



# JASPER COUNTY COUNCIL **SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**

**Hardeeville Recreation Center  
285 John Smith Road, Hardeeville, SC 2992**

**Wednesday, December 3, 2025**

**Minutes  
4:30PM**

**Officials Present:** Chairman John Kemp, Vice Chairman Joey Rowell, Councilman Joseph Arzillo, Councilman Chris VanGeison and Councilman Gene Ceccarelli

**Staff Present:** County Administrator Andrew Fulghum and Clerk to Council Wanda Giles

## **1. Call to Order by Chairman Kemp**

Chairman Kemp called the meeting to order. The Report of Compliance with the Freedom of Information Act was read for the records as follows: *In accordance with South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80(d), as amended, notification of the meeting and the meeting agenda were posted at least 24 hours prior to the meeting on the County Council Building at a publicly accessible place, on the county website, and a copy of the agenda was provided to the local news media and all person's or organizations requesting notification.* In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act the electronic and print media were notified. During periods of review, discussion and/or presentations minutes are typically condensed and paraphrased.

## **2. Pledge to the Flag and Invocation**

The Pledge to the Flag was led by the Chairman and the Invocation was given by Councilman Rowell.

## **3. Approval of Agenda**

**Motion to approve:** Councilman Arzillo

**Second:** Councilman Ceccarelli

**Vote:** Unanimous

The motion passed.

## **4. Executive Session SECTION 30-4-70.**

**(a) A public body may hold a meeting closed to the public for one or more of the following reasons:**

**(1) Discussion of employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline, or release of an employee, a student, or a person regulated by a public body or the appointment of a person to a public body – County Attorney**

**Motion to go into executive session:** Councilman VanGeison

**Second:** Councilman Arzillo

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**Vote:** Unanimous  
The motion passed.

ANY EXECUTIVE SESSION MATTER ON WHICH DISCUSSION HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED MAY HAVE DISCUSSION SUSPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEGINNING THE OPEN SESSION AT ITS SCHEDULED TIME, AND COUNCIL MAY RETURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION DISCUSSION AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE OPEN SESSION AGENDA ITEMS. PLEASE BE ADVISED THERE MAY BE VOTES BASED ON ITEMS FROM THE EXECUTIVE SESSION.

**Return to Open Session:**

**Motion to return to open session:** Councilman Arzillo

**Second:** Councilman Ceccarelli

**Vote:** Unanimous  
The motion passed.

**5. Action coming out of Executive Session** – There was no action coming from Executive Session.

*\*Council may act on any item appearing on the agenda including items discussed in executive session.*

**6. Adjourn:**

**Motion to adjourn:** Councilman VanGeison

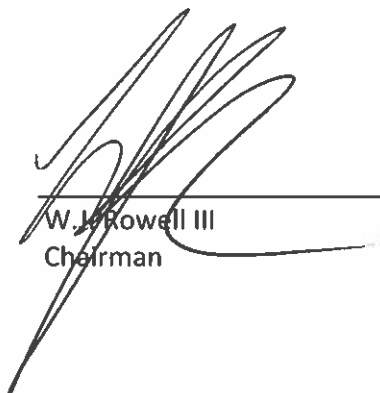
**Second:** Councilman Rowell

**Vote:** Unanimous  
The motion passed and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:



Wanda H. Giles  
Clerk to Council

  
W. J. Rowell III  
Chairman