

**MINUTES  
SPECIAL MEETING  
FAIRFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL  
NOVEMBER 3, 2016**

**Present:** Carolyn B. Robinson, Mary Lynn Kinley, Kamau Marcharia, Marion B. Robinson, Dan W. Ruff, Billy Smith, Council Members; Jason C. Taylor, County Administrator; Davis Anderson, Deputy County Administrator; Lucas Vance, Acting Clerk To Council.

**Absent:** None.

In accordance with the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80 (e), as amended, the following persons and/or organizations have been notified of the time, date, and location of this meeting: The Independent Voice of Blythewood and Fairfield, The Country Chronicle and one hundred fourteen other individuals.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Robinson called the meeting to order at 6:03 P.M.

**2. INVOCATION**

Council Member Kinley led in The Invocation.

**3. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

**A. EXECUTIVE SESSION: (SUBSEQUENT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION, COUNCIL MAY TAKE ACTION ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION).**

- 1) Personnel Matter (Relating to Clerk to Council)
- 2) Contractual Matter (Relating to Fairfield Memorial Hospital)

*At 6:05 P.M., it was moved by Council Member Kinley; seconded by Council Member Ruff to go in executive session to discuss a personnel matter relating to Clerk to Council and a contractual matter relating to Fairfield Memorial Hospital. **The motion carried unanimously.***

*At 8:03 P.M., it was moved by Council Member Kinley; seconded by Council Member Robinson to come out of executive session and return to regular session. **The motion carried unanimously.***

Chairman Robinson reported no action was taken in executive session.

In regular session, Council Member Marcharia protested the process of hiring a temporary Clerk to Council without going through the council for a vote. He requested the county ordinances on hiring the Clerk to Council and the County Administrator. Marcharia also asked if there is a General Attorney's opinion on a matter similar, as well as the employee manual for his review in the process of hiring. Marcharia stated he would consult an attorney for further questions. Marcharia went on to ascertain if he abstains, would it still be legal for him to proceed in the review of applicants and participate in the hiring of a Clerk to Council. Chairman Robinson emphasized that no one has been hired for the open Clerk to Council position.

"We had someone in there doing some work for us, however it is not even considered as temporary for Clerk to Council. It is just someone that has assumed some additional responsibilities at this point," she said.

Council Member Marcharia expressed that he thought it was the Council's authority to hire or temporarily hire a Clerk to Council and it be handled legally.

**4. ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 P.M., upon the unanimous approval of Council.

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CAROLYN B. ROBINSON  
CHAIRMAN