



JASPER COUNTY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED VIRTUAL COUNCIL MEETING

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

July 20, 2023
Minutes

Officials Present: Chairman L. Martin Sauls, Vice Chairwoman Barbara B. Clark, Councilman Pastor Alvin Adkins, Councilman John Kemp. **Absent:** Councilman Coy Garbade.

Staff Present: County Administrator Andrew Fulghum, Clerk to Council Wanda H. Simmons (not on video), County Attorney David Tedder and Videographer Jonathan Dunham. **Also Present:** Ryan Romano

Chairman Sauls called the meeting to order at 9:00AM. The Clerk's Report of Compliance with the Freedom of Information Act was read 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 Invocation was given by Vice Chairwoman Clark.

Executive Session SECTION 30-4-70.

(a) A public body may hold a meeting closed to the public for one or more of the following reasons:

(2) Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contract arrangements and proposed purchase or sale of property, the receipt of legal advice where the legal advice related to pending, threatened, or potential claim or other matters covered by the attorney-client privilege, settlement of legal claims, or the position of the public agency in other adversary situations involving the assertion against the agency of a claim – Exit 3

ANY EXECUTIVE SESSION MATTER ON WHICH DISCUSSION HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED MAY HAVE DISCUSSION SUSPENDED FOR PURPOSES OF BEGINNING THE OPEN SESSION AT ITS SCHEDULED TIME, AND COUNCIL MAY RETURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION DISCUSSION AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE OPEN SESSION AGENDA ITEMS. PLEASE BE ADVISED THERE MAY BE VOTES BASED ON ITEMS FROM THE EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Return to Open Session:

Motion to return to open session: Councilman Kemp

Second: Adkins

Vote: Unanimous

The motion passed.

Motion to approve a resolution as discussed in Executive Session for Exit 3: Councilman Kemp

Second: Councilman Adkins

Vote: Unanimous

The motion passed.

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For additional information on this special called meeting, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8J54OAdzPxl> .

Motion to adjourn: Councilman Kemp

Second: Adkins

Vote: Unanimous

The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

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L. Martin Sauls IV
Chairman

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Wanda H. Simmons
Clerk to Council