



Georgetown City Council

2222 Highmarket Street
Georgetown, SC 29440

Special Meeting

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Thursday, November 9, 2023

5:00 PM

Municipal Courtroom

1. Call to Order

Notice of this meeting has been made in accordance with the South Carolina Code of Laws as amended.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Carol Jayroe
Council Member Jonathan Angner
Mayor Pro Tempore Jim Clements
Council Member Hobson H. Milton
Council Member Jimmy Morris
Council Member Tamika Williams-Obeng
Council Member Clarence C. Smalls

ALSO PRESENT

Mrs. Elise Crosby, City Attorney
Mr. Scott Whittier, City Administrator
Mrs. Cindy Thompson, Public Information Officer
Mr. Nick Ard, IT Technician
Chief William Pierce, Georgetown Police Department

2. ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Mayor Carol Jayroe called the Special Meeting of City Council to order at 5:00pm and requested all cell phones or electronic devices be turned off or placed on mute, with the exception of first responders, so as to not interrupt the meeting.

Council Member Milton requested Mayor Jayroe to have a moment of silence to pray for our City Clerk, Stephanie Buccione, who is in the hospital ICU.

3. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Motion to adjourn Special Meeting and enter into Executive Session pursuant to Section 30-4-7 (a)(1) to discuss appointments to the Capital Project Sales Tax Commission.

Council Member Milton moved. Council Member Angner asked for the record "No electronic devices in Executive Session?" Mayor Jayroe responded that electronic devices need to be silenced while in Executive Session. Mayor Pro Tempore Clements seconded.

Mayor Jayroe called for the vote.

The Special Meeting adjourned at 5:02pm.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Hobson H. Milton, Council Member
SECONDER:	Jim Clements, Mayor Pro Tempore
AYES:	Angner, Clements, Morris, Obeng, Jayroe, Milton, Smalls

B. Motion to adjourn Executive Session and reconvene Special Meeting.

Council Member Milton moved, seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Clements.

Mayor Jayroe called for the vote.

Executive Session adjourned and Special Meeting reconvened at 5:58pm.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Hobson H. Milton, Council Member
SECONDER:	Jim Clements, Mayor Pro Tempore
AYES:	Angner, Clements, Morris, Obeng, Jayroe, Milton, Smalls

C. NO FORMAL ACTION WAS TAKEN IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

D. City Council may take action on items discussed in Executive Session.

4. APPOINTMENTS

A. Motion to consider the following candidates for the Capital Project Sales Tax Commission in no specific order: Lawrence Harris Chewning; Jessie M. Walker; and William Reed Tiller.

Council Member Angner moved, seconded by Council Member Milton.

Mayor Jayroe called for the vote.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Jonathan Angner, Council Member
SECONDER:	Hobson H. Milton, Council Member
AYES:	Angner, Clements, Morris, Obeng, Jayroe, Milton, Smalls

B. Motion to appoint Lawrence Harris Chewning to the Capital Project Sales Tax Commission.

Council Member Milton moved, seconded by Council Member Morris.

Mayor Jayroe called for the vote.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Hobson H. Milton, Council Member
SECONDER:	Jimmy Morris, Council Member
AYES:	Angner, Clements, Morris, Obeng, Jayroe, Milton, Smalls

C. Motion to appoint Jessie M. Walker to the Capital Project Sales Tax Commission.

Council Member Milton moved, seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Clements.

Mayor Jayroe called for the vote.

RESULT:	DEFEATED [3 TO 4]
MOVER:	Hobson H. Milton, Council Member
SECONDER:	Jim Clements, Mayor Pro Tempore
AYES:	Tamika Williams Obeng, Hobson H. Milton, Clarence C. Smalls
NAYS:	Jonathan Angner, Jim Clements, Jimmy Morris, Carol R. Jayroe

D. Motion to appoint William Reed Tiller to the Capital Project Sales Tax Commission.

Council Member Angner moved, seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Clements.

Mayor Jayroe called for the vote.

RESULT:	APPROVED [4 TO 3]
MOVER:	Jonathan Angner, Council Member
SECONDER:	Jim Clements, Mayor Pro Tempore
AYES:	Jonathan Angner, Jim Clements, Jimmy Morris, Carol R. Jayroe
NAYS:	Tamika Williams Obeng, Hobson H. Milton, Clarence C. Smalls

5. ADJOURNMENT

A. Motion to adjourn the Special Meeting of City Council.

Council Member Angner moved, seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Clements.

Mayor Jayroe called for the vote.

The Special Meeting adjourned at 6:02pm.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Jonathan Angner, Council Member
SECONDER:	Jim Clements, Mayor Pro Tempore
AYES:	Angner, Clements, Morris, Obeng, Jayroe, Milton, Smalls