

**MINUTES OF CALHOUN COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
May 1, 2025
3:00 P.M.**

Calhoun County Council held a special called meeting on Thursday, May 1, 2025.

The following were present:

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

Call to Order

Chairman Haigler called the meeting to order.

Approval of Agenda

Vice-Chairman Thornton made the motion to approve the May 1, 2025 meeting agenda as presented and was seconded by Councilman Westbury. Motion passed unanimously.

Reconsideration of Final Reading

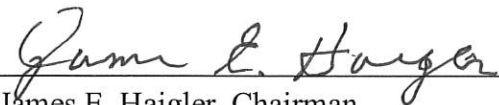
Ordinance 2025-5 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 30 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF CALHOUN COUNTY REGARDING FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION TO RECONSTITUTE THE CALHOUN COUNTY RURAL FIRE DISTRICT; ELIMINATING ALL EXISTING FIRE PROTECTION AREAS; APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO AFFECT THE REDEMPTION OF ANY OUTSTANDING BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS; REQUESTING AND ACCEPTING DEDICATION OF COUNTY FUNDED FIRE CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO was presented for reconsideration to make July 1, 2025 the effective date. All were in favor of reconsideration. Councilwoman Bonnette made comments regarding the ordinance. Deputy Administrator Hall spoke on the ordinance and told that it is the date needing to be amended.


Action of Reconsideration

Third Reading of Ordinance 2025-5 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 30 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF CALHOUN COUNTY, CHANGING THE EFFECTIVE DATE FROM APRIL 28, 2025 TO JULY 1, 2025. Councilwoman Bonnette made a motion to pass Third Reading of Ordinance 2025-5, and was seconded by Councilman Westbury. Vote was taken and the third reading passed unanimously.

Adjournment

Councilman Westbury made a motion to adjourn with second by Councilman Thornton. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 3:06 p.m.


James E. Haigler, Chairman


Shayla C. Jenkins, Clerk to Council