

**MINUTES OF CALHOUN COUNTY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
HELD VIRTUALLY  
January 10, 2022  
5:30 P.M.**

**DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THIS COUNCIL MEETING WAS HELD VIRTUALLY**

Calhoun County Council held its regular meeting, virtually, on Monday, January 10, 2022.

The following were present:

Chairman David K. Summers, Jr., who presided  
Vice-Chairman James E. Haigler  
Councilman John Nelson  
Councilman Cecil Thornton  
Councilman Ken Westbury  
Administrator John McLauchlin  
Deputy Administrator Richard Hall  
Clerk to Council Shayla Jenkins  
Human Resources Director Brandy Roberson

The following press was notified of the meeting by mail, electronic mail, or by fax in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act: The Calhoun Times, The Times and Democrat, and Sandy Run News. An Agenda was also posted on Calhoun County's website calhouncounty.sc.gov.

**Call to Order**

Chairman Summers called the meeting to order.

**Invocation**

Invocation was offered by Councilman John Nelson.

**Ordinance 2021-2 AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO REAUTHORIZE AND EXTEND THE USE OF AND STANDARDS FOR ELECTRONIC MEETINGS; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO** was presented for passage. Councilman Nelson made a motion to pass Ordinance 2021-2. Councilman Thornton seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

**Election of Officers**

1. Chairman Summers nominated James E. Haigler as Chairman. There were no other nominations and Mr. Haigler was unanimously elected as Chair.
  
2. Councilman Summers nominated Cecil Thornton as Vice-Chairman, and Councilman Nelson nominated Ken Westbury as Vice-Chairman. Councilman Westbury made a

motion to close nominations and was seconded by Councilman Thornton. Voting for Councilman Thornton was Councilman Summers, with Councilman Thornton abstaining from the vote. Voting for Councilman Westbury were Councilmen Thornton, Westbury, Nelson and Haigler. Councilman Westbury was elected as Vice-Chairman by 4-1 vote.

3. Councilman Westbury made a motion to re-elect John Nelson as Chaplain. Councilman Thornton seconded. There were no other nominations and Mr. Nelson was unanimously re-elected as Chaplain.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes of the December 13, 2021 regular meeting were presented for approval. Motion was made by Vice-Chair Westbury and seconded by Councilman Nelson to approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Committee Reports**

None

### **Appointments**

Councilman Nelson made a motion to appoint Suzanne Wolfe to the TRMC Board, and was seconded by Vice-Chair Westbury. The appointment passed unanimously.

### **Proclamations**

A Proclamation was presented recognizing January 23-29 as School Choice Week. Councilman Nelson made a motion and was seconded by Vice-Chair Westbury to pass the proclamation, which was approved with a unanimous vote.

### **Appearances**

None

### **Resolutions**

None

### **Old Business**

Administrator McLauchlin updated Council regarding Medical Transport Insurance for Volunteer Firefighters.

### **New Business**

None

### **Ordinances**

1. **Ordinance 2021-22** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2021-20 TO EXPAND THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE CALHOUN COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS FOR THE SALE OF CERTAIN PROPERTIES was presented for **Second Reading**. Vice-Chairman Westbury made a motion to pass Second Reading of Ordinance 2021-22. Councilman Nelson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

**Administrator**

Administrator McLaughlin remarked on the COVID numbers regarding county employees and the internal policy for masks.

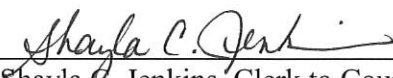
**Executive Session**

There was no Executive Session held.

**Adjournment**

Vice-Chair Westbury made a motion to adjourn with Councilman Thornton seconding. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

  
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James E. Haigler, Chairman

  
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Shayla C. Jenkins, Clerk to Council

