



Richland County Council
Special Called Meeting
MINUTES
October 24, 2023 – 5:30 PM
Council Chambers
2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29204

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Overture Walker, Chair; Jesica Mackey, Vice-Chair; Jason Branham, Derrek Pugh, Yvonne McBride, Paul Livingston, Allison Terracio, Don Weaver, Gretchen Barron, Cheryl English, and Chakisse Newton

OTHERS PRESENT: Michelle Onley, Lori Thomas, Leonardo Brown, Patrick Wright, Anette Kirylo, Aric Jensen, Angela Weathersby, Chelsea Bennett, Michael Maloney, Shirani Fuller, Tamar Black, and Venyke Harley

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Chairman Overture Walker called the meeting to order at approximately 5:30 PM.

Mr. Walker noted that Ms. McBride was not in attendance due to a personal emergency.

2. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA** – Mr. Walker moved to amend the agenda to include the following language be added to the agenda: “After Council returns to open session, council may take action on any item, including any subsection of any section, listed on an executive session agenda or discussed in an executive session during a properly noticed meeting,” seconded by Ms. Newton.

In Favor: Branham, Pugh, McBride, Livingston, Terracio, Weaver, Barron, Walker, Mackey, English, and Newton

The vote in favor was unanimous.

3. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- a. **County Attorney’s Contract** – Ms. English moved to go into Executive Session, seconded by Ms. Barron.

In Favor: Branham, Pugh, Livingston, Terracio, Weaver, Barron, Walker, Mackey, English, and Newton

Not Present: McBride

The vote in favor was unanimous.

*Council went into Executive Session at approximately 5:33 PM
and came out at approximately 6:05 PM*

Ms. Terracio moved to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Ms. Mackey.

In Favor: Branham, Pugh, Livingston, Terracio, Weaver, Barron, Walker, Mackey, English, and Newton

Not Present: McBride

Mr. Walker indicated no action was taken in Executive Session.

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Ms. Mackey moved to approve the County Attorney's contract, as discussed in Executive Session, seconded by Ms. Barron.

In Favor: Branham, Pugh, Livingston, Terracio, Weaver, Barron, Walker, Mackey, English, and Newton

Not Present: McBride

The vote in favor was unanimous.

4. **ADJOURNMENT** – Ms. Newton moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Mackey.

In Favor: Branham, Pugh, McBride, Livingston, Terracio, Weaver, Barron, Walker, Mackey, English, and Newton

The vote in favor was unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:07 PM.