

**MINUTES**

Having been duly advertised as required by law, a Joint Luncheon Meeting of Walterboro City Council and Colleton County Council was held at Colleton County Museum and Farmer's Market, 506 E. Washington Street in Walterboro on Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at 12:00 Noon. The purpose of the joint meeting was to hold an executive session to discuss a proposed purchase of property. Mayor Young and Colleton County Vice Chair Dr. Joseph Flowers jointly presided at this meeting.

**City Council Members present were:** Mayor Bill Young, City Council Members Judy Bridge, James Broderick, Jimmy Syfrett, and Paul Siegel. City Manager Jeff Molinari and City Clerk Betty Hudson were also present. Council Members Bobby Bonds and Tom Lohr were absent.

**Members of the Press present were:** George Salsberry and Barry Moore from the Press and Standard; Heather Walters from the Colletonian and Mr. Raymond Owens from Channel 2 News.

**Colleton County Council Members present were:** Steve Murdaugh (Arrived during Executive Session), Gene Whetsell, Dr. Joseph F. Flowers, Evon Robinson and Phillip Taylor. County Administrator Kevin Griffin, Government Affairs Manager Meagan Chaplin and Clerk to County Council Ruth Mayer were also present on behalf of Colleton County.

County Council Member Evon Robinson gave the blessing of the food.

A delicious lunch was served, followed by a tour of the new Commercial Kitchen at the Museum and Farmer's Market. Mr. Chad Carter, Manager, conducted the tour of the kitchen. The new Commercial Kitchen is a County project.

Following the tour, both Chairman Young and Flowers called the meeting to order. The records will show there was a quorum of both City Council and County Council Members present.

A motion to enter an executive session to discuss a proposed purchase of property was made by City Council Member Siegel, seconded by Council Member Syfrett and the same motion was also made by County Council Member Whetsell, seconded by Member Robinson. The motions passed unanimously.

The meeting then entered into an executive session at approximately 1:00 P.M.

The meeting returned to Open Session at approximately 1:45 P.M. upon motion by Council Member Broderick, seconded by Council Member Bridge and the same motion was made by County Council Member Dr. Joseph Flowers seconded by Member Whetsell. The motions passed unanimously.

There was no action taken as a result of the executive session.

There being no further business to consider, a motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Siegel, seconded by Council Member Broderick and passed unanimously. The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 1:50 P.M. Notice of this meeting was distributed to all local media and posted on the City's website and the City Hall bulletin board at least twenty-four hours prior to meeting time.

Respectfully,

Betty J. Hudson  
City Clerk

**APPROVED: March 24, 2015**