

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE FLORENCE COUNTY COUNCIL THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2011, AT 7:30 A. M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ROOM 803, OF THE CITY-COUNTY COMPLEX, 180 N. IRBY ST., FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA

PRESENT:

Waymon Mumford, Vice Chairman
H. Morris Anderson, Secretary/Chaplain
Mitchell Kirby, Council Member
Russell W. Culberson, Council Member
Johnnie D. Rodgers, Jr., Council Member
Alphonso Bradley, Council Member
James T. Schofield, Council Member
Roger M. Poston, Council Member
Richard A. Starks, County Administrator
D. Malloy McEachin, County Attorney
Connie Y. Haselden, Clerk to Council

ABSENT:

K. G. Rusty Smith, Jr., Chairman

OTHERS PRESENT:

Kevin V. Yokim, Finance Director
Sheriff Kenney Boone

Copies of the agenda were faxed to members of the media and posted in the lobby of the City-County Complex, the Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Public Library and all branch libraries, and on the County's website (www.florenceco.org). Notice was given pursuant to and in conformity with Chapter 4, Title 30 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended (the "Freedom of Information Act"). In addition, the local news media and all persons requesting notification of meetings of County Council were notified of the time, date, and place of said meeting, and were provided with a copy of the agenda therefor at least twenty-four hours in advance of said meeting.

Vice Chairman Mumford called the meeting to order. Secretary-Chaplain Anderson provided the invocation and Councilman Kirby led the pledge of allegiance to the American flag. Vice Chairman Mumford welcomed everyone attending the meeting and stated the meeting was in reference to the continuation of the Ad Hoc Search Committee.

Councilman Anderson made a motion Council enter executive session pursuant to Section 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Code of Laws 1976, as amended, For A Personnel/Contractual Matter In Reference To The County Administrator And For A Legal Briefing In Reference To The Sheriff's Office. Councilman Culberson seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

Council entered executive session at 7:32 a.m. Council reconvened at 8:39 a.m.

Councilman Anderson made a motion Council Authorize The County Administrator And County Attorney To Proceed With A Florence County Sheriff Office Legal Matter As Directed. Councilman Culberson seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

Councilman Schofield made a motion Council Adopt The Contract Of Employment For Engagement Of Thomas Robinson As Administrator For Florence County. Councilman Culberson seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

There being no further business to come before Council, Councilman Anderson made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Poston seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:40 A.M.