



Richland County Council  
Rules & Appointments Committee  
**MINUTES**

June 17, 2025 – 3:00 PM  
Council Chambers  
2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29204

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Gretchen Barron, Chair, Tyra Little, and Allison Terracio

OTHERS PRESENT: Kenny Bowen, Anette Kirylo, Jackie Hancock, Angela Weathersby, Michelle Onley, Jennifer Wladischkin, Tamar Black, and Kyle Holsclaw

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Chairwoman Gretchen Barron called the meeting to order at approximately 3:00 PM.
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - a. May 13, 2025 – Ms. Terracio moved to approve the minutes as distributed, seconded by Ms. Little.  
  
In Favor: Little, Terracio, and Barron.  
  
The vote in favor was unanimous.
3. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA** – Ms. Kirylo noted that applicant 4(b)(3) – Sharia McCummings withdrew her application.  
  
Ms. Terracio moved to adopt the agenda as amended, seconded by Ms. Little.  
  
In Favor: Little, Terracio, and Barron.  
  
The vote in favor was unanimous.
4. **INTERVIEWS/APPOINTMENTS** – Ms. Terracio moved to go into Executive Session to conduct interviews for the Accommodations Tax Committee, Board of Assessment Appeals, and Hospitality Tax Committee, seconded by Ms. Little.  
  
In Favor: Little, Terracio, and Barron.  
  
The vote in favor was unanimous.

***The Committee went into Executive Session at approximately 3:06 PM  
and came out at approximately 4:58 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 conduct interviews. No action was taken in Executive Session.

- a. Accommodations Tax Committee – Six (6) Vacancies (TWO applicants must have a background in the Lodging Industry, TWO applicants must have a background in the Hospitality Industry, ONE applicant must have a cultural background, and ONE applicant is an at-large position) – The Committee interviewed Kiara Brazil, Daniel Eloi, Troyeshi Gladden, and April Morgan.

Ms. Terracio moved to re-appoint April Morgan to the at-large position, appoint Daniel Eloi to fill the Hospitality Industry vacancy, and re-advertise the remaining vacancies, seconded by Ms. Little.

In Favor: Little, Terracio, and Barron

The vote in favor was unanimous.

- b. Board of Assessment Appeals – One (1) Vacancy – The Committee interviewed Terrance Staley, Melita Riley, and Angelique Mann.

Ms. Terracio moved to appoint Melita Riley, seconded by Ms. Little.

In Favor: Little, Terracio, and Barron

The vote in favor was unanimous.

- c. Hospitality Tax Committee – Five (5) Vacancies (TWO applicants must be from the Restaurant Industry) – Ms. Terracio moved to re-appoint Tanya Rodriguez-Hodges, appoint Jessica Carswell and Joseph “Tripp” Roche to fill the Restaurant Industry vacancies, and re-advertise the remaining vacancies.

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. Barron.

In Favor: Little, Terracio, and Barron.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:01 PM.