

Richland County Council Special Called Meeting November 18, 2021 – Immediately Following Zoning Public Hearing Council Chambers 2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29201

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Paul Livingston Chair, Yvonne McBride Vice-Chair, Derrek Pugh, Gretchen Barron, Overture Walker, Jesica Mackey, Cheryl English, and Chakisse Newton

OTHERS PRESENT: Kyle Holsclaw, Michelle Onley, Tamar Black, Ashiya Myers, Paul Harris, Justin Landy, Dale Welch, Judy Carter, Lori Thomas, Randy Pruitt, Stacey Hamm, Leonardo Brown, and Patrick Wright

- 1. **CALL TO ORDER** Mr. Livingston called the meeting to order at approximately 7:56PM.
- **ADOPTION OF AGENDA** Ms. Barron moved, seconded by Ms. McBride to adopt the agenda.

In Favor: Pugh, McBride, Livingston, Barron, O. Walker, Mackey, English and Newton.

Not Present: Malinowski, Terracio and J. Walker

The vote in favor passed.

3. **2022 Council Retreat Location** - Ms. Mackey moved, seconded by Ms. English, to move forward with the dates of January 26-29, 2022, with the Hyatt in Greenville, SC being the first choice, and the Westin in Greenville, SC the second choice.

Mr. Livingston inquired about the two options.

Ms. Mackey responded she wanted to give the Clerk's Office an option in the event they are unable to book the first location.

In Favor: Pugh, McBride, Livingston, Barron, O. Walker, Mackey, English and Newton

Not Present: Malinowski, Terracio and J. Walker

The vote in favor was unanimous.

4. <u>Clerk to Council Employment Agreement</u> – Ms. Newton moved, seconded by Ms. Barron, to reconsider the motion to extend the offer to candidate two for the Clerk to Council position.

Opposed Pugh, McBride, Livingston, Barron, O. Walker, Mackey, English and Newton.

Not Present: Malinowski, Terracio and J. Walker

The vote for reconsideration failed.

Mr. O. Walker moved, seconded by Ms. Newton, to extend the employment agreement.

In Favor: Pugh, McBride, Livingston, Barron, O. Walker, Mackey, English and Newton.

Not Present: Malinowski, Terracio and J. Walker

The vote in favor was unanimous.

5. **ADJOURNMENT** – The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:01PM