



**Clarendon County Council**  
**Special Called Meeting**  
**Monday, March 26, 2012 6:00 P.M.**  
**Weldon Auditorium, Manning, SC**  
**Meeting Minutes**

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**Those in attendance:**

County Council Chairman, Dwight L. Stewart, Jr.  
County Council Vice Chairman, William J. Frierson  
Councilman, Billy G. Richardson  
Councilman, Benton Blakely  
County Administrator, William Houser  
County Attorney, David Epperson  
Clerk to Council, Dorothy M. Levy

**Absent**

Councilman, A. C. English

**Press in attendance:** Sharon Haley, The Citizen and Jason Leslie, The Manning Times, and Bobby Baker, The Item.

**Others in attendance included:**

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| Randy Garrett    | Sam Levy        | Mia Jackson    |
| Patricia Pringle | Fred Tucker     | Linda Lemon    |
| Sandi Tucker     | Henry King, Jr. | John Bonaparte |
| Jerome McCray    | Linda Taylor    | Jake Buddin    |
| Archie Lemon     | Sherry Stewart  | Jerome Dupree  |

Chairman Stewart called the meeting to order at 6:02PM. Chairman Stewart stated that an administrator job is to deliver bad and good news. He said that the administrator has five bosses. Chairman Stewart also stated that he heard some things to include missing money but he has no reason to believe this is factual because he has no evidence. Chairman Stewart also stated that he contacted SLED in inference to this matter and has not received any information from SLED. He concluded by stating that there is one lawsuit against the county. Vice Chairman Frierson led the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

**IV. Approval of Agenda**

On motion by Councilman Blakely and seconded by Vice Chairman Frierson, council voted unanimous approval to the agenda as presented.

## V. Executive Session

Chairman Stewart asked for a motion to go into Executive Session.

On motion by Vice Chairman Frierson and seconded by Councilman Richardson, council voted unanimous approval to go into Executive Session. Executive Session began at 6:10 PM.

Chairman Stewart asked for a motion to come out of Executive Session.

On motion by Councilman Richardson and seconded by Councilman Blakely, council voted unanimous approval to come out of Executive Session. Executive Session ended at 7:50 PM.

Chairman Stewart stated that Council presented a Severance Package to Administrator Bill Houser. Chairman Stewart also stated that no agreement was made on the package and Mr. Houser wanted time to review the package and will get back with council at a later date.

## VI. Adjourn

Chairman Stewart stated that if there were no objections, we will stand and adjourn. The meeting ended at 7:52 P.M. without objections.

Respectfully Submitted

*Dorothy M. Levy*

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