



Clarendon County Special Called Meeting
Wednesday, December 6, 2023 – 6:00 PM
Council Chambers, 411 Sunset Drive, Manning, SC

Those in attendance:

Chairman, Dwight L. Stewart, Jr.
Councilman, Billy Richardson
Administrator David W. Epperson
Clerk to Council, Dorothy M. Levy

Vice Chairman WJ Frierson, Sr.
Councilman, John P. Coker

Absent: Councilman, AC English, Jr.

Media: The Item, Ashley Miller

Others in attendance included:

Lynden Anthony
Thom Barrineau
And other Clarendon County Residents.

George Frierson
Meesha Witherspoon

Sharmaine Anderson
David Hilton

Chairman Stewart called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and Vice Chairman led the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

I. Executive Session

Chairman Stewart asked for a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss two Items: Personnel Matter and a Contractual Matter within the Administration Department.

On motion by Councilman Coker and Seconded by Councilman English, Council voted Unanimous Approval to go into Executive Session to discuss two items within the Administration Department, a Personnel Matter, and a Contractual Matter.

The Executive Session began at 6:04 pm

II. Open Session

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

On motion by Vice Chairman Frierson and Seconded by Councilman Coker, Council voted Unanimous Approval to come out of Executive Session and back into Open Session.

The Executive Session ended at 7:09 pm.

1. Chairman Stewart stated that in Executive Session, Council discussed an Interim Administrator position until an Administrator can be hired. He stated that Council decided to

offer the Interim Administrator's position to Mr. Lynden Anthony, at a total salary of \$125,000, an increase of \$28,000, which will run from January 1, 2024 until April 30, 2024 or until an Administrator is hired (whichever comes first). He continued by stating that Mr. Anthony will return to CFO if he is not chosen as the Administrator.

On motion by Councilman Richardson and Seconded by Councilman English, Council voted Unanimous Approval to offer Mr. Lynden Anthony the Interim Administrator's Position to begin on January 1, 2024 through April 30, 2024 or until an Administrator is hired at a salary of \$125,000.

- Mr. Lynden Anthony thanked Council for their confidence in him.
- 2. Administrator Epperson stated that in Executive Session, Council discussed sending an Engagement Letter to Attorney William Johnson asking him to act as County Attorney beginning January 1, 2024 for 6 months. The terms of the Engagement Letter will be outlined in the letter.

On motion by Councilman Richadson and Seconded by Councilman Coker, Council voted Unanimous Approval to an Engagement Letter to Attorney William Johnson asking him to act as County Attorney beginning January 1, 2024 for 6 months and the terms of the Engagement Letter will be outlined in the letter.

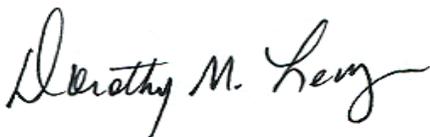
III. Adjourn

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

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

The Special Called Council Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dorothy M. Levy
Clerk to Clarendon County Council