

**MINUTES OF CALHOUN COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**June 10, 2024**  
**5:30 P.M.**

Calhoun County Council held its regular meeting on Monday, June 10, 2024.

The following were present:

Vice-Chairman Ken Westbury, who presided  
Councilwoman Rebecca Bonnette  
Councilman Richard Carson  
Councilman Cecil Thornton  
Administrator John McLauchlin  
Deputy Administrator Richard Hall  
Clerk to Council Shayla Jenkins

Absent: Chairman James E. Haigler

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](http://calhouncounty.sc.gov).

**Call to Order**

Vice-Chairman Westbury called the meeting to order.

**Invocation**

Invocation was offered by Councilwoman Bonnette.

**Approval of Agenda**

Councilman Carson made the motion to approve the May 28, 2024 meeting agenda as presented and was seconded by Councilwoman Bonnette. The motion passed unanimously.

**Public Comments** None

**Public Hearings and Third Readings**

Vice-Chairman Westbury opened a Public Hearing on the following Ordinances:

**Ordinance 2024-2, 2024-3, 2024-4, 2024-5, 2024-6, 2024-7 and 2024-8.** There were no comments; the Hearing was closed with a motion by Councilman Thornton, second by Councilman Carson and unanimous vote.

**Ordinance 2024-2** AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS AND THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 FOR THE OPERATION, DEBT SERVICE, BUILDING FUND AND FOOD SERVICE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CALHOUN COUNTY, THE ORANGEBURG-CALHOUN TECHNICAL COLLEGE, AND THE CALHOUN COUNTY DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS BOARD (INCLUDING

THE L. MARION GRESSETTE CENTER); TO PROVIDE FOR DEPOSIT AND DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS AND TO PROVIDE OTHERWISE FOR THE AFFAIRS OF PUBLIC EDUCATION IN CALHOUN COUNTY was presented for **Third Reading**. Councilwoman Bonnette made a motion to pass Third Reading of Ordinance 2024-2. Councilman Thornton seconded, and the motion passed unanimously

**Ordinance 2024-3** AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND DEBT SERVICE FOR CALHOUN COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024, AND FOR THE EXPENDITURES THEREOF AND OTHER FUNDS, AND TO PROVIDE OTHERWISE FOR THE AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTY was presented for **Third Reading**. Councilman Carson made a motion to pass Third Reading of Ordinance 2024-3. Councilwoman Bonnette seconded, and the motion passed unanimously

**Ordinance 2024-4** AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE FEES FOR COUNTY PURPOSES FOR CALHOUN COUNTY TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN WATER AND WASTEWATER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024, FOR THE EXPENDITURES THEREOF AND OTHER FUNDS, AND TO PROVIDE OTHERWISE FOR THE AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTY was presented for **Third Reading**. Councilwoman Bonnette made a motion to pass Third Reading of Ordinance 2024-4. Councilman Carson seconded, and the motion passed unanimously

**Ordinance 2024-5** AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE FEES FOR COUNTY PURPOSES FOR CALHOUN COUNTY TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN CALHOUN HILLS GOLF COMPLEX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024, FOR THE EXPENDITURES THEREOF AND OTHER FUNDS, AND TO PROVIDE OTHERWISE FOR THE AFFAIRS OF CALHOUN HILLS GOLF COMPLEX was presented for **Third Reading**. Councilman Carson made a motion to pass Third Reading of Ordinance 2024-5. Councilman Thornton seconded, and the motion passed unanimously

**Ordinance 2024-6** AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY OF 4.2 MILLS TAXES TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE SANDY RUN FIRE DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024, AND TO APPROPRIATE OTHER FUNDS FOR THE EXPENDITURES THEREOF, AND TO PROVIDE OTHERWISE FOR THE AFFAIRS OF THE SANDY RUN FIRE DISTRICT was presented for **Third Reading**. Councilwoman Bonnette made a motion to pass Third Reading of Ordinance 2024-6. Councilman Carson seconded, and the motion passed unanimously

**Ordinance 2024-7** AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE AND AUTHORIZE FUNDS TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE CALHOUN COUNTY RURAL FIRE DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024, FOR THE EXPENDITURES THEREOF, TO PROVIDE 2 MILLS FOR DEBT SERVICE, AND TO PROVIDE OTHERWISE FOR THE AFFAIRS OF THE

CALHOUN COUNTY RURAL FIRE DISTRICT was presented for **Third Reading**. Councilman Thornton made a motion to pass Third Reading of Ordinance 2024-7. Councilman Carson seconded, and the motion passed unanimously

**Ordinance 2024-8** AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR COUNTY PURPOSES FOR CALHOUN COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024, AND FOR THE EXPENDITURES THEREOF AND OTHER FUNDS, AND TO PROVIDE OTHERWISE FOR THE AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTY was presented for **Third Reading**. Councilwoman Bonnette made a motion to pass Third Reading of Ordinance 2024-8. Councilman Carson seconded, and the motion passed unanimously

### **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes of the May 28, 2024 Regular Meeting were presented for approval. Motion was made by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilwoman Bonnette to approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Appointments**

Brett Weaver was appointed to the Construction Board of Appeals. Motion was made by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilwoman Bonnette. The motion passed unanimously.

### **New Business**

Council approved the following holidays for the Collection Sites: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. The motion to approve the holiday schedule and closings was made by Councilwoman Bonnette, seconded by Councilman Thornton, and passed unanimously.

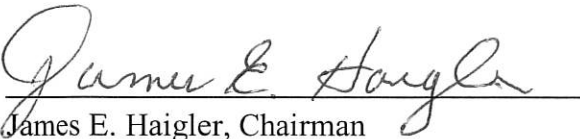
### **Administrator**

Administrator McLaughlin announced the following:

- Expansion of Manchester Farms, which is located on Adams Rd in Fort Motte.
- The Grand Opening for the Concessions Building at the Sports Complex to be held on Friday, June 14, from 12pm – 2pm.
- Early Voting for the Primaries has concluded and polls will be open tomorrow (June 11) from 7am – 7pm.

### **Adjournment**

Councilman Carson made a motion to adjourn with second by Councilwoman Bonnette. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

  
James E. Haigler, Chairman

  
Shayla C. Jenkins, Clerk to Council