

JASPER COUNTY COUNCIL and TOWN OF RIDGELAND SPECIAL CALLED JOINT MEETING

with

JOINT EXECUTIVE SESSION

Jasper County Clementa C. Pinckney Government Bldg 358 3rd Avenue Ridgeland, SC 29936 Monday, June 17, 2024 Minutes

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

Staff Present: Andrew Fulghum, County Administrator, County Attorney David Tedder, Wanda Giles, Clerk to Council, Chief Russell Wells, Lisa Wagner, Rose Dobson-Elliott and Videographer Jonathan Dunham. Also present: Mayor and Council from the Town of Ridgeland

Chairman Sauls called the meeting 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.

Mayor Malphrus called their meeting to order for the Town of Ridgeland.

The Pledge to the Flag was given and the Invocation was given by Vice Chairwoman Clark. The Council approved the agenda by consensus.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the Agenda: Vice Chairwoman Clark

Second: Councilman Kemp

Vote: Unanimous The motion passed.

1. 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 Chelsea South, Broad River-Euhaw Planning Area

(5) Discussion of matters relating to the proposed location, expansion, or the provision of services encouraging location or expansion of industries or other businesses in the area served by a public body – Chelsea South, Broad River-Euhaw Planning Area

Motion to go into Executive Session: Vice Chairwoman Clark

Second: Councilman Rowell

Vote: Unanimous The motion passed.

The Town of Ridgeland made a motion to go into Executive Session and the vote was seconded with the motion passing unanimously.

2: Return to Open Session

Motion to Return to Regular Session: Vice Chairwoman Clark

Second: Councilman Rowell

Vote: Unanimous The motion passed.

2.1 Action coming out of Executive Session

There was no action coming out of the Executive Session as this was for information purposes only.

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

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Vice Chairwoman Clark

Second: Councilman Kemp

Vote: Unanimous

The motion passed and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Wanda H. Giles Clerk to Council

L. Martin Sauls IV, Chairman