



**Clarendon County Special Called Meeting
Tuesday, September 23, 2025
3:00 PM**

Council Chambers, 411 Sunset Drive, Manning, SC 29102

Those in attendance:

Chairman John E. Johnson III
Councilman Billy G. Richardson
Councilman Kurtis W. Rodine
Clerk to Council, Dorothy M. Levy

Vice Chairman John P. Coker
Councilman W. J. Frierson, Sr.
Deputy Administrator Sharmane Anderson

Press in attendance: Manning Times, Melissa McCoy

Others in attendance included:

Lynden Anthony Rev. David Woods, Jr. Eloise Fulton George Frierson
And other Clarendon County Residents

Chairman Johnson called the Special Called Meeting to order at 3:00 pm. Councilman Richardson led the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

1. Approval of the Agenda

On motion by Councilman Frierson and seconded by Councilman Richardson, Council voted Unanimous Approval to the Agenda for the Special Called Council Meeting for Tuesday, September 23, 2025.

2. Clarendon County Hospitality Fee Fund Request

Mr. Russell Jordan, representing Clarendon Hall, presented a request to Clarendon County Council for \$3,000 to assist with the 60th Anniversary Celebration of Clarendon Hall, scheduled for October 3–5, 2025. He stated that the celebration is expected to draw numerous visitors back to Clarendon County, where they will stay in hotels, dine at local restaurants, shop, golf, and fish.

On motion by Councilman Frierson, seconded by Vice Chairman Coker, Council voted unanimously to table the request from Clarendon Hall pending clarification from Legal Counsel.

3. Executive Session

Chairman Johnson asked for a motion to go into Executive Session for the following:

1. County Administrator – Interviews
2. Legal Briefing – Pending Legal Matter: Personnel
3. Contractual Agreement – Clarendon County Magistrate Bond Court and the City of Manning.

On motion by Councilman Richardson and seconded by Vice Chairman Coker, Council voted Unanimous Approval to go into Executive Session for the following: County Administrator – Interviews, Legal Briefing – Pending Legal Matter – Personnel, and Contractual Agreement – Clarendon County Magistrate Bond Court and the City of Manning.

The Executive Session began at 3:04 pm.

4. Open Session

Chairman Johnson asked for a motion to come out of Executive Session and back into Open Session.

On motion by Councilman Richardson, seconded by Councilman Frierson, Council voted unanimously to come out of Executive Session and return to Open Session.

The Executive Session ended at 7:22 pm.

Chairman Johnson stated that no action will be taken on the following:

1. County Administrator Interviews – No Action will be taken at this time.
2. Legal Briefing – Pending Legal Matter: Personnel – No Action will be taken.
3. Contractual Agreement – Clarendon County Magistrate Bond Court and the City of Manning – No Action will be taken.

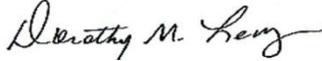
5. Adjourn

Chairman Johnson stated that this is the end of the agenda, and he asked for a motion to adjourn the Special Called Meeting.

On motion by Councilman Richardson and seconded by Vice Chairman Coker, Council voted Unanimous Approval to adjourn the Special Called Council Meeting.

The Special Called Council Meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dorothy M. Levy
Clerk to Clarendon County Council, CCC

