

CHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL “SPECIAL CALL” MEETING

R. Carlisle Roddey Government Complex

1476 J A Cochran Bypass, Chester, SC

Monday, March 30th, 2020

MINUTES

Present: Chairman Shane Stuart, Vice Chairman Joe Branham, Councilman Pete Wilson, Councilman Alex Oliphant, Councilman Brad Jordan, Councilwoman Mary Guy, Councilman Mike Vaughn, County Attorney Joanie Winters and Clerk to Council Karen Lee.

1. **Call to Order**-Chairman Stuart called the meeting to order.
2. **Approval of March 16th Council Minutes.** Councilwoman Guy motioned to approve with corrections to number 10. Adjourn: removing the word “approve” and adding adjourn, second by Vice Chairman Branham. Vote 6-0 to approve.
3. **Old Business**
 - a. **Update on the Coronavirus- Ed Darby/Eddie Murphy**

EMA Director Eddie Murphy provided updates on the coronavirus stating Chester County currently has two potential cases. He also asked Council to contact or write up a proclamation or resolution asking State representatives for Chester County all the way up to the Governor that calls going to 911 operators be released the location of who may potentially have the virus so EMS would go out and not first responders.
4. **Ordinances**
 - a. **Ordinance No. 2020-10** Ordinance to Suspend the Rules and Have Electronic Meetings.
Councilman Jordan motioned to approve, second by Vice Chairman Branham. Vote 6-0 to approve.
5. **Executive Session**-Councilman Vaughn motioned to go to Executive Session, second by Councilwoman Guy. Vote 6-0 to approve.
 - a. Receive Legal Advice Concerning the Coronavirus Event and the Collection of Taxes & Fees-Treasure Tommy Darby and Auditor Donnie Wade.
6. **Return to Regular Session**-Councilman Wilson motioned to go back to Regular Session, second by Councilman Jordan. Vote 6-0 to approve.
 - a. **Action Taken Regarding Legal Advice Concerning the Coronavirus Event and the Collection of Taxes & Fees.** Taken as information only.
 - b. **Ordinance No. 2020-11** Ordinance of Declaration of a State of Emergency for Chester County.
Councilman Jordan motioned to approve, second by Councilman Vaughn. Vote 6-0 to approve.
7. **Adjourn**-Councilman Vaughn motioned to adjourn, second by Councilwoman Guy. Vote 6-0 to adjourn.

K. Shane Stuart, County Supervisor & Chairman

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.