



Richland County
Special Called Meeting
June 24, 2021 – 6:00PM
Zoom Meeting
2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29201

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Paul Livingston, Chair, Yvonne. McBride, Vice-Chair, Bill Malinowski, Allison Terracio, Gretchen Barron, Jesica Mackey, Cheryl English and Chakisse Newton

OTHERS PRESENT: Ashiya Myers, Angela Weathersby, Tamar Black, Lori Thomas, Leonardo Brown, Stacey Hamm, Dale Welch, John Thompson, Ronaldo Myers, Sara Scheirer, Elizabeth McLean, Dwight Hanna and Michael Byrd.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Mr. Livingston called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00PM.
2. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA** – Ms. Barron moved, seconded by Ms. Mackey, to adopt the agenda as published.

Ms. Terracio requested to amend the agenda and include a motion to increase the starting pay for new detention officers.

Mr. Livingston noted without 24-hour advance notice it would require unanimous consent.

Mr. Malinowski noted the meeting was called for a particular reason, and he does not believe the item we are trying to add is time-sensitive.

In Favor: McBride, Livingston, Terracio, Barron, Mackey, English, and Newton.

Opposed: Malinowski

Not Present Pugh, J. Walker and O. Walker

The motion failed.

Ms. Mackey moved, seconded by Ms. Newton, to approve the agenda as published.

In Favor: Malinowski, McBride, Livingston, Barron, Mackey, English, and Newton

Opposed: Terracio

Not Present Pugh, J. Walker and O. Walker

The vote was in favor.

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3. **FY2021-2022 CDBG AND HOME ANNUAL ACTION PLAN** – Mr. Brown stated staff is looking for Council to approve the Annual Action Plan to HUD. There is a time restriction that requires a 30-day public comment period for the community, followed by a public hearing held by staff. The Annual Action Plan must be submitted by August 31st.

Mr. Livingston inquired if the motion has to include the setting of a date for the public hearing.

Ms. Scheirer proposed the date of July 28th as the date for the public hearing. She also noted there was an error under the HOME budget for “Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation.” The correct amount is \$198,082.

Mr. Livingston stated the motion is to adopt the plan and to schedule the public hearing for July 28th.

Mr. Mackey stated, for clarification, the public hearing is not being held by Council. It is a separate public hearing conducted by County staff.

Mr. Brown responded in the affirmative.

Mr. Malinowski stated this item was approved during the committee meeting, and a request was made for the special called meeting at that time.

In Favor: Malinowski, McBride, Livingston, Barron, Mackey, English and Newton.

Not Present: Pugh, J. Walker, and O. Walker

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Ms. Newton moved, seconded by Mr. Malinowski, to reconsider this item.

Opposed: Malinowski, McBride, Livingston, Barron, Mackey, English and Newton.

Not Present: Pugh, J. Walker, and O. Walker

The motion for reconsideration failed.

4. **ADJOURNMENT** – The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:13PM.

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