

The Town of James Island held a Special Emergency Meeting on Friday, August 9, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. in person at the Town Hall, 1122 Dills Bluff Rd., James Island, SC. This meeting was also live-streamed on the Town’s website: [www.jamesislandsc.us/livestream-townmeetings](http://www.jamesislandsc.us/livestream-townmeetings) and held in accordance with the SC Freedom of Information Act and the requirements of the Town of James Island.

The following members of Council were present: Boles (via conference call), Mullinax, Mignano, and Mayor Lyon, who presided. Absent: Councilman Dodson, gave notice. Also, Brian Quisenberry, Town Attorney, and Frances Simmons, Town Clerk. A quorum was present to conduct business.

Call to Order/Opening Exercises: Mayor Lyon called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. She led Council in prayer and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Request to Lift Declaration of State of Emergency for Tropical Storm Debby: Mayor Lyon announced the purpose of this special emergency meeting is the lift the State of Emergency for Tropical Storm Debby and called for a motion. Councilman Mullinax moved, seconded by Councilwoman Mignano.

During discussion, Mayor Lyon stated that we had some flooding in the Town but fared as well as we could. She complimented the staff, volunteers, and the citizens for doing a great job pulling together through the events of this storm. She thanked Councilman Boles who shoveled and filled sandbags on Sunday to help the citizens. All in all, the Town fared well.

Councilman Mullinax thanked the volunteers, especially Stan Kozikowski, who handled traffic control. He complimented staff for working hard, commenting that it is difficult to work in the heat, but also working in the rain. He thanked Mayor Lyon for her hard work during this storm event.

Councilwoman Mignano thanked everyone who participated for their hard work and asked that we remember those that had loss in Berkeley County.

Mayor Lyon added that she hopes we will not have another storm, but unfortunately this is where we live and will be ready for the next one.

The roll was called and votes were recorded as follows to lift the State of Emergency:

Councilman Boles	Aye
Councilwoman Mignano	Aye
Councilman Mullinax	Aye
Mayor Lyon	Aye
Passed unanimously	

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the body, the meeting was adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

  
Frances Simmons  
Town Clerk