

The Town of James Island held a Special Town Council meeting on Thursday, January 4, 2024 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-town-meetings.

The following members of Council were present: Boles, Dodson, Mignano, Mullinax, and Mayor Lyon, who presided. Also, Niki Grimbball, Town Administrator, Bonum S. Wilson, Town Attorney, Caroline Cleveland, Cleveland & Conely, LLC (Labor & Employment Attorney), Lt. Shawn James, Island Sheriffs Patrol, and Frances Simmons, Town Clerk.

Call to Order: Mayor Lyon called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. She led the Pledge of Allegiance and asked those who wished to join in prayer.

Executive Session: Mayor Lyon announced that the Town Council will enter into an executive session in accordance with 30-4-70(a) Code of Laws of South Carolina for legal advice concerning personnel and contractual matters. Upon return to open session the Council may act on matters discussed in the Executive Session. A motion to enter an executive session at 6:32 p.m. was made by Mayor Lyon, seconded by Councilman Boles.

Vote

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

Return to Open Session: Council returned to open session at 7:58 p.m. Mayor Lyon announced that no votes were taken during the executive session.

Councilman Boles moved to authorize Mayor Lyon to continue to work on personnel matters, seconded by Councilman Mullinax.

Vote

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

Adjournment: There were no further business to come before the body; the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:



Frances Simmons
Town Clerk