

SPECIAL MEETING
DARLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL
DARLINGTON, SC

August 9, 2016

A Special Meeting of the County Council of Darlington County was held this 9th day of August 2016, at 5 p.m., at the Darlington County Courthouse Annex/EMS Building, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway, Darlington, South Carolina, for the discussion of personnel matters regarding Darlington County Administrator position.

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 county's website, on the bulletin board in the lobby of Darlington Courthouse, and at the entrance of the Courthouse Annex/EMS Building.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Bobby Hudson, Vice Chairman Robbin Brock, Mr. David Coker, Mr. Marvin Le Flowers, Mrs. Wilhelmina P. Johnson, Ms. Mozella Nicholson, and Mr. Robert L. Kilgo, Jr.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT

Chaplain Dannie Douglas, Jr.

ALSO PRESENT

County Attorney James C. Cox, Jr., Clerk to Council J. JaNet Bishop, Elections/Voter Registration Director Hoyt Campbell, Emergency Management Director Mac McDonald, Prison Farm Director Johnathan McFadden, Economic Development Director Frank Willis, Central Communications Director Gary White, Human Resource Manager Ginger Winburn, Tax Assessor Kyle Johnson, Interim Development Services Director Terri Cribb, Chief Deputy Sheriff James Hudson, Corrections Director Waddell Coe, Finance Director Sherman Dibble, Sheriff Wayne Byrd, Tax Collector Mae Helen Burch, Darlington City Mayor Gloria Hines, and others.

REPORTERS PRESENT

Ms. Samantha Lyles of the News and Press, Mr. Jim Faile of the Messenger, and Mrs. Tonya Brown of WBTW TV 13.

Call To Order / Invocation / Pledge Of Allegiance

Chairman Hudson called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m. Mr. Kilgo presented the invocation and Mr. Coker led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Vote For Executive Session - Discussion Of Personnel Matters Regarding Darlington County Administrator Position

MOTION was made by Mr. Flowers and seconded by Mrs. Johnson to vote for executive session for discussion of personnel matters regarding Darlington County Administrator Position.

The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session - Discussion Of Personnel Matters Regarding Darlington County Administrator Position

MOTION was made by Mr. Flowers and seconded by Mr. Kilgo for Council and the County Attorney to go into executive session for discussion of personnel matters regarding Darlington County Administrator Position, with the option to add others.

The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Nicholson requested that that record show that she wanted to know who else would be added to executive session when the discussion was about Darlington County Administrator position.

Council and County Attorney Cox went into executive session at 5:05 p.m. and reconvened at 5:44 p.m.

Upon reconvening, a **MOTION** was made by Mr. Kilgo and seconded by Mr. Flowers to ratify the action taken by the County Attorney on August 8, 2016, regarding former County Administrator Terence Arrington.

The motion carried with Mr. Hudson and Mr. Brock opposing.

MOTION was made by Mr. Flowers and seconded by Mr. Kilgo for Council, the County Attorney to return to executive session for the discussion of personnel matters regarding Darlington County Administrator position, with the option to add others.

The motion carried unanimously.

Council and the County Attorney went into executive session at 5:46 p.m. Mr. Charles Stewart was invited into executive session at 6:02 p.m. Council reconvened at 6:04 p.m.

Upon reconvening, a **MOTION** was made by Mr. Flowers and seconded by Mrs. Johnson to enter into a contract with Charles Stewart to be the Interim County Administrator from August 10, 2016 to July 1, 2017 and that the agreed upon compensation package in principle be approved.

The motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

MOTION was made by Mr. Flowers to adjourn the meeting. There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

J. JaNet Bishop
Clerk to Council

Bobby Hudson, Chairman
Darlington County Council

Approved at meeting of September 19, 2016.