

**NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
MINUTES
FEBRUARY 2, 2023**

The Newberry County Council met on Thursday, February 2, 2023, 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, Chair
Les Hipp, Vice-Chair
Mary Arrowood, Council Member
Karl Sease, Council Member
Robert N. Shealy, Council Member
Johnny Mack Scurry, Council Member
Travis Reeder, Council Member
Karen Brehmer, Acting County Administrator
Debbie S. Cromer, Finance Director (left during Executive Session)

1. Call to Order – Todd Johnson, Chairman

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

2. Additions, Deletions and Adoption of Agenda

There being on additions or deletions to the Agenda, Mr. Hipp moved to adopt the Agenda, as presented; seconded by Mr. Shealy. There being no discussion, Mr. Johnson called for the vote. Vote was unanimous.

3. Executive Session:

Code Section 30-4-70(a)(2) of the Code of Laws of SC, as amended, 1976:

- (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 the hearing be conducted publicly. Nothing contained in this item shall prevent the public body, in its discretion, from deleting names of the other employees or clients whose records are submitted for use at the hearing.**

Mr. Shealy moved to go into Executive Session for the above-stated reasons; seconded by Mrs. Arrowood. There being no discussion, Mr. Johnson called for the vote. Vote was unanimous.

EXECUTIVE SESSION 4:02 P.M. - 6:26 P.M.

Mr. Shealy moved to return to open session; seconded by Mr. Hipp. There being no discussion, Mr. Johnson called for the vote. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Johnson reported Council met in Executive Session to discuss matters as set forth above, and no action was taken in Executive Session.

4. Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Shealy moved to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Sease. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

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Todd Johnson

Todd Johnson, Chairman

Susan C. Fellers

Susan C. Fellers, Clerk to Council

Minutes Approved: 3-1-2023