



Clarendon County Special Called Meeting
Thursday, July 17, 2025
6:00 PM

Council Chambers, 411 Sunset Drive, Manning, SC 29102

Those in attendance:

Chairman John E. Johnson III
Councilman Billy G. Richardson
Councilman W. J. Frierson, Sr.
Deputy Administrator Sharmane Anderson

Vice Chairman John P. Coker
Councilman Kurtis W. Rodine
Administrator Lynden Anthony
Clerk to Council, Dorothy M. Levy

Press in attendance: Channel Ten News

Others in attendance included:

Marie Dukes	Chuck Dukes	Terrey Streath	Mike Streath	Julius Adger
R.M. Mitchell	Lillian Frazier	Jannett Hammett	Michael Richburg	Susie Murray
John D. Bonaparte	Roosvelt Mitchell	Sylvia L. Witherspoon	Lucille Thomas	Debra Billie
Sheryl Davis	Lucille Thomas	Albert Thomas	Delaney K. Frierson	David Wood, Jr
Legear McCabe	George Frierson	Breanna Hodge	Patricia Pringle	

And Other County Residents

Chairman Johnson called the Special Called Meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Councilman Richardson led the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

1. Approval of the Agenda

On motion by Councilman Richardson and seconded by Vice Chairman Coker, Council voted Unanimous Approval to the Agenda for the Special Called Council Meeting for Thursday, July 17, 2025.

2. Ordinance 2025-09

Consideration was given to the Third and Final Reading of Ordinance 2025-09 – An Ordinance Approving the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget of the Clarendon County School District and Other Matters Relating Thereto.

Mr. John Bonaparte, Chairman of the Clarendon County School Board, stated that the school board is coming back with a zero mill increase budget for Fiscal Year 2025/2026. He stated that they had to eliminate two teachers' positions and a school safety position. Mr. Bonaparte continued by stating that there is a 1% salary increase. He concluded by asking if the funding that is projected does not come up to what is expected, would the Council work with the board on their funding?

On motion by Vice Chairman Coker and seconded by Councilman Rodine, the Council voted unanimously in approval to amend Ordinance 2025-09 and add Exhibit A with the new budget numbers and to replace the older Exhibit A.

On motion by Councilman Richardson and seconded by Councilman Rodine, the Council voted unanimously in approval to the Third and Final Reading of Ordinance 2025-09 – An Ordinance Approving

the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget of the Clarendon County School District and Other Matters Relating thereto.

3. Executive Session

Chairman Johnson asked for a motion to go into Executive Session for a Personnel Issue relating to the Interim County Administrator position.

On Motion by Councilman Richardson and seconded by Councilman Rodine, the Council voted unanimously to go into Executive Session for a personnel issue in Administration relating to the Interim County Administrator Position.

The Executive Session began at 6:10 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 Frierson and seconded by Councilman Rodine, the Council voted unanimously to come out of Executive Session and back into Open Session.

The Executive Session ended at 6:23 pm.

Councilman Richardson stated that in Executive Session, the Council decided to offer the position of Interim County Administrator to Ms. Sharmane Anderson.

On motion by Councilman Frierson and Seconded by Councilman Rodine, the Council voted unanimously approving to offer the Interim County Administrator position to Ms. Sharmane Anderson.

5. Adjourn

Chairman Johnson stated that we have exhausted our agenda, and he asked for a motion to adjourn the Special Called Meeting.

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

The Special Called Council Meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dorothy M. Levy
Clerk to Clarendon County Council, CCC

