



**JASPER COUNTY COUNCIL  
GOVERNMENT BLDG.  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
RIDGELAND, SC  
AUGUST 24, 2016  
MINUTES  
**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING****

6:00 P.M.

Officials Present: Chairman L. Martin Sauls, IV, Vice Chairman D. Thomas Johnson,  
Councilman Henry Etheridge, Councilman Theodus Drayton, Councilwoman Barbara B. Clark

Officials Absent: Staff Present: Clerk to Council Judith Frank, Attorney David Tedder

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act the electronic and print media were notified. During periods of discussion and/or presentations minutes are typically condensed and paraphrased.

Call to order

Chairman Sauls called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Invocation- Councilwoman Clark gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance – Councilman Drayton led the Pledge of Allegiance

Executive Session

Councilwoman Clark moved and Councilman Etheridge seconded the motion to go into executive session for the discussion of employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline, or release of an employee, a student, or a person regulated by a public body or the appointment of a person to a public body; however, if an adversary hearing involving an employee or client is held, the employee or client has the right to demand that the hearing be conducted publicly nothing, contained in this item shall prevent the public body, in its discretion, from deleting the names of other employees or clients whose records are submitted for use at the hearing – Administrator Section 30-4-70(a)(1). The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Return to open Session- Vice Chairman Johnson moved and Councilman Etheridge seconded the motion to return to open session. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Councilman Etheridge moved and Councilman Drayton seconded the motion to give the administrator a \$30,000 raise and to give all the County employees a 3% raise and they are to

be paid for from the reserve fund. These actions are to be completed by Oct. 3, 2016 and effective the 1<sup>st</sup> pay period after Oct. 3, 2016. The County Attorney was directed to prepare all the necessary documents. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Adjourn- Vice Chairman Johnson moved and Councilman Drayton seconded the motion to adjourn. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

The meeting ended at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Approved by:

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Judith M. Frank, ccc  
Clerk to Council

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L. Martin Sauls, IV  
Chairman