



Sales Tax Advisory Committee Beaufort County, SC

Council Chambers, Administration Building Beaufort County Government Robert Smalls
Complex 100 Ribaut Road, Beaufort

Thursday, November 9, 2023
5:30 PM

MINUTES

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Dean Moss, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

PRESENT

Carol Ruff
Untron Solomon
Dean Moss
Morris Campbell
Charlie Wetmore

ABSENT

Tom Lennox

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Dean Moss, Chairman, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. FOIA

Dean Moss, Chairman, noted that public notification of this meeting had been published, posted, and distributed in compliance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: It was moved by Charlie Wetmore, seconded by Untron Solomon, to approve the agenda.

The Vote - The motion was approved without objection.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: : It was moved by Carol Ruff, seconded by Morris Campbell.

The Vote - The motion was approved without objection.

6. OPENING REMARKS

Chairman Moss gave opening remarks.

7. STRATEGIC AND TACTICAL PLANNING

Discussion included:

- Agreement to move forward with the Transportation Sales Tax for a term between 10-15 years at a full penny
- Discussion on growth rate of 5% to 7% and what the total tax collection max would be
- Discussion of the different projects and which projects would benefit North and South of the Broad
- Discussion of the referendum question
- Donor funds to other counties would help fund evacuation routes and workforce transportation

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9. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at or around 7:00 p.m.