, Leonardo Brown, Lori Thomas, Sandra Haynes, Bill Davis, John Thompson, Dale Welch, Stacey Hamm, Michael Byrd,

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Mr. O. Walker called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 PM.
2. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA** – Ms. Barron moved, seconded by Mr. Pugh, to adopt the agenda as published.

Mr. Malinowski moved, seconded by Ms. Newton, to take up Item 4(a) “9019 Garners Ferry Road First Amendment to Lease – Richland County Public Library” on May 24, 2022 at 7:00 PM.

Ms. Newton inquired if we could amend the time to immediately following the Administration and Finance Committee.

Mr. Patrick Wright, County Attorney, responded because it is a Special Called Meeting a specific time must be provided.

Mr. Malinowski amended his motion to hold the meeting at 6:45 PM.

In Favor: Malinowski, Pugh, Livingston, Terracio, J. Walker, Barron, O. Walker, Mackey and Newton

Opposed: English

The vote was in favor.

3. **PUBLIC HEARING**
  - a. **An Ordinance to raise revenue, make appropriations, and adopt an Annual Budget (FY2023) for Richland County, South Carolina for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023. So as to raise revenue, make appropriations and amend the General Fund, Millage Agencies, Special Revenue Funds, Enterprise Funds, and Debt Service Funds Budget for Richland County, South Carolina for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023**
  - b. **An Ordinance authorizing the levying of Ad Valorem property taxes which together with the prior year’s carryover and other State Levies and any additional amount**

**appropriated by the Richland County Council prior to July 1, 2022 will provide sufficient revenues for the operations of Richland County Government during the period from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023**

Ms. Mackey moved, seconded by Mr. Malinowski, to open the public hearing on Items 3(a) and (b) simultaneously.

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

The vote in favor was unanimous.

1. Sutton Shaw – Big Red Barn, 2115 Muller Road, Blythewood, SC 29016
2. Della Watkins – Columbia Museum of Art, 1515 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201
3. Andrew Boozer – Senior Resources, 2817 Millwood Avenue, Columbia, SC 29205
4. Monica Haddock – Transitions, 2025 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201
5. Julie Ann Avin – MIRCI, 1408 Gregg Street, Columbia, SC 29201
6. Chris Heintze – Clemson Cooperative Extension, 900 Clemson Road, Columbia, 29229
7. Stephanie Benjamin – Lourie Center, 1650 Park Circle, Columbia, SC 29201
8. Marti Colluchi and Terri Towle, Leeza’s Care Connection, 201 St. Andrews Road, Columbia, SC 29210
9. James T. McLawhorn – Columbia Urban League, 1400 Barnwell Street, Columbia, SC 29201
10. Robert Lentz – Midlands Technical College, 1501 Shady Lane, Columbia, SC 29206
11. Christian Stormer – Midlands Technical College, 1621 Wood Lake Drive, Columbia, SC 29206
12. Perla Rocha – Midlands Technical College, 8565 Old Percival Road, Lot 104, Columbia, SC 29223
13. Mark Drews – EdVenture, 824 Beltline Boulevard, Columbia, SC 29205
14. Victoria Barden – Midlands Technical College, 6456 Satchel Ford Road, Columbia, SC 29206
15. Melanie Huggins – Richland Library, 1431 Assembly Street, Columbia, SC 29201
16. Gwendolyn Singletary – Wiley Kennedy Foundation, 1029 Eastman Street, Columbia, SC 29203
17. Carmen Julious – PALS, Inc., 9 Brookmist, Columbia, SC 29229
18. Kim Crafton -- Historic Columbia, 6116 Crabtree Road, Columbia, SC 29206
19. Stanley McIntosh – Greenview Swim Team, 3213 Berkeley Forest Drive, Columbia, SC 29209
20. Joseph Williams – Greenview Swim Team
21. Issa Seabrooks – Greenview Swim Team
22. Elizabeth Eleazer – Greenview Swim Team
23. Henri Baskins – Columbia Chamber Military Affairs
24. Regina Williams – St. John Development Corporation, 3404 West Beltline Boulevard, Columbia, SC 29203
25. Larry Salley – Community Relations Council, 930 Richland Street, Columbia, SC 29201
26. Rebecca Lorick – Pathways to Healing, 3830 Forest Drive, Columbia, SC 29201
27. Jamie Cooper – Communities in Schools, 500 Gracern Road, Columbia, SC 29210
28. Hardy Childress – Historic Columbia, 517 Knollwood Drive, Columbia, SC 29209
29. Catherine Davis – Atlas Road Community Park, , 2401 Harlem Street, Columbia, SC 29209
30. Nadia Rutherford – Coroner’s Office, 6300 Shakespeare Road, Columbia, SC 29223

4. **ITEMS FOR ACTION**

- a. **9019 Garners Ferry Road First Amendment to Lease – Richland County Public Library** – This item was deferred to May 24<sup>th</sup>.

5. **ADJOURNMENT** – Ms. Barron moved, seconded by Ms. Terracio, to adjourn.

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

The vote in favor was unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:20 PM.