



**JASPER COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**SPECIAL CALLED**  
**VIRTUAL MEETING**

**Jasper County Clementa C. Pinckney Government Bldg**  
**358 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Ridgeland, SC 29936**  
**Wednesday, July 24, 2024**  
**MINUTES**

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

**Staff Present:** County Administrator Andrew Fulghum, Clerk to Council Wanda Giles, County Attorney David Tedder, and Videographer Jonathan Dunham.

**Call to Order:**

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.*

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

**Approval of Agenda:**

**Motion to approve:** Councilman Kemp

**Second:** Vice Chairwoman Clark

**Vote:** Unanimous

The motion passed.

1. **Andrew Fulghum** –Consideration of **3<sup>rd</sup> reading** of 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 (*1<sup>st</sup> reading 05.06.2024; Public Hearing began on 06.24.2024 and continued on 07.15.2024; 2<sup>nd</sup> reading 07.15.2024*)

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Mr. Fulghum was present to address this request and discuss the next steps for this item to approve 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of 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. Mr. Tedder mentioned that we would be able to educate but no advocate within the community on this item.

**Motion to approve:** Vice Chairwoman Clark

**Second:** Councilman Kemp

**Vote:** Unanimous

The motion passed.

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**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