

**County Council of Dorchester County**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**May 12, 2020**

By conference call, open to the public, the County Council of Dorchester County convened in Open Session at 6:00 p.m. on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020. A roll call of the members was conducted. Present on the conference call were: Jay L. Newcomb, President; Libby Handley Nagel, Vice President; William V. Nichols, George L. Pfeffer, Jr. and Ricky C. Travers. Also present via telephone were E. Thomas Merryweather, County Attorney; Keith Adkins, County Manager and Donna F. Lane, Executive Administrative Specialist. Councilmen Newcomb and Nichols joined the call from the Council's Meeting Room, Room 110, in the County Office Building.

**REGULAR SESSION**

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Councilman Nichols led the invocation and the pledge of allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF DISBURSEMENTS**

The Council approved the vouchers with Councilman Travers abstaining for payments made to Simmons Center Market.

**FINANCIAL REPORT: CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

Councilman Newcomb reported total cash and investments as \$1,655,292.19.

**BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING**

The Council convened into a public hearing on the proposed 2020-2021 budget. There were no public comments. The public hearing was adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Council adjourned the meeting until 6:30 p.m., the time the Constant Yield Hearing is scheduled to be conducted.

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CONSTANT YIELD HEARING

The Council convened into the Constant Yield Hearing. There were no public comments. The hearing was adjourned.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Councilman Newcomb announced the following:

A Budget Legislative Adoption/Public Hearing will be held at the Council's May 19, 2020 meeting, during which citizens will also have an opportunity to provide their comments. The adoption of the budget is scheduled to occur on this date as well. The meeting will be held via telephone conference with very limited access to Room 110 of the County Office Building due to social distancing guidelines. The public will be able to provide their comments on the proposed budget via the telephone conference.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, the Council adjourned the Regular Session meeting and convened into a Closed Budget Work Session.


ATTEST:


  
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Keith Adkins, County Manager

THE COUNTY COUNCIL  
OF DORCHESTER COUNTY:

  
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Jay L. Newcomb, President

  
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Libby Handley Nagel, Vice President

  
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Ricky C. Travers

Approved the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.