Finance, Administration, and Economic Development Committee

Beaufort County, SC

This meeting will be held both in person at the County Council Chambers, 100 Ribaut Road, Beaufort, and virtually through Zoom.

Monday, June 17, 2024
3:00 PM

AGENDA

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

MARK LAWSON, CHAIRMAN
ANNA MARIA TABERNIK, VICE-CHAIR
DAVID P. BARTHOLOMEW
GERALD DAWSON
YORK GLOVER
JOSEPH F. PASSIMENT, EX-OFFICIO

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PUBLISHED, POSTED, AND DISTRIBUTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - *May 20, 2024*
6. **CITIZEN COMMENT PERIOD- 15 MINUTES TOTAL**

   Anyone who wishes to speak during the Citizen Comment portion of the meeting will limit their comments and speak no longer than three (3) minutes. Speakers will address Council in a respectful manner appropriate to the decorum of the meeting, refraining from the use of profane, abusive, or obscene language. In accordance with Beaufort County's Rules and Procedures, giving of a speaker's time to another is not allowed.

7. ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT- *John Robinson*

AGENDA ITEMS

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8. RECOMMEND APPROVAL TO COUNCIL OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2024 COUNTY COMPENSATION AND CLASSIFICATION STUDY- FINAL REPORT. - *Katherine Mead, Human Resources Director & Dr. Russell Campbell, Sr. Vice President, Management Advisory Group*

9. RECOMMEND APPROVAL TO COUNCIL OF A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE BEAUFORT COUNTY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM AND ADOPTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE PROGRAM - *Katherine Mead, Human Resources Director*

10. RECOMMEND APPROVAL TO COUNCIL OF AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 GENERATED BY THE LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX ***(FISCAL IMPACT: Potential appropriation of funds in the amount of $7,075,000 in Local H-Tax funds)*** - *John Robinson, Interim County Administrator & Christine Webb, Director of Compliance*

11. RECOMMEND APPROVAL TO COUNCIL OF AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 GENERATED BY THE LOCAL A-TAX COMMITTEE ***(FISCAL IMPACT: Potential appropriation of funds in the amount of $5,252,824 of Local A-Tax revenue)*** - *John Robinson, Interim County Administrator & Christine Webb, Director of Compliance*

12. RECOMMEND APPROVAL TO AUTHORIZE THE INTERIM COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH HAIG POINT CLUB AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION'S FERRY COMPANY FOR THE PROVISIONS OF EMS/MEDIVAC FERRY SERVICES FOR DAUFUSKIE ISLAND ***(FISCAL IMPACT: $275,000 from FY25 budget. Account # 2546-50-0000-55000)*** - *Hand Amundson, Special Assistant to County Administrator*

13. RECOMMEND APPROVAL TO COUNCIL TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR AGRICULTURAL USE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FOR PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 683 EDDINGS POINT ROAD AND 711 EDDINGS POINT ROAD (PIN: R300 006 000 0011 0000 & R300 006 000 051 0000) **-** *Ebony Sanders, Assessor*

14. DISCUSSION ON THE APPLICATIONS, APPLICATION PROCESS, AND PROCEDURES RELATED TO THE AWARD AND DISTRIBUTION OF AWARDED FUNDS FOR THE STATE 2% ACCOMMODATIONS TAX - *Committee Vice-Chair Anna Maria Tabernik & Johnathan Sullivan, Chairman of the Beaufort County ATAX Committee*

15. RECOMMEND APPROVAL TO COUNCIL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS

16. ADJOURNMENT

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