NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 16, 2022

Newberry County Council met on Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Courthouse Annex, 1309 College Street, Newberry, SC, for a special called meeting.

Notice of the meeting was duly advertised, as required by law.

PRESENT: Todd Johnson, Chairman (District 1)

Les Hipp, Vice-Chairman (District 5)

Robert N. Shealy, Council Member (District 4) Travis Reeder, Council Member (District 7) Christopher Inglese, County Administrator

Susan C. Fellers, Clerk to Council

VIA ZOOM: Mary Arrowood, Council Member (District 2)

LATE ARRIVAL @ 5:40 pm: Johnny Mack Scurry, Council Member (District 6)

ABSENT: Henry H. Livingston, III, Council Member (District 3)

Mr. Johnson called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. and determined a quorum to be present.

Mr. Shealy had the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Additions, Deletions and Adoption of the Agenda

Mr. Hipp moved to adopt the agenda, as presented; seconded by Mr. Shealy. Vote was unanimous.

2. Executive Session:

Code Section 30-4-70(a)(1): Discussion of employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline, or release of an employee, a student, or a person regulated by a public body or the appointment of a person to a public body; however, if an adversary hearing involving the employee or client is held, the employee or client has the right to demand that the hearing be conducted publicly. Nothing contained in this item shall prevent the public body, in its discretion, from deleting the names of the other employees or clients whose records are submitted for use at the hearing.

Mr. Shealy moved to convene in Executive Session for the above-stated reasons; seconded by Mr. Hipp. Vote was unanimous.

EXECUTIVE SESSION 4:08 P.M. - 5:40 P.M.

Mr. Shealy moved to return to open session; seconded by Mrs. Arrowood. Vote was unanimous.

Upon returning to open session, Mr. Johnson advised Council went into Executive Session for the reasons stated above, and no action was taken.

Mr. Hipp moved to authorize the County Administrator to go forth and secure a Clerk to Council under the discussions that we had and leave that to him to follow up on; seconded by Mr. Shealy. Vote was unanimous.

3. Adjournment

Mr. Reeder moved to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Hipp. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

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Minutes Approved: $3 \cdot 16 \cdot 2022$