



**MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
FAIRFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL
MARCH 27, 2020**

Present: Jimmy Ray Douglas, Bertha Goins, Doug Pauley, Cornelius Robinson, Council Members; Jason Taylor, County Administrator; Laura Johnson, Interim Deputy County Administrator; Tommy Morgan, County Attorney; Patti L. Davis, Clerk to Council.

Absent: Moses Bell, Mikel Trapp, Clarence Gilbert

In accordance with the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80 (e), as amended, the following persons and/or organizations have been notified of the time, date and location of this meeting: The Independent Voice of Blythewood and Fairfield, The Country Chronicle and one hundred forty one other individuals.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Robinson called the Special Meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Council Member Pauley, seconded by Vice Chair Goins, to approve the Agenda. ***The motion carried unanimously 4-0.***

3. INVOCATION

Vice Chair Goins led the invocation.

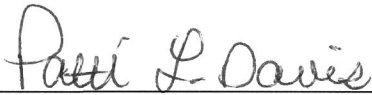
4. ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND ORDERS

- A.** Ordinance No. 747: An Emergency Ordinance Providing for Conducting Electronic Meetings for Fairfield County Council and All Fairfield County Boards and Commissions. Motion made by Council Member Douglas, seconded by Vice Chair Goins, to approve Ordinance No. 747. Per Mr. Morgan, this is an Emergency Ordinance and will follow through based on what Council did with Ordinance No. 744 and the Declaration of the State of Emergency to provide for digital meetings. This ordinance is providing the guidelines and procedures by which meetings could be conducted. This would include Fairfield County Council and any other County boards and commissions, such as the Capital Project Sales Tax Commission, the Forfeited Land Commission, etc., should they need to meet during this timeframe. This is being put into place so meetings would be possible in order to continue to conduct the business of the County as necessary but to do so with the requirements of social distancing as recommended. These are basic procedures by which to call in, how the meeting will be

conducted, and also provides for the public to have the ability to have public comment. At this time, public access is being restricted, but this will allow citizens to send any public comments via email to the Clerk. This way, the public can continue to be a part of the process, and the County can operate in a sense of transparency. **Motion carried unanimously 4-0.**

5. ADJOURN

At 10:12 a.m., it was moved by Council Member Douglas and seconded by Vice Chair Goins to adjourn. **The motion carried unanimously 4-0.**



PATTI L. DAVIS
CLERK TO COUNCIL



CORNELIUS ROBINSON
CHAIRMAN