



**SPECIAL MEETING/WORKSHOP OF CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES**

**JULY 25, 2024 – 5:00 PM
MUNICIPAL COURTROOM
2222 HIGHMARKET STREET
GEORGETOWN, SOUTH CAROLINA
AND LIVESTREAM:**

<https://www.facebook.com/cityoftown/>

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
Mayor Pro Tempore Jim Clements
Council Member Bruce Carl
Council Member Erin Ethridge
Council Member Jimmy Morris
Council Member Tamika Williams-Obeng

MEMBERS ABSENT

Council Member Jonathan Angner

ALSO PRESENT

Mrs. Elise Crosby, City Attorney
Ms. Stephanie Buccione, City Clerk
Mr. Nick Ard, IT Technician
Mrs. Cindy Thompson, Public Information Officer
Chief Charlie Cribb, Georgetown Fire Department
Chief William Pierce, Georgetown Police Department
Mrs. Kathy Vermeland, Finance Director

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.

3. PROCLAMATION

- A. A Proclamation proclaiming August 4-10, 2024 as Community Health Center Week in the City of Georgetown, South Carolina.**

Mayor Jayroe presented a Proclamation to Council Member Obeng, Ms. Gwen Brown, Ms. Tarsha Sparkman, and Ms. Joann Thompson from St. James Health and Wellness Center proclaiming National Health Center Week in the City of Georgetown from August 4-10, 2024

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion to adjourn Special Meeting and enter into Executive Session pursuant to Section 30-4-70(a)(2) to receive legal advice related to the defense of threatened or potential legal claims or the position of the city in other adversary situations involving assertion of a claim.

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

Mayor Jayroe called for the vote.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Jim Clements, Mayor Pro Tempore
SECONDER:	Jimmy Morris, Council Member
AYES:	Clements, Morris, Obeng, Ethridge, Carl, Jayroe
ABSENT:	Angner

The Special Meeting adjourned at 5:10pm.

Motion to adjourn Executive Session and reconvene Special Meeting.

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

Mayor Jayroe called for the vote.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Jim Clements, Mayor Pro Tempore
SECONDER:	Jimmy Morris, Council Member
AYES:	Clements, Morris, Obeng, Ethridge, Carl, Jayroe
ABSENT:	Angner

Executive Session adjourned and the Special Meeting reconvened at 5:50pm.

NO FORMAL ACTION WAS TAKEN IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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

5. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the Special Meeting of City Council.

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

Mayor Jayroe called for the vote.

RESULT: **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**

MOVER: Jimmy Morris, Council Member

SECONDER: Jim Clements, Mayor Pro Tempore

AYES: Clements, Morris, Obeng, Ethridge, Carl, Jayroe

ABSENT: Angner

The Special Meeting adjourned at 5:50pm.

Stephanie Buccione
City Clerk

Date Approved: 08/15/24