



Colleton County Council Special Called Meeting Minutes

Date: December 15, 2025

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, the news media was notified, and notice was posted 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Call to Order: Chairman Scott Biering called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Chairman Scott Biering, Council Vice-Chairman Bubba Trippe, and Councilman Johnny Frank were present. Councilman Steve Murdaugh and Councilman Phillip Taylor arrived late and were present for Executive Session.

Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance: Councilman Trippe gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda: Councilman Trippe made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Councilman Frank. The motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 25-R-71, To Appoint Members to Board Vacancies: Councilman Frank made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilman Trippe. Chairman Biering stated that the appointment was to the Colleton County Resource and Development Board, which had one vacancy and one applicant, J.R. Hughes. The motion carried unanimously.

Colleton County Comprehensive Plan Update – Benchmark: Jason Epley with Benchmark Planning provided Council with an update on the County's Comprehensive Plan, including the purpose of the plan, current progress, and next steps in the process.

Executive Session: Councilman Trippe made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss the following topic:

- a. Matters Concerning Economic Development – Project Boulder, Project Triple Play, Project Badger

The motion was seconded by Councilman Frank. The motion carried unanimously.

Council returned to open session. The Chairman stated that Council discussed the matter as announced in the motion to enter Executive Session. No action was taken.

Adjournment: Councilman Taylor made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Frank. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.



ATTEST:

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Martha B. Thompson, Clerk to Council

Approved: 11/5/24

COLLETON COUNTY COUNCIL

A handwritten signature in blue ink that appears to read "Scott Biering".

By: Scott Biering, Chairman

