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MINUTES OF BAMBERG COUNTY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING January 26, 2023

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In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, Bamberg County Council met 6:00 p.m., January 26, 2023 in Council Chambers with limited seating for the public alongside live streaming of the meeting provided for public view. **Present:** Chairman Dr. Jonathan Goodman, II, Councilwoman Sharon Hammond, Councilmen Phil Myers, Jr., Spencer Donaldson, Larry Haynes, and Clint Carter. **Absent:** Councilman Evert Comer, Jr. **Others Present:** Joey R. Preston, T.M. Thomas, Richard Ness, Chip Maier, Joshua Shore and Jason Cook.

Bamberg County Council Special Called meeting was called to order by Chairman Goodman at 6:00 p.m. In the absence of Councilman Comer, invocation was rendered by Councilwoman Sharon Hammond, followed with the pledge of allegiance led by Councilman Phil Myers in the absence of Councilman Haynes.

On motion by Councilwoman Hammond, seconded by Councilman Donaldson, council approved the agenda as presented.

On motion by Councilman Myers, seconded by Councilwoman Hammond, council voted to enter in executive session at 5:03 p.m., to discuss a contractual subject regarding an EMS matter.

On motion by Councilman Haynes, seconded by Councilman Donaldson, council voted to reconvene in public session and announced no actions were taken during the executive session.

There being no other business for discussion, Chairman Goodman called for adjournment at 6:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose R. Shepherd, Clerk to Council