



Richland County Council
EMPLOYEE EVALUATION OVERSIGHT AD HOC COMMITTEE
January 13, 2021 – 1:00PM
Zoom Meeting

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Chakisse Newton Chair; Yvonne McBride, Joe Walker, Paul Livingston, Bill Malinowski,

OTHERS PRESENT: Michelle Onley, Tamar Black, Angela Weathersby, and Kyle Holsclaw

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Ms. Newton called the meeting to order at approximately 1:00PM.
2. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA** – Ms. McBride moved, seconded by Mr. Livingston, to adopt the agenda as distributed.

Mr. Malinowski stated, for the record, he will be voting “No” because these meetings have been scheduled since December 16th and a little more than 24 hours prior to the meeting an item was added to the agenda. Even though it is an Executive Session item, we talk about a New Year, transparency and getting the trust of the people, he does not know how we can do that successfully when we start adding items to an agenda 24 hours before a meeting that has been scheduled almost 30 days.

Ms. Newton responded she was the one that wanted to add the item to the agenda. She agreed with Mr. Malinowski’s desire for transparency. She stated, for the record, the item that was added was “Discussion of the Applicants”. For any public, which may be watching, we interviewed candidates at a meeting on Monday, January 11th, and will be conducting additional interviews today. There was no vehicle on the agenda to allow us to have any discussion about the candidates to comply with FOIA without adding it to the agenda. There will be no action taken; however this will allow us to discuss the candidates we interviewed.

Mr. Malinowski stated the item added was not time-sensitive.

In Favor: McBride, Livingston, Newton

Opposed: Malinowski

Not Present Walker.

The vote was in favor.

3. **INTERVIEW OF CLERK OF COUNCIL CANDIDATES [EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS]** – Ms. McBride moved, seconded by Mr. Livingston, to go into Executive Session.

In Favor: Malinowski, McBride, Livingston, Newton

Not Present: Walker

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The motion in favor was unanimous.

Mr. Malinowski stated, for the record, due to a previous commitment, when the interviews are completed, he would be leaving the meeting.

***The Committee went into Executive Session at approximately 1:05PM
and came out at approximately 3:59M***

Mr. Walker moved, seconded by Ms. McBride, to come out of Executive Session

In Favor: McBride, Walker, Newton

Not Present: Malinowski, Livingston

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Ms. Newton noted, during Executive Session, they interviewed candidates for the Clerk to Council position, and to discuss confidential information about those candidates.

4. **ADJOURNMENT**: The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:00PM