

**NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
MINUTES
FEBRUARY 5, 2021**

Newberry County Council met on Friday, February 5, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Courthouse Annex, 1309 College Street, Newberry, S.C., for a special called meeting.

Notice of the meeting was duly advertised, as required by law.

PRESENT: Henry H. Livingston, III, Chairman (District 3)
Todd Johnson, Vice Chairman (District 1)
Mary Arrowood, Council Member District 2 - via Zoom
Nick Shealy, Council Member District 4
Les Hipp, Council Member District 5 - via Zoom
Johnny Mack Surry, Council Member District 6
Travis Reeder, Council Member District 7
Wayne Adams, County Administrator
Taylor Davenport, Assistant to the County Administrator
Susan C. Fellers, Clerk to Council - via Zoom

ABSENT: A.J. Tothacer, Jr., County Attorney

MEDIA: None

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Livingston called the meeting to order and determined all Council Members to present either in person or via Zoom.

2. ADDITIONS, DELETIONS AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion by Mr. Shealy to adopt the Agenda as presented; second by Mr. Johnson. Vote was unanimous.

3. **ORDINANCE #02-03-21: AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO SUSPEND TEMPORARILY THE NORMAL OPERATING PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO THE MEETINGS OF THE NEWBERRY COUNTY JOINT PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE NEWBERRY COUNTY ZONING APPEALS, TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY WITH REGARD TO THEIR CONTINUED ABILITY TO CONDUCT NECESSARY BUSINESS OF THE COUNTY, TO PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCY PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE JOINT PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS DURING SAID EMERGENCY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF SAID PROCEDURES UPON EXTENSION OF THIS ORDINANCE BY COUNTY COUNCIL.**

Motion by Mr. Reeder to adopt the Ordinance; second by Mr. Scurry.

Mr. Adams advised this ordinance, which pertains to the Joint Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals, only requires one reading and will expire 60 days from the date of adoption.

Mr. Hipp requested that Council consider a permanent ordinance as to these two committees, which would require three readings.

There being no additional discussion, Mr. Livingston called for the vote. Vote was unanimous.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS (BY THOSE WHO SIGNED UP AT THE MEETING)

No comments from the public.

5. COMMENTS/REQUESTS FROM COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

No comments.

6. COMMENTS/REQUESTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

No comments from Council Members.

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before Council, Mr. Shealy moved to adjourn.

Mr. Livingston declared the meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL

Henry H. Livingston, III, Chairman

Susan C. Fellers, Clerk to Council

Minutes Approved: _____