

# **CHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**

ZOOM Meeting

**Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 4:00 PM**

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## **Agenda**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Approval of August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Special Called Minutes.**
3. **Ordinance/Resolution/Proclamation**
  - a. **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Ordinance 2020-27** An Ordinance to Amend Chester County Ordinance No. 2020-16 the 2020-2021 Chester County Budget Ordinance in Certain Limited Particulars Only.
4. **Old Business**
  - a. Consideration for funding for the part-time position in the Assessor's office. -Chairman Stuart.
  - b. Consideration for funding for the Solicitor's office. -Chairman Stuart.
  - c. Consideration for funding an additional amount for South Chester grant to repair fire truck. Chairman Stuart.
5. **Adjourn**

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



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### **ZOOM Meeting**

Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 10:00 AM

### MINUTES

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

1. **Call to Order**-Chairman Stuart called the meeting to order.

2. **Approval of Minutes- August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Special Called Council Minutes**

Chairman Stuart motioned to approve, second by Vice Chairman Branham. Vote 5-0 to approve.

3. **Public Hearing**- no one signed up to speak.

a. **3<sup>rd</sup> Reading of Ordinance 2020-25** An Ordinance To Provide For An Election In Chester County, South Carolina To Determine The Wishes Of The Qualified Electors Of The County With Reference To Whether The County Should Keep Its Present Form Of County Government (County-Supervisor With Six (6) Council Members) Or Whether The County Should Adopt The Council-Administrator Form Of Government With Six (6) Council Members Elected From Single Member Districts And A Council Member Elected At Large; The Referendum To Be Called In Accord With Section 4-9-10, S.C. Code Of Laws 1976 As Amended.

Attorney Winters stated for the record how did Clerk to Council Karen Lee notify the public how they could make a comment if they chose to do so. Feed on Ms. Lee side went down, and she could not be heard. Attorney Winters stated the reason the ordinance was being amended was to remove the reference of preclearance since it does not have to be done any longer. Also, to abbreviate the ballot, the original ordinance would not fit on the new machines.

Chairman Stuart closed the Public Hearing.

4. **Ordinance/Resolutions/Proclamations**

a. **3<sup>rd</sup> Reading of Ordinance 2020-25** An Ordinance To Provide For An Election In Chester County, South Carolina To Determine The Wishes Of The Qualified Electors Of The County With Reference To Whether The County Should Keep Its Present Form Of County Government (County-Supervisor With Six (6) Council Members) Or Whether The County Should Adopt The Council-Administrator Form Of Government With Six (6) Council Members Elected From Single Member Districts And A Council Member Elected At Large; The Referendum To Be Called In Accord With Section 4-9-10, S.C. Code Of Laws 1976 As Amended. Councilman Oliphant motioned to approve, second by Vice Chairman Branham. Vote 5-0 to approve. Ms. Lee came back on and stated she had placed information on the county website along with the public hearing notice in the local paper according to the law. No one contacted her by email, regular mail, phone or in person.

5. **Adjourn**-Councilman Wilson motioned to adjourn, second by Councilman Jordan. Vote 5-0 to adjourn.

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**Ordinance No. 2020-27**

ANTICIPATION OF TAXES AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPAYMENT OF SUMS BORROWED BY THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY: TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF TORT CLAIMS AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS AGAINST CHESTER COUNTY: TO PROVIDE CERTAIN FISCAL AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO COUNTY GOVERNMENT is hereby amended to allocate in the aggregate amount of Four Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$480,000.00), to be apportioned as follows: Four Hundred and Two Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$402,000.00) for the purchase of six (6) vehicles and Seventy Eight Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$78,000.00) for the purchase of equipment for Sheriff's Office personnel.

SECTION 2: This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

Adoption this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: August 17, 2020  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: August 24, 2020  
3<sup>rd</sup> Reading: September 8, 2020  
Public Hearing: September 8, 2020

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K. Shane Stuart, Supervisor  
Chester County Council

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Karen Lee  
Clerk to Council