



Richland County Council
Rules & Appointments Committee
MINUTES
April 22, 2025 – 2:00 PM
Council Chambers
2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29204

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Gretchen Barron, Chair, Tyra Little, Allison Terracio (arrived at 2:15pm)

OTHERS PRESENT: Kenny Bowen, Leonardo Brown, Anette Kirylo, Jackie Hancock, Venyke Harley, Angela Weathersby, Ashiya Myers, Michelle Onley, Kyle Holsclaw, Lauren Holm, and Keietta Goodwin

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Chairwoman Gretchen Barron called the meeting to order at approximately 2:00 PM.

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a. **March 4, 2025** – Ms. Little moved to approve the minutes as distributed, seconded by Ms. Barron.

In Favor: Little and Barron

Not Present: Terracio

The vote in favor was unanimous.

3. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA** – Ms. Little moved to adopt the agenda as published, seconded by Ms. Barron.

In Favor: Little and Barron

Not Present: Terracio

The vote in favor was unanimous.

4. **INTERVIEWS/APPOINTMENTS**

Ms. Little moved to go into Executive Session to conduct interviews for the Building Codes Board of Appeals and Employee Grievance Committee, seconded by Ms. Barron.

In Favor: Little and Barron

Not Present: Terracio

The vote in favor was unanimous.

***The Committee went into Executive Session at approximately 2:03 PM
and came out at approximately 2:57 PM***

Ms. Terracio moved to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Ms. Little.

In Favor: Little, Terracio, and Barron

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Ms. Barron indicated that the Committee entered into Executive Session to receive legal advice. No action was taken in Executive Session.

- a. Building Codes Board of Appeals – Six (6) Vacancies (ONE applicant must be from the Architecture Industry, ONE applicant must be from the Gas Industry, ONE applicant must be from the Plumbing Industry, ONE applicant must be from the Electrical Industry, and TWO applicants must be from the Fire Industry as alternates) – Mr. Andrei Blackman was interviewed for the Building Codes Board of Appeals.

Ms. Terracio moved to appoint Mr. Andrei Blackman to fill the Electrical Industry vacancy, seconded by Ms. Barron.

In Favor: Little, Terracio, and Barron

The vote in favor was unanimous.

- b. Employee Grievance Committee – Three (3) Vacancies (TWO applicants will serve as alternates) – Ms. Anna Browder, Ms. Velveeta Morris, Ms. LaRonda Blocker, and Mr. John Dunn were interviewed for the Employee Grievance Committee.

Ms. Barron moved to re-appoint Mr. John Dunn to the Employee Grievance Committee, seconded by Ms. Little.

In Favor: Little, Terracio, and Barron

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Ms. Terracio moved to appoint Ms. Anna Browder and Ms. Velveeta Morris to fill the alternate positions on the committee, seconded by Ms. Barron.

In Favor: Little, Terracio, and Barron

The vote in favor was unanimous.

5. **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

- a. Boards, Commissions, and Committees Advertisement Schedule – No action was taken.
- b. Applications Currently on File – No action was taken.

6. **ADJOURNMENT** – Ms. Terracio moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Little.

In Favor: Little, Terracio, and Barron

The vote in favor was unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 3:01 PM.