

August 12, 2010
Charleston, SC

A special meeting of County Council of Charleston County was held on the 12th day of August, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, Second Floor, Lonnie Hamilton, III Public Services Building, at 4045 Bridge View Drive, Charleston, South Carolina.

Present at the meeting were the following members of Council: Teddie E. Pryor, Sr., Chairman, who presided; Colleen Condon; Curtis B. Inabinett; Joe McKeown; A. Victor Rawl; Dickie Schweers; and J. Elliott Summey. Council Members Henry E. Darby and Paul R. Thurmond.

Also present were: Allen O'Neal, County Administrator; County Attorney Joe Dawson; and Dan Pennick, Director of the Zoning/Planning Department.

The Clerk reported that in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, notice of meetings and agendas were furnished to all news media and persons requesting notification.

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Request
Resolution**

A report was read from the Finance Committee under date August 12, 2010 of that it considered the information furnished by Allen O'Neal, County Administrator, and Council Member Vic Rawl, regarding the desirability of Council adding a referendum question to the November election which would determine if Charleston County Citizen would approve of Charleston County Council appointing a consolidated government charter commission for the purpose of preparing a proposed charter to establish countywide consolidation of local government functions.

Committee recommended that Council authorize Staff to take the necessary steps to have the following Referendum Question on the Ballot of the November General Election:

“Should Charleston County Council appoint a consolidated government charter commission for the purpose of preparing a proposed charter to establish countywide consolidation of local government function or functions?”

Ms. Condon moved approval of Committee recommendation, seconded by Mr. Rawl and carried.

There being no further business to come before the Body, the Chairman declared the meeting to be adjourned.

Beverly T. Craven

Clerk of Council