

SPECIAL MEETING
DARLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL
DARLINGTON, SC

DECEMBER 22, 2014

A special meeting of the County Council of Darlington County was held December 22, 2014, at 3 p.m., at the Darlington County Courthouse Annex/EMS Building, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway, Darlington, South Carolina.

NOTICE OF MEETING

In compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of the agenda giving the date, time, and place of the meeting was mailed in advance to the local newspapers, persons requesting notification, and posted on the bulletin board at the entrance to the County Administrator's Office.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Wesley Blackwell, Vice Chairwoman Mozella "Pennie" Nicholson, Chaplain Dannie Douglas, Jr., Mr. Marvin Le Flowers, Mr. Robbin Brock, Mr. Bobby Hudson, Mrs. Wilhelmina P. Johnson, and Mr. Robert L. Kilgo, Jr.

ALSO PRESENT

Interim County Administrator Thomas W. Edwards, Jr., County Attorney James C. Cox, Jr., Clerk to Council J. JaNet Bishop, Economic Development Director Frank Willis, Emergency Services Director Charles Stewart, Finance Director Perry Strickland, Prison Farm Director Jonathan McFadden, and others.

REPORTERS PRESENT

Mr. Jim Faile of the Messenger and Ms. Samantha Lyles of the News and Press.

Call To Order / Invocation / Pledge Of Allegiance

Chairman Blackwell called the meeting to order at 3 p.m. Mr. Douglas presented the invocation and Mr. Hudson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Vote For Executive Session - Discussion Of Personnel Matters Regarding The Employment Of A County Administrator

MOTION was made by Mr. Hudson and seconded by Mr. Douglas to vote for executive session for discussion of personnel matters regarding the employment of a County Administrator.

The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session - Discussion Of Personnel Matters Regarding The Employment Of A County Administrator

MOTION was made by Mr. Hudson and seconded by Ms. Nicholson for Council, Interim County Administrator Thomas Edwards, Economic Development Director Frank

Willis, and County Attorney James Cox, to go into executive session for discussion of personnel matters regarding the employment of a County Administrator.

The motion carried unanimously.

Council and the individuals listed above went into executive session at 3:03 p.m. Mr. Edwards and Mr. Willis left executive session at 3:12 p.m. Council reconvened at 3:20 p.m.

MOTION was made by Mr. Kilgo and seconded by Mr. Flowers to hire Terry Mac Josey as County Administrator for Darlington County.

Those voting in favor of the motion were Mr. Kilgo, Mr. Flowers, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Brock. Opposing were Ms. Nicholson, Mr. Blackwell, Mr. Douglas, and Mr. Hudson.

Due to a tie vote, the motion failed.

MOTION was made by Mr. Flowers and seconded by Mr. Kilgo to offer the position to Mr. Terance Arrington.

Those voting in favor of the motion were Mr. Brock, Ms. Nicholson, Mr. Flowers, and Mr. Kilgo. Opposing were Mr. Hudson, Mr. Douglas, and Mr. Blackwell. Mrs. Johnson abstained. The motion carried.

MOTION was made by Mr. Flowers and seconded by Mr. Hudson to offer Mr. Arrington \$95,000 in salary.

The motion carried with Mrs. Johnson abstaining.

Adjournment

MOTION was made by Mr. Kilgo and seconded by Mr. Flowers to adjourn the meeting. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

J. JaNet Bishop, Clerk to Council

Chairman
Darlington County Council

Approved at meeting of January 6, 2015.