BAMBERG COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Monday, September 12, 2016 - 6:30 P.M.

Bamberg County Courthouse Annex (Council Chamber – Room 113)

1234 North Street Bamberg, South Carolina 29003

PRESIDING - COUNCIL CHAIRMAN ISAIAH ODOM

(Anyone wishing to address the council during the public portion of this meeting, in order to be recognized, please be certain to sign the appropriate roster that will be provided for you prior the beginning of this meeting.)

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- **B. INVOCATION** Councilman Evert Comer, Jr. District #6
- C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Councilman Joe Guess, Jr. District #4
- D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - 1. August 8, 2016
- E. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- F. PUBLIC PRESENTATION
 - 1. CONSIDERATION RE: Swearing In Of Newly Elected County Council Member:

~HONORABLE SHARON HAMMOND, Dist. #2~ Sworn in by: Rev. Herbert Beard, Associate Pastor

Sworn in by: Rev. Herbert Beard, Associate Pastor Of Royal Missionary Baptist Church

North Charleston, South Carolina

Bible Holder: Ms. Ebony N. Blue, *Niece*

2. CONSIDERATION RE: Resolution Presented By The Members Of The Bamberg

County Council, In Loving Memory Of The Late

Bamberg County Councilwoman Alzena Robinson, County Council District #2, For Exception Service Given To The State of South Carolina, Bamberg County And The Constituents Of Bamberg County Council District #2.

(COUNCIL)

3. CONSIDERATION RE: Proposed Resolution Presented To Mr. Roosevelt

Bryant For Outstanding Community Service.

(COUNCILMAN LARRY HAYNES, DIST. #3)

G. PUBLIC HEARING

1. CONSIDERATION RE: An Ordinance Establishing Policies And Terms For

Compliance With The South Carolina Freedom Of

Information Act In Bamberg County.

H. COMMITTEE AND STAFF REPORTS

Update from the SCRDA.
(SOUTHERNCAROLINA REPRESENTATIVE)

Update from the Bamberg County Chamber of Commerce.
(MR. JERRY BELL, BAMBERG COUNTY CHAMBER DIRECTOR)

3. FY '16 Year End Financial Report and Cash Flow Status.

(CONTROLLER GINA SMITH) (TREASURER ALICE JOHNSON)

4. Update of Bamberg County's Financial Report. (FINANCE DIRECTOR T. M. THOMAS)

(CONTROLLER GINA SMITH)

Overview of Bamberg County Operations.
(ADMINISTRATOR JOEY PRESTON)

I. REPORTS FROM THE BAMBERG COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS

1. SCA2. Lower Savannah COG(HAYNES & ODOM)(CARTER & HAYNES)

3. Lower Savannah COG (TAC)4. LSCOG Housing Consortium(GUESS)

J. ORDINANCE

1. CONSIDERATION RE: An Ordinance Establishing Policies And Terms For

Compliance With The South Carolina Freedom Of

Information Act In Bamberg County.

(COUNCIL) (THIRD READING)

2. CONSIDERATION RE: An Ordinance Restating And Affirming The Bamberg

County Fire Service Area, The Bamberg County Fire Service Coordinator, And The Bamberg County Fire Advisory Board; Repealing and Revoking All Prior Ordinances And Resolutions Inconsistent Therewith;

And Other Matters Pertaining Thereto.

(COUNCIL) (FIRST READING)

K. RESOLUTION

1. CONSIDERATION RE: (None at this time)

L. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

M. OTHER ITEMS

1. CONSIDERATION RE: Appointment Of A Representative From Bamberg

County To Serve On The Lower Savannah Council of Governments Board Replacing Mr. Jasper Varn.

2. CONSIDERATION RE: Appointment Of A Representative From Bamberg

County Council To Serve On The Lower Savannah Council of Governments Board Of Directors Replacing

Ms. Alzena Robinson.

3. CONSIDERATION RE: Appointment Of A Representative From Bamberg

County Council To Serve As A Member On The

SouthernCarolina Regional Alliance Board.

N. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

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Time limit for each individual is 3 minutes.

- O. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS
- P. COMMENTS FROM NEWS MEDIA
- Q. VOTE FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION
- R. EXECUTIVE SESSION
 - 1. Economic Development (*None at this time*)
- 3. Personnel Matter (*None at this time*)
- 2. Contractual Matter (Administrator's Contract)
- 4. Legal Matter (None at this time)
- S. VOTE TO RECONVENE IN PUBLIC SESSION AND TO ACT ON EXECUTIVE SESSION MATTER(S)
- T. VOTE FOR ADJOURNMENT
- U. ADJOURNMENT