

MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2023  
VIRTUAL REGULAR MEETING  
3:30 P.M.

Colleton County Government  
109 Benson Street  
Walterboro, SC 29488

Present: Henry Hiott, Kisha Kinard, Gary Brightwell, Toya Pinckney, and Kaela Brinson, are in attendance.

Henry Hiott, Chairman called the meeting to Order.

**Approval of Minutes**

- A. Virtual Regular Meeting December 14, 2023— Ms. Brightwell moved to approve the minutes of the Virtual Regular Meeting held on December 14, 2023. The motion was seconded by Ms. Kinard and the motion carried unanimously.

**New Business**

**A. ATAX Applications**

**South Carolina Artisans Center— “Shop Handcrafted”, \$15,000**

Ms. Kinard moved to approve and grant the funding for South Carolina Artisans Center— “Shop Handcrafted”, \$15,000. The motion was seconded by Ms. Pinckney. The motion carried unanimously. (Approved: 3, Opposed: 0, Recusal: 1)

**Lowcountry African American Cultural Festival— “Lowcountry African American Cultural Festival”, \$13,500**


Ms. Brightwell moved to approve and grant the funding for Lowcountry African American Cultural Festival— “Lowcountry African American Cultural Festival”, \$13,500. The motion was seconded by Ms. Pinckney. The motion carried unanimously. (Approved: 4, Opposed: 0)

Chairman Hiott: Stated that he did reach out to several individuals who own lodging businesses about filling the lodging position, but that none of them were interested in filling the lodging position at this time. He will try to reach out to a few other that he knows.

**Adjournment**

Ms. Brightwell moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Kinard seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

This 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.

  
Kaela Brinson, Clerk to Council