

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE FLORENCE COUNTY COUNCIL THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2011, AT 9:00 A. M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ROOM 803, OF THE CITY-COUNTY COMPLEX, 180 N. IRBY ST., FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA

PRESENT:

Waymon Mumford, Vice Chairman
H. Morris Anderson, Secretary/Chaplain
Mitchell Kirby, Council Member
Russell W. Culberson, Council Member
Johnnie D. Rodgers, Jr., Council Member
Alphonso Bradley, Council Member
James T. Schofield, Council Member
Roger M. Poston, Council Member
Richard A. Starks, County Administrator
D. Malloy McEachin, County Attorney
Connie Y. Haselden, Clerk to Council

ABSENT:

K. G. Rusty Smith, Jr., Chairman

OTHERS PRESENT:

Kevin V. Yokim, Finance Director
John Sweeney, Morning News Staff Writer

Copies of the agenda were faxed to members of the media and posted in the lobby of the City-County Complex, the Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Public Library and all branch libraries, and on the County's website (www.florenceco.org). An ad was requested but denied by the Morning News due to the holiday schedule.

Vice Chairman Mumford called the meeting to order. Secretary-Chaplain Anderson provided the invocation and Councilman Kirby led the pledge of allegiance to the American flag. Vice Chairman Mumford welcomed everyone attending the meeting and stated the item on the agenda was Committee Reports: Ad Hoc Search Committee.

Councilman Bradley made a motion to enter executive session pursuant to Section 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Code of Laws 1976, as amended for A Personnel Matter In Reference To The County Administrator Search. Councilman Anderson seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

Council entered executive session at 9:02 a.m. Council reconvened at 9:37 a.m.

Vice Chairman Mumford stated the Ad hoc Search Committee had reviewed 79 applications for the position of the County Administrator. The applications were narrowed down to five and then the final three. He stated the media would be provided copies of the résumés for the final three.

Vice Chairman Mumford stated one of the candidates out of the final three, K. G. Rusty Smith, Jr., withdrew his application. He stated Mr. Smith was an excellent candidate and would have done an excellent job, had he been selected for the position. Councilmen Anderson and Kirby commended Mr. Smith for his actions.

Councilman Schofield made a motion Council Offer The Position Of Administrator For Florence County To Thomas B. Robinson; The Terms And Conditions Of His Employment Are Subject To Negotiation Between Florence County And Thomas B. Robinson. Councilman Anderson seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

There being no further business to come before Council, Councilman Culberson made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Rodgers seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:43 A.M.