

**MINUTES OF CALHOUN COUNTY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
July 8, 2024
5:30 P.M.**

Calhoun County Council held its regular meeting on Monday, July 8, 2024.

The following were present:

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

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 Haigler called the meeting to order.

Invocation

Invocation was offered by Councilwoman Bonnette.

Approval of Agenda

Vice-Chairman Westbury made the motion to approve the July 8, 2024 meeting agenda as presented and was seconded by Councilwoman Bonnette. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Comments

The following spoke regarding Ordinance 2024-9: Boyd McLeod, Ida Culler, Libby Wieber, Dennis Spilde, Krista Hassell, Troy Prevatte and Tombo Milliken.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the June 24, 2024 Regular Meeting were presented for approval. Motion was made by Councilman Carson and seconded by Vice-Chairman Westbury to approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Appointments

Earline Sistrunk was appointed to the LSCOG Regional Aging Advisory Committee. Motion was made by Vice-Chairman Westbury, seconded by Councilwoman Bonnette, and passed unanimously.

Calhoun County Planning Commission (District 1) – Councilman Carson was not ready to make an appointment at this time.

Appearances

Crystal Youmans appeared to recognize Shellback Tactical for donating ten (10) tactical body armor units for EMS personnel providing aid in an active shooter event.

Ordinances

Ordinance 2024-9 AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE ZONING DESIGNATION OF TMS# 021-00-00-012 FROM RURAL NEIGHBORHOOD, COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL, AND INDUSTRIAL TO COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL was presented for **First Reading**. Vice-Chairman Westbury made a motion to deny the request for rezoning. Councilwoman Bonnette seconded, and the motion passed unanimously

Administrator

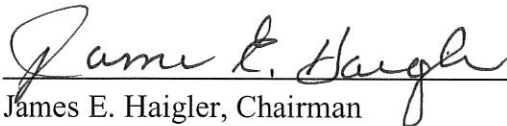
Deputy Administrator Hall thanked everyone for participation in the Fireworks Show, and also announced the Sandy Run Community Block Party to be held on July 20, 2024 at Heyward Community Park.

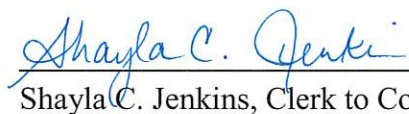
Vice-Chairman Westbury commended the Calhoun County High School marching band for their participation in the Independence Day parade in Washington, D.C.

Councilwoman Bonnette inquired about how citizens could apply for positions on Boards and Commissions, and Mr. Hall highlighted Matchboard on the county website.

Adjournment

Vice-Chairman Westbury made a motion to adjourn with second by Councilwoman Bonnette. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.


James E. Haigler, Chairman


Shayla C. Jenkins, Clerk to Council