



JASPER COUNTY COUNCIL **SPECIAL CALLED WORKSHOP**

Jasper County Clementa C. Pinckney Government Bldg
358 3rd Avenue Ridgeland, SC 29936

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

Minutes

Officials Present: Chairman L. Martin Sauls IV, Vice Chairwoman Barbara B. Clark, Councilman John Kemp, and Councilman Joey Rowell

Staff Present: County Administrator Andrew Fulghum, County Attorney David Tedder, Tisha Williams Kimberly Burgess, Danny Lucas, and Videographer Jonathan Dunham. Also present: Dr. Anderson and Mayor Harry Williams, and several others.

Chairman Sauls called the Workshop to order. The Report of Compliance with the Freedom of Information Act was read for the records as follows: *In compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, notice of meetings and agendas were posted and furnished to all news media and persons requesting notification.*

The Pledge to the Flag was given and the Invocation was given by Councilman Rowell.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda: Councilman Rowell

Second: Vice Chairwoman Clark

Vote: Unanimous

The motion passed.

Workshop Topic:

A Workshop on Ordinance #O-2024-16 to Levy And Impose A One Percent Sales And Use Tax, Subject To A Referendum, Within Jasper County Pursuant To Section 4-37-30 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina 1976, As Amended; To Define The Specific Purposes And Designate The Projects For Which The Proceeds Of The Tax May Be Used; To Provide The Maximum Time For Which Such Tax May Be Imposed; To Provide The Estimated Cost Of The Projects Funded From The Proceeds Of The Tax; To Provide For A County-Wide Referendum On The Imposition Of The Sales And Use Tax And The Issuance Of General Obligation Bonds And To Prescribe The Contents Of The Ballot Questions In The Referendum; To Provide For The Conduct Of The Referendum By The Board Of Voter Registration And Elections Of Jasper County; To Provide For The Administration Of The Tax, If Approved; To Provide For The Payment Of The Tax, If Approved; And To Provide For Other Matters Relating Thereto (1st reading 05.06.2024)

Mr. Fulghum was available to discuss and review this item for the workshop levy and impose a one percent sales and use tax, subject to a referendum, within Jasper County pursuant to section 4-37-30 of The Code of Laws Of South Carolina 1976, as amended; to define the specific purposes and designate the projects for which the proceeds of the tax may be used; to provide the maximum time for which

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such tax may be imposed; to provide the estimated cost of the projects funded from the proceeds of the tax; to provide for a county-wide referendum on the imposition of The Sales and Use Tax and the issuance of General Obligation Bonds and to prescribe the contents of the Ballot Questions In The Referendum; to provide for the conduct of the referendum by the Board Of Voter Registration and Elections Of Jasper County; to provide for the administration of the tax, if approved; to provide for the payment of the tax, if approved;. project items were discussed as well as the ordinance itself. Mr. Fulghum noted that the continuation of the public hearing would be July 22nd , followed at a later date by the 3rd reading before the end of July.

For more information on this meeting please go to our YouTube Channel for the video go to https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBmloqX05cKAsHm_ggXCJIA

Motion to adjourn: Councilman Rowell

Second: Vice Chairwoman Clark

Vote: Unanimous

The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted:



Wanda H. Giles
Clerk to Council



L. Martin Sauls IV, Chairman