



Richland County Council  
Special Called Meeting  
**MINUTES**  
January 18, 2022  
2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29202

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

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Michelle Onley, Angela Weathersby, Kyle Holsclaw, Randy Pruitt, Stacey Hamm, Judy Carter, Dwight Hanna, Dale Welch, Geo Price, Leonardo Brown, Tamar Black, Lori Thomas, Patrick Wright, Shane Kitchen, Justin Landy, Aric Jensen, Christine Keefer, Betty Etheredge, Steven Gaither and Paul Harris

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Chairman O. Walker called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00PM.

Ms. Barron moved, seconded by Ms. McBride, to amend the agenda to move “Approval of the Minutes” to Item #3.

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

The vote in favor was unanimous.

2. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA** –Ms. McBride moved, seconded by Ms. English, to adopt the agenda as amended.

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

The vote in favor was unanimous.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- a. Special Called Meeting: December 14, 2022 – Ms. McBride moved, seconded by Ms. Barron, to approve the minutes as distributed.

Ms. Newton noted there were some scrivener’s errors in the minutes, which she discussed with the Clerk of Council prior to the meeting.

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

The vote in favor was unanimous.

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- b. Zoning Public Hearing: December 16, 2022 – Ms. McBride moved, seconded by Ms. English, to approve the minutes as distributed.

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

The vote in favor was unanimous.

- c. Special Called Meeting: December 16, 2022 – Mr. Pugh moved, seconded by Ms. Barron, to approve the minutes as distributed.

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

The vote in favor was unanimous.

- d. Regular Session: January 4, 2022 – Mr. Livingston moved, seconded by Ms. McBride, to approve the minutes as distributed.

Ms. Newton noted her vote was incorrectly recorded for Item #9 “Review of ‘An Emergency Ordinance extending previous emergency ordinance requiring the wearing of face masks to help alleviate the spread of COVID-19, specifically the recent surge in the delta variant’”.

Mr. Malinowski noted he requested statistical information, which he has not received.

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

The vote in favor was unanimous.

#### **OPEN/CLOSE PUBLIC HEARINGS**

4.

- a. An Ordinance establishing new electoral districts for the election of members of Richland County Council pursuant to the United States Census of 2020 and in compliance with Section 4-9-90 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended

Mr. Malinowski moved, seconded by Ms. Newton, to suspend Council Rules and allow everyone to speak that have signed up.

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

The vote in favor was unanimous.

The following individuals spoke:

1. Whit Smoak, 725 Walter Lane, Columbia SC 29209
2. Michele Huggins, 1111 Kilburn, Columbia SC 29205

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3. Whitney Denton, 1315 Hibiscus Street 29205
  4. Johnathan Kirkwood, 2062 Watermark Place, Columbia SC 29210
  5. John McLean, 1703 Oak Grove Court, Columbia SC 29209
  6. Viola Hendley, 104 Alabama Street, Columbia, SC 29201
  7. Ms. Yolanda addressed the Council via a comment card which was read into the record.
  8. Iocia Kelley addressed the Council via email which was read into the record.
  9. Sherry Jaco addressed the Council via email which was read into the record.
5. **ADJOURNMENT** – Ms. Baron moved, seconded by Mr. Pugh to adjourn the meeting.

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

The vote in favor was unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:27 PM.

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