

Mayor
Ricky Waring

Council Members
Bob Jackson
Russ Touchberry
Aaron Brown
Terry Jenkins
Kima Garten-Schmidt



Town Administrator
Lisa Wallace

Town Clerk
Beth Messervy

Town Attorney
G.W. Parker

TOWN *of* SUMMERVILLE

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
August 17, 2023

ATTENDANCE

Present: Mayor Ricky Waring, Councilmembers Bob Jackson, Aaron Brown, Russ Touchberry Terry Jenkins and Kima Garten-Schmidt. Also in attendance were Town Administrator Lisa Wallace and Town Attorney GW Parker. A quorum was met. Public and press were duly notified. The meeting took place in the Training Room of the Annex building at 200 South Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Ricky Waring called the meeting to order at 5:00pm on Thursday, August 17, 2023. A quorum of Council was met.

RESIGNATION AND SPECIAL ELECTION

Mr. Jenkins made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jackson, to accept the resignation of Bill McIntosh from his Council seat for District 4 and to discuss the need for a special election. Mr. Jenkins then made a motion to amend his original motion to only include the resignation of Mr. McIntosh in his motion. The motion to amend carried unanimously. The original motion as amended carried. Mr. Jenkins made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brown, to discuss the need for a special election to fill the seat for Council District 4. The motion carried unanimously. Town Attorney GW Parker stated that there would be a special election on the general election's ballot on November 7, 2023 to fill the District 4 seat until the winner of the District 4 general election race takes office in January 2024. Some discussion followed.

TOWN PROSECUTOR

Mr. Parker stated that Council designated John Rivers to be the Town's full time prosecutor, but that the amount budgeted for his salary request was not enough. Mr. Parker stated that the money has been found in the budget, and that Mr. Rivers would take the job for \$85,000 a year. Mr. Jackson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brown, to authorize that amount for Mr. Rivers's

salary. Some discussion followed. Mr. Parker stated that he would serve as Town Prosecutor until Mr. Rivers takes over. The motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN

Mr. Jenkins made a motion, seconded by Mr. Touchberry, to adjourn. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:07pm with a unanimous vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Beth Messervy, Town Clerk

APPROVED:

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Ricky Waring, Mayor