



**MINUTES  
INAUGURATION & ORGANIZATION MEETING  
JANUARY 9, 2023  
5:00PM**

**Present:** Cornelius Robinson, Timothy Roseborough, Douglas Pauley, Clarence Gilbert, Shirley Greene, Peggy Swearingen, Dan Ruff (Council Members); Charles Boykin (Attorney); Synithia Williams (Deputy County Administrator); Dr. Kimberly Roberts (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 forty-two other individuals.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Councilman Robinson called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Motion made by Councilman Gilbert, seconded by Councilman Pauley to call the meeting to order.

**2. INVOCATION**

Councilwoman Greene led the invocation.

**3. OATH OF OFFICE**

Councilman Robinson called the Honorable Judy Bonds to the front to administer the oaths. He called each Councilperson to the front to receive the oath – Councilman Ruff, Councilwoman Swearingen, Councilman Pauley and Councilman Gilbert. After which, they all took their perspective seats on the dais.

**4. ADJOURN**

Councilman Robinson said there would be a reception immediately following the inauguration and requested a motion to adjourn and reconvene at 5:40pm for the organization meeting. At 5:09 p.m., it was motioned by Councilman Roseborough, seconded by Councilman Ruff to adjourn. ***The motion carried unanimously 7-0.***

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Councilman Robinson called the meeting to order at 5:40pm. Motion made by Councilman Gilbert, seconded by Councilman Pauley to call the meeting to order.

**2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

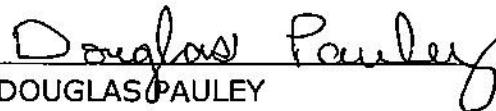
Deputy County Administrator Synithia Williams informed the Council that there were ballots placed in front of them. She said they would start by voting on the Chair of Council first and then the Vice Chair. She asked them to fold their ballots in half after they cast their vote and Dr. Roberts would collect the votes. The two of them would leave the dais to count the votes and would return to announce the results. After the votes were collected and tallied, she announced Douglas Pauley as the new Chair and Clarence Gilbert as Vice Chair - both were unanimous.

**3. ADJOURN**

At 5:43pm, Chairman Pauley asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Councilman Ruff, seconded by Councilwoman Shirley Greene to adjourn.  
***The motion carried 7-0.***



KIM W. ROBERTS, Ed. D.  
CLERK TO COUNCIL



DOUGLAS PAULEY  
CHAIRMAN