



JASPER COUNTY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

Jasper County Clementa C. Pinckney Government Bldg
358 3rd Avenue Ridgeland, SC 29936

Thursday, September 11, 2025

Minutes

Officials Present: Chairman John Kemp, Vice Chairman Joey Rowell, Councilman Chris VanGeison, Councilman Ceccarelli. Absent: Councilman Joe Arzillo

Staff Present: Clerk to Council Wanda Giles and Videographer Jonathan Dunham.

1. Call to Order of the Jasper County Council Meeting 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.*

The Pledge to the Flag was given and the Invocation was given by Councilman VanGeison

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda: Councilman Ceccarelli

Second: Councilman VanGeison

Vote: Unanimous

The motion passed.

Motion to recess until Vice Chairman Rowell arrived: Councilman VanGeison

Second: Councilman Ceccarelli

Vote: Unanimous

The motion passed.

Vice Chairman Rowell arrived at the meeting.

Motion to come out of recess: Councilman VanGeison

Second: Councilman Rowell

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 Ceccarelli

Second: Councilman Rowell

Vote: Unanimous

The motion passed.

Return to Open Session:

Motion to return to Open Session: Councilman Rowell

Second: Councilman VanGeison

Vote: Unanimous

The motion passed.

- **4.1 Action coming out of Executive Session:** There was no action from Executive Session.

5. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn: Councilman VanGeison

Second: Councilman Ceccarelli

Vote: Unanimous

The motion passed.

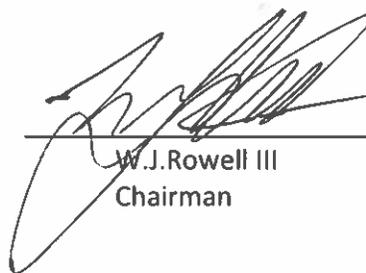
For more information on this meeting please go to our YouTube Channel for the video go to https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBmloqX05cKAsHm_ggXCJIA . There are also Closed Captions available for all of our County Council videos. Just click the "CC" button to follow along.

The motion passed and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:



Wanda H. Giles
Clerk to Council



W.J. Rowell III
Chairman