

**RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
NOVEMBER 27, 2001
7:45 P.M.**

PRESENT: Kit Smith, Chair; L. Gregory Pearce, Jr., Vice-Chair; Joan B. Brady; Susan Brill; Paul Livingston; Joseph McEachern; J.D. "Buddy" Meetze; Anthony Mizzell; Bernice G. Scott; Thelma M. Tillis; James Tuten

OTHERS PRESENT: T. Cary McSwain, Milton Pope, Larry Smith Amelia Linder, Brenda Carter, Michael Criss, Tony McDonald, Michelle Cannon-Finch, Marsheika Martin

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:50 p.m.

INVOCATION

The Invocation was given by the Honorable Kit Smith.

PUBLIC HEARING – Redistricting Map

Ms. Smith opened the floor to the public hearing. No one signed up to speak. The public hearing was closed.

1. SECOND READING ITEM

a. Redistricting Map

Ms. Smith opened the floor for questions and discussion from members of Council.

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Council, staff and citizens reviewed the maps from 7:55 p.m. until 8:05 p.m.
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Ms. Smith stated Council needed to set the calendar for second and third readings of the redistricting map. She suggested holding Special Called Meetings on Tuesday, December 11th and Thursday, December 13th.

A discussion took place.

Ms. Scott moved, seconded by Ms. Tillis, to schedule Special Called Meetings for December 11th and December 13th in order to hold Second and Third Readings of the Redistricting Map and other issues that need to come before Council and waive Council's Rules to hold second and third readings at this time. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Council welcomed input from the public; however, not in the form of a public hearing as a hearing has already been held. The public was told to contact their individual Councilperson for questions or comments or contact Mr. Livingston or Ms. Brady.

A discussion took place.

Ms. Smith requested staff to provide a map of the individual districts and a cover map by Friday, November 30th.

2. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:20 p.m.

Kit Smith, Chair

L. Gregory Pearce, Jr., Vice-Chair

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