COLLETON COUNTY
SOUTH CAROLINA

Colleton County Council Special Called Meeting
Date: June 22, 2026
Time: 6:00 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 Biering called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Chairman Scott Biering, Vice-Chairman Bubba Trippe, Councilman Steve Murdaugh, Councilman Johnny Frank and Councilman Phillip Taylor were present at roll call, and Chairman Biering declared a quorum present.

Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance: Vice-Chairman Trippe gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Third Reading of the Budget Ordinance to Raise Revenue and Adopt a Budget for Operations and Debt Service for the County of Colleton, South Carolina for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; Authorizing Certain Carryover Funding from the Prior Budget; and Other Matters Relating Thereto: Chairman Biering requested a motion to approve the Third Reading of the Ordinance. Councilman Murdaugh made a motion to approve the third reading of the Ordinance, seconded by Vice-Chairman Trippe. Discussion followed. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session: Chairman Biering request a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss the following topics:

a. Discussion of Contractual Matters Related to South Carolina Opioid Recovery Funds
b. Discussion of Personnel Matters Related to the Office of the County Administrator

Vice-Chairman Trippe made a motion to go into Executive Session, seconded by Councilman Frank. The motion carried unanimously. Council went into Executive Session at 6:11 p.m.

Public Session: Chairman Biering requested a motion to return to Public Session. Councilman Frank made a motion to return to Public Session, seconded by Councilman Murdaugh. The motion carried unanimously. Council returned to Public Session at 6:36 p.m.

No action was taken in Executive Session.

Adjournment: Chairman Biering requested a motion to adjourn. Councilman Murdaugh made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Frank. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

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COLLETON COUNTY COUNCIL

Scott Biering

By: Scott Biering, Chairman

ATTEST:

Martha B. Thompson

Martha B. Thompson, Clerk to Council

Approved: 7/6/24