

**County Council of Dorchester County
Regular Meeting Minutes
December 4, 2018**

The County Council of Dorchester County met in regular session on December 4, 2018 with the following members present: Libby Handley Nagel, Jay L. Newcomb, William V. Nichols, George L. Pfeffer, Jr. and Ricky C. Travers. Also present were E. Thomas Merryweather, County Attorney; Jeremy Goldman, County Manager; and Donna Lane, Executive Administrative Specialist.

REGULAR SESSION

OATH OF OFFICE

Amy Craig, Clerk of the Circuit Court, presided over a Swearing-In Ceremony for the Dorchester County Council members.

CALL TO ORDER BY E. THOMAS MERRYWEATHER, COUNTY ATTORNEY

E. Thomas Merryweather, County Attorney, called the meeting to order.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Council elected the following Officers by majority:

President	William V. Nichols
Vice President	Jay L. Newcomb

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilman Nichols led the invocation and the pledge of allegiance.

CALL FOR ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

APPROVAL OF DISBURSEMENTS

The Council approved the vouchers as presented with Councilman Pfeffer abstaining for payments to himself for civil process service.

FINANCIAL REPORT: CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Councilman Nichols reported total cash and investments as \$11,664,788.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

The Council made the following appointments:

Board of License Commissioners

District 1 Alton Hooper
District 3 Councilman Travers will continue to serve
District 4 Councilman Pfeffer will continue to serve
District 5 Cathy Collins

Building Code Appeals Board

District 4 Greg Koski (reappointment)

COUNCIL'S COMMENTS/ADJOURNMENT

Councilwoman Nagel expressed appreciation for those who voted for her and said she will represent County citizens to the best of her ability.

Councilman Pfeffer thanked the individuals who have supported him. He commended and thanked Councilman Price for his 12 years of service to District 4 and the County. He expressed his hope that the Council can continue to move Dorchester County forward in a positive direction.

Councilman Travers thanked the residents who voted for him. He conveyed his commitment to continuing the Council's onward momentum over the last several years.


Councilman Newcomb thanked his family and supporters. He commended Shay Lewis Brisco for her pursuit of office as a write-in. He explained that she is active in school board issues and wants to stay active in local government. He thanked his mother and brothers.

Councilman Nichols said it is time to move forward. He recognized that the following individuals were present: Steve Willey, a prior County Commissioner; Glenn Payne, prior County Council member and Rick Price, prior County Council Member; his wife, his daughter, his son and his grandson; George Ames and the Honorable Melvin Jews, District Court Judge were present. He thanked everyone for attending and those who voted for him. He noted that he is on his seventh term on the County Council. He also

expressed a desire for the County to move forward. Councilman Nichols announced that the next Council meeting will be held on December 18, 2018.


With no further business to discuss, the Council adjourned.

ATTEST:

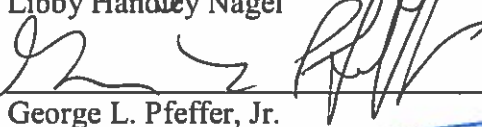
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~~Jeremy Goldman~~ *Donna Flane*
County Manager

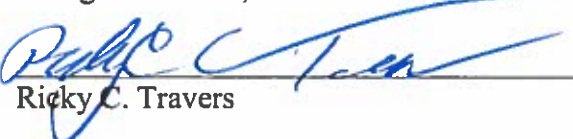
DORCHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL:


William V. Nichols, President


Jay L. Newcomb, Vice President


Libby Handley Nagel


George L. Pfeffer, Jr.


Ricky C. Travers

Approved the 18th day of December, 2018.