



JASPER COUNTY COUNCIL **SPECIAL CALLED VIRTUAL MEETING**

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

Monday, April 14, 2025
Minutes

Officials Present: Chairman John Kemp, Vice Chairman Joey Rowell, and Councilman Joe Arzillo
Absent: Councilman VanGeison

Staff Present: County Administrator Andrew Fulghum, Clerk to Council Wanda Giles, County Attorney David Tedder, Danny Lucas, 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: **While the S.C. Freedom of Information Act does not strictly apply for Emergency Meetings (§ 30-40-80(A)), for the public benefit and out an abundance of caution, County Council used its best efforts to inform the public via physical posting of the agenda as early as possible, publishing of the agenda on the County website, and the furnishing of the agenda to all news media and persons requesting notification**

2. Pledge to the Flag and Invocation

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

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the addition of the Nickel Plate Settlement Item under Executive Session on the Agenda:

Councilman Rowell

Second: Councilman Arzillo

Vote: Unanimous

The motion passed.

Motion to approve the agenda as amended: Councilman Arzillo

Second: Councilman Rowell

Vote: Unanimous

The motion passed.

Mr. Tedder noted that for the record, the Report of Compliance with the Freedom of Information Act that was read was for Emergency Meetings and that this meeting was only a Special Called Meeting.

4. Executive Session SECTION 30-4-70.

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

(2) Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contract arrangements and proposed purchase or sale of property, the receipt of legal advice where the legal advice related to pending, threatened, or potential claim or other matters covered by the attorney-client privilege, settlement of legal claims, or the position of the public agency in other adversary situations involving the assertion against the agency of a claim – [Airport Leases; Nickel Plate Settlement](#)

Motion to go into Executive Session: Councilman Rowell

Second: Councilman Arzillo

Vote: Unanimous

The motion passed.

Return to Open Session

Motion to return to Regular Session: Councilman VanGeison

Second: Councilman Rowell

Vote: Unanimous

The motion passed.

○ **4.1 Action coming out of Executive Session:** None

5. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn: Councilman Rowell

Second: Councilman Arzillo

Vote: Unanimous

The motion passed.

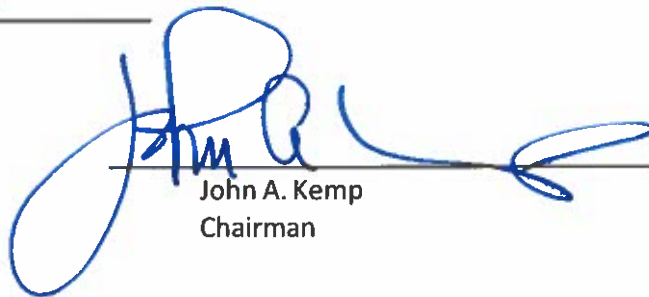
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The motion passed and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:



Wanda H. Giles
Clerk to Council



John A. Kemp
Chairman