

Minutes
Special Meeting Of Sumter County Council
Thursday, April 10, 2008 - 5:00 p.m.
Sumter County Council Conference Room
Sumter County Administration Building

Members Present: Vivian Fleming-McGhaney, Eugene Baten, Artie Baker, Larry Blanding, Jimmy Byrd, Charles T. Edens, and Roland Robinson.

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: William T. Noonan, Mary W. Blanding, Lorraine Dennis, Gary Mixon, and Johnathan Bryan

Public: None

Media: The Item Newspaper, Jamie Hudson

Call to Order: The Chairman of Sumter County Council, Vivian Fleming McGhaney, called the meeting to order.

Invocation: Vice Chairwoman McGhaney gave the invocation.

Approval On Agenda: The Chairwoman stated that she would entertain a motion to approve the agenda.

ACTION: MOTION was made by Councilman Baker, seconded by Councilman Byrd, and unanimously carried by Council to approve the agenda as printed: **Executive Session:** It Will Be Suggested To Hold An Executive Session To Receive A Legal Briefing From The County Attorney And To Discuss A Personnel Matter.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Prior to entering executive session, the Chairwoman stated that she would entertain a motion to enter executive session concerning personnel matters.

ACTION: MOTION was made by Councilman Byrd, seconded by Councilman Baker, and unanimously carried by Council to enter executive session concerning a personnel matter.

1. **Executive Session:** It Will Be Suggested To Hold An Executive Session To Receive A Legal Briefing From The County Attorney And To Discuss A Personnel Matter.

At the conclusion of the executive session, MOTION was made by Councilman Edens, seconded by Councilman Baker, and unanimously carried by Council to re-enter open session.

Then the Chairwoman said she would entertain a motion concerning the executive session items that were discussed.

ACTION: MOTION was made by Councilman Edens and seconded by Councilman Baker to uphold the decision made by the Grievance Committee in Case #1. The votes were recorded as follows:

Councilman Edens	Yea
Councilman Baker	Yea
Councilman Byrd	Yea
Councilman Blanding	Nay
Vice Chairman Baten	Nay
Councilman Robinson	Nay
Chairwoman McGhaney	Abstained

After review of the votes, Chairwoman McGhaney stated that she would change her vote to Nay. The votes were recorded as follows:

Councilman Edens	Yea
Councilman Baker	Yea
Councilman Byrd	Yea
Councilman Blanding	Nay
Vice Chairman Baten	Nay
Councilman Robinson	Nay
Chairwoman McGhaney	Nay

The motion did not carry; therefore, the Grievance Committee's Decision for Case #1 would not be upheld.

Then the Chairwoman stated that she would entertain a motion concerning the next item which was discussed in executive session.

ACTION: MOTION was made by Councilman Baker and seconded by Councilman Edens to uphold the decision made by the Grievance Committee in Case #2. The votes were recorded as follows:

Councilman Edens	Yea
Councilman Baker	Yea
Councilman Byrd	Yea
Councilman Blanding	Nay
Vice Chairman Baten	Nay
Councilman Robinson	Abstained
Chairwoman McGhaney	Nay

After review of the votes, Councilman Robinson stated that he would change his vote to Yea. The votes were recorded as follows:

Councilman Edens	Yea
Councilman Baker	Yea

Councilman Byrd	Yea
Councilman Blanding	Nay
Vice Chairman Baten	Nay
Councilman Robinson	Yea
Chairwoman McGhaney	Nay

The motion carried; therefore, the Grievance Committee's Decision for Case #2 would be upheld.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary W. Blanding, Clerk to Council

cc: Members, Sumter County Council
Mr. William T. Noonan
Mrs. Mary W. Blanding
Mrs. Lorraine W. Dennis
Mr. Gary Mixon
Mr. Johnathan Bryan

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