



Richland County Council
Special Called Meeting
MINUTES
July 9, 2024 – 6:00 PM
Council Chambers
2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29204

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Jesica Mackey, Chair; Derrek Pugh, Vice-Chair; Jason Branham, Yvonne McBride, Paul Livingston, Allison Terracio, Don Weaver, Gretchen Barron, Overture Walker, Cheryl English, and Chakisse Newton

OTHERS PRESENT: Michelle Onley, Aric Jensen, Leonardo Brown, Anette Kirylo, Lori Thomas, Stacey Hamm, Susan O’Cain, Dale Welch, Kyle Holsclaw, Angela Weathersby, Patrick Wright, Michael Maloney, Ashley Fullerton, John Thompson, and Quinton Epps

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Chairwoman Jesica Mackey called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 PM.

2. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA** – Ms. McBride moved to adopt the agenda as published, seconded by Mr. Livingston.

In Favor: Branham, Pugh, McBride, Livingston, Terracio, Weaver, Barron, Walker, Mackey, English, and Newton
The vote in favor was unanimous.

3. **OPEN/CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING**

- a. Authorizing the imposition of a one percent (1%) Transportation Sales and Use Tax within Richland County pursuant to Section 4-37-30 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended, determining (I) the categories of projects to be funded with the tax, (II) the maximum time for imposition of the tax, and (III) the estimated capital cost of the projects; directing the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Richland County to conduct a county-wide referendum on the imposition of the tax and issuance of General Obligation Bonds; prescribing the contents of the ballot questions; and other related matters

Ms. Terracio moved to suspend Council’s rules, seconded by Ms. Newton.

In Favor: Branham, Pugh, McBride, Livingston, Terracio, Weaver, Barron, Walker, Mackey, English, and Newton

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Mr. Pugh moved to extend the time allotted for the public hearing to allow all individuals signed up to speak, seconded by Ms. Barron.

In Favor: Branham, Pugh, McBride, Livingston, Terracio, Weaver, Barron, Walker, Mackey, English, and Newton

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Spoke in Favor:

1. Alex Konesko, 1041 Marion Street, #10A, Columbia, SC 29201
2. Javar Juarez, 1924 Spotswood Drive, Columbia, SC 29201
3. Walter Durst, 744 Zimalcrest Drive, Columbia SC 29210
4. Charles Weber, 133 Deer Tract Drive, Little Mountain, SC 29075
5. John Black, 43 E. Lake Court, Columbia, SC 29209
6. Susan McPherson, 1225 Lady Street, Columbia, SC 29201
7. John Lumpkin, 490 Alexander Circle, Columbia SC 29206
8. Jamilla Sterling, 701 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC 29201
9. Jennifer Mancke, 320 Clearview Drive, Hopkins, SC 29061
10. Viola Hendley, 104 Alabama Street, Columbia, SC 29201
11. Emerson Smith, 3315 Cannon Street, Columbia, SC 29205

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12. Ronald Davis, 2228 Washington Street, Columbia, SC 29204
13. Elaine Cooper, 3105 Dalloz Road, Columbia, SC 29204
14. Sherry Jaco, 1166 Olympia Avenue, Columbia, SC 29201
15. Dori Tempio, 3714 Carriage House Road, Columbia, SC 29206
16. Jason Czenwinski, 1340 Longcreek Drive, 29210
17. Bob Guild, 314 Pall Mall Street, Columbia, SC 29201
18. Robin and Chip Harriford, 900 Gracern Road, Columbia, SC 29210
19. Valerie Marcil, 4 Robin Hood Court, Columbia, SC 29205
20. Carol Kososki, 5225 Lakeshore Drive, Columbia, SC 29206
21. Gwen Geidel, 3823 Edinburgh Road, Columbia, SC 29204
22. Roosevelt Barnwell, 711 Bustling Branch Lane, Elgin, SC 29045
23. Maurice Thompson, 7648 Garners Ferry Road, Columbia, SC 29209
24. Ida Dixon, 6135 Bluff Road, Hopkins, SC 29061
25. Dachaundra Mosley, 317 Old Bluff Road, Hopkins, SC 29061

Spoke in Opposition:

1. Bill Malinowski, 11824 Broad River Road, Chapin, SC 29036
 2. Shirley Geiger, 4202 Pine Forest Drive, Columbia, SC 29204
 3. Warren Schurlock, 255 Dry Branch Way, Hopkins, SC 29061
 4. Henry Martin, 124 Winding Road, Irmo, SC 29063
 5. Virginia Sanders, 7049 Glengarry Drive, Columbia, SC 29209
 6. Mary Ann Adams, 1236 Muller Road, Blythewood, SC 29016
 7. Mamie Jackson, 3700 N. Main Street, Columbia, SC 29203
 8. Mary Alice Easterling, 211 Dove Ridge Road, SC 29223
 9. Ed Fleshman, 3504 Monroe Street, Columbia, 29205
 10. Erin Nobles – 419 Walker St. Columbia, SC 29205
4. **ADJOURNMENT** – Ms. Barron moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Newton.

In Favor: Branham, Pugh, McBride, Livingston, Terracio, Weaver, Barron, Walker, Mackey, English, and Newton

The vote in favor was unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:16 PM.