



JASPER COUNTY COUNCIL
Special Called Hybrid Workshop
Council in person with Electronic Virtual Access for the Public
LAKESIDE AT BLUE HERON
COMMUNITY CENTER
153 James Taylor Rd.
Ridgeland, SC 29936
Wednesday, October 20, 2021
Minutes

Officials Present: Chairwoman Barbara B. Clark, Councilman L. Martin Sauls, Councilman Pastor Alvin Adkins, and Councilman John Kemp Absent: Vice Chairman Dr. Curtis Brantley

Staff Present: County Administrator Andrew Fulghum, Clerk to Council Wanda H. Simmons, County Attorney David Tedder and Videographer Juan Singleton. **Also present:** City of Hardeeville – Mayor Harry Williams; Councilmember John Carroll, Councilmember Bo White and Councilmember Carolyn Kassel; City Manager, Michael Czymbor; Deputy City Manager, Matthew Davis and City Attorney, Prina Maines; Jasper County School District Superintendent, Rechel Anderson; Board of Education Board Member, Carolyn Bolden; Parker and Poe Law Firm – Partner, Ray E. Jones and Law Clerk, Ryan Romano; SouthernCarolina Alliance – President and CEO, Danny Black and Director of Operations, Sandy Steele.

Chairwoman Clark welcomed the guests attending the workshop and thanked them all for coming. Chairwoman Clark turned the welcome over to County Administrator Mr. Fulghum, and he continued the introduction of the staff and guests.

County Administrator, Andrew Fulghum introduced Mr. Ray Jones of Parker Poe Law Firm. He noted that Mr. Jones would be the speaker today and he would be discussing the topic of Economic Development Incentives / Fees and Related Matters with the group.

The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Barbara B. Clark at 10AM. Chairwoman Clark asked the Clerk to Council, Wanda Simmons to read the Clerk's Report of Compliance with the Freedom of Information Act. Ms. Simmons then read the Clerk's Report of Compliance information.

The invocation was given by Mayor Harry Williams, and everyone said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Ray Jones of Parker Poe addressed the group and provided insight and information on Economic Development, incentives, fees, and other related matters. Discussion ensued amongst the group and a decision was made after the presentation made by Mr. Jones to hold a meeting on October 25, 2021. It was decided amongst the group that this meeting would take place at the Hardeeville Recreation Center at 10AM on Thursday, October 25, 2021, to further discuss this matter in a meeting and come to a viable decision.

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn: Councilman Sauls

Second: Councilman Adkins

Vote: Unanimous

The motion passed.

The workshop concluded and adjourned at 12:25pm.

Respectfully submitted:



Wanda H. Simmons
Clerk to Council

Approved:



Barbara B. Clark
Chairwoman