The Town of James Island held a Special Emergency Town Council meeting on Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 1:00 p.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 and held in accordance with the SC Freedom of Information Act and the requirements of the Town of James Island.

<u>The following members of Council were present</u>: Councilwoman Cynthia Mignano, Councilman Darren "Troy" Mullinax and Mayor Brook Lyon, who presided. <u>Absent</u>: Councilmen Dan Boles, and Lewis Dodson. <u>Also</u>: Frances Simmons, Town Clerk, and Parker Richardson, Special Events and Facilities Specialist were in attendance also.

<u>Call to Order/Opening Exercises</u>: Mayor Lyon called the Special Emergency Meeting of Town Council to order at 1:00 p.m. and welcomed those present. She led Council in prayer and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

<u>Declaration of State of Emergency</u>: Mayor Lyon announced that the purpose of the Special Emergency Meeting is to provide an update on Invest 94L and its possible impacts to the corporate limits of the Town of James Island and to declare a state of emergency. She stated that the State of South Carolina, Charleston County, City of Charleston, and other entities have declared a state of emergency.

Mayor Lyon read the following declaration into the record:

Pursuant to section 30.02 of the James Island Code, it has been determined that the approach of Invest 94L will occur within the corporate limits of the Town of James Island, South Carolina, and that, accordingly, a state of emergency does, in fact, exist. I, therefore, proclaim a state of emergency and invoke the emergency powers of Mayor as defined by Ordinance 2015-04.

Any emergency ordinance adopted or enacted by Charleston County Council pursuant to that Council's Declaration of Emergency related to Invest 94L shall be applicable to and enforceable within the limits of the Town of James Island.

All law enforcement officers of the County or State are authorized to enforce any such emergency ordinances within the municipal limits.

Mayor Lyon called for a motion to accept the state of emergency. Motion was made by Councilman Mullinax, seconded by Councilwoman Mignano.

Vote

Councilwoman MignanoAyeCouncilman MullinaxAyeMayor LyonAye

Passed Unanimous

Adjournment: The Special Emergency Meeting of Town Council adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Frances Simmons
Town Clerk