

**MINUTES OF BAMBERG COUNTY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
November 18, 2021**

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Bamberg County Council met 6:00 p.m., November 18, 2021, in the chamber of the Bamberg County Courthouse Annex. **Present:** Council Chairman Larry Haynes, Councilwoman Sharon Hammond, Councilmen Phil Myers, Jr., Spencer Donaldson, Evert Comer, Jr., Clint Carter and Dr. Jonathan Goodman, II. **Others Present:** Joey R. Preston, T.M. Thomas, Chris Maier, Sh’Kur Francis, Sue Clayton, Dave Clayton, Joseph Oppermann and three additional attendees.

Bamberg County Council special called meeting was called to order by Chairman Larry Haynes at 6:00 p.m., in the Chamber of the Bamberg County Courthouse Annex. Invocation was rendered by Councilman Clint Carter, followed with the pledge of allegiance by Chairwoman Sharon Hammond.

On motion by Councilwoman Hammond, seconded by Councilman Carter, the agenda was approved as submitted.

Chairman Haynes addressed the order of business for the evening’s meeting by reading the only item at hand, an ordinance to adopt a redistricting plan for Bamberg County, South Carolina, following and based on the Decennial 2020 Census; and other matters related thereto. On motion by Councilman Carter, seconded by Councilman Myers, the ordinance was passed unanimously on second reading. Voting in favor: Council Chairman Haynes, Councilwoman Hammond, Councilman Myers, Councilman Donaldson, Councilman Comer, Councilman Carter and Dr. Goodman.

Following second reading of the ordinance addressing the redistricting plan for Bamberg County, South Carolina, Chairman Haynes called for council comments. The council was on one accord with thanking the public for their attendance at the meeting and wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

There being no further business for discussion, on motion by Councilman Comer, and seconded by Councilwoman Hammond and Dr. Goodman, the meeting was adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose R. Shepherd, Clerk to Council