

MINUTES OF CALHOUN COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
October 14, 2025
5:30 P.M.

Calhoun County Council held a Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, October 14, 2025.

The following were present:

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

Absent: Councilman Ken Westbury

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.

Executive Session

Council went into Executive Session to discuss an Economic Development Matter – Project Steppenwolf. Motion was made by Councilwoman Bonnette, seconded by Councilman Carson and passed unanimously.

Vice-Chairman Thornton made a motion to return to Open Session and was seconded by Councilman Carson. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinances

Ordinance 2025-23 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A FEE-IN-LIEU OF AD VALOREM TAX AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN CALHOUN COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA AND PROJECT STEPPENWOLF, WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY, PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF FEE-IN-LIEU OF AD VALOREM TAXES; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL SOURCE REVENUE CREDITS; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO was presented for First Reading by Title Only. Councilman Carson made a motion to pass First Reading by Title Only of Ordinance 2025-23 and was seconded by Councilwoman Bonnette. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

Councilman Carson made a motion to adjourn with second by Vice-Chairman Thornton. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 5:46 p.m.


James E. Haigler, Chairman


Shayla C. Jenkins, Clerk to Council

