

# **SPECIAL CALLED CHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL MINUTES**

## **R. Carlisle Roddey Chester County Government Complex**

1476 J.A. Cochran Bypass Chester, SC 29706

**Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 8:30 AM**

**Present:** Interim Chairman Dr. Frederick, Vice Chairman Branham Councilman Wilson, Councilwoman Guy, Councilman Vaughn, Councilman Jordan- by Zoom, County Attorney Winters, Clerk to Council Lee.

**Absent:** Councilman Killian was absent.

1. **Call to Order**-Interim Chairman Dr. Frederick called the meeting to order.
2. **Approval of Minutes**
  - a. **February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Special Called Minutes.**  
Councilman Wilson motioned to approve, second by Councilman Vaughn.  
Councilman Jordan and Vice Chairman Branham were not present and did not vote.  
Vote 3-0 to approve.
3. **Executive Session**  
Vice Chairman Branham motioned to go to executive session, second by Councilman Vaughn.  
Vote 5-0 to approve.
  - a. Receive legal advice regarding a contractual matter in the Purchasing Department.
4. **Council Action Following Executive Session**  
Vice Chairman Branham motioned to go back to regular session, second by Councilman Vaughn. Vote 5-0 to approve.
  - a. **Action taken regarding legal advice on a contractual matter in the Purchasing Department.** Taken as information only.
5. **Public Hearing**- Interim Chairman Dr. Frederick opened the hearing.
  - a. **3<sup>rd</sup> Reading of 2022-2** An Ordinance to Provide for the Redistricting of Chester County Council Seats Utilizing Popular Data from The 2020 Federal Census In Accordance With The South Carolina Code Of Law.

Stephen Jackson, 2253 Rodman Road, Chester, SC was in support of map three that Councilwoman Guy chose to have the lines redrawn. He lived in district five and wanted to show his support.

Interim Chairman Dr. Frederick closed the hearing.

**6. Ordinance**

- a. **3<sup>rd</sup> Reading of 2022-2 An Ordinance to Provide for the Redistricting of Chester County Council Seats Utilizing Popular Data from The 2020 Federal Census In Accordance With The South Carolina Code Of Law.** Councilman Wilson motioned to approve draft map 3 along with the third reading of the ordinance, second by Vice Chairman Branham. Councilwoman Guy stated she was pleased with map 2 and 3. She did get forty-three people back. She appreciated what she fought for being voted on.

Councilman Wilson stated draft map two didn't change from draft map one. He stated to Councilwoman Guy the changes she wanted was not included in draft map 2 but were included in draft map 3.

Councilwoman Guy stated she was not trying to influence the vote, but she could live with draft map 3. Vote 4-1 to approve. Councilwoman Guy opposed.

**7. Adjourn**

Councilman Wilson motioned to adjourn, second by Councilman Vaughn. Vote 5-0 to adjourn.

*Karen Lee, Clerk to Council*

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, the Chester News & Reporter, The Herald in Rock Hill, SC, WSOC-TV, Channel 9 Eyewitness News, the Mfg. Housing Institute of SC, WRHI Radio Station, C&N2 News, WCNC News and Capitol Consultants were notified, and a notice was posted on the bulletin board at the Chester County Government Building 24 hours prior to the meeting.