

**County Council of Dorchester County
Regular Session Minutes
May 21, 2024**

The County Council of Dorchester County convened in Open Session in Room 110 of the County Office Building at 6:00 p.m. on the 21st day of May, 2024. A roll call of the members was conducted. Present in Room 110 were: George L. Pfeffer, Jr., President; Mike Detmer, Vice President; Rob Kramer, Jr.; William V. Nichols; and, Ricky C. Travers. Also present in Room 110 were: Jerry Jones, County Manager; Donna F. Lane, Clerk to Council; and, Irene Barnes, Executive Administrative Specialist.

REGULAR SESSION

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilman Pfeffer led the invocation and the pledge of allegiance.

FINANCIAL REPORT: CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Councilman Pfeffer reported total cash and investments as \$23,437,784.44.

CONSENT AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Council approved the minutes of May 14, 2024.

APPROVAL OF DISBURSEMENTS

The Council approved the vouchers as presented, with Councilman Travers abstaining from payments made to Simmons Center Market.

FY25 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

The Council convened into a budget public hearing.

Councilman Pfeffer said he received a request from the volunteer fire companies for additional assistance.

Councilman Pfeffer asked for public comments, hearing none, the Council closed the public hearing.

Ms. Lane said this is the second public hearing on the proposed FY2025 Budget, after which Council can make changes. Ms. Lane advised that a legislative public hearing/adoption is scheduled for May 28, 2024 at 6:02 p.m.

COUNTY MANAGER'S COMMENTS

There were no comments.

COUNCIL'S COMMENTS

Councilman Detmer stated he will be attending the Memorial Day Service at Long Wharf Park on Monday, May 27, 2024 at 11 a.m.

Councilman Pfeffer thanked staff and those that worked together on the FY25 budget.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.


ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, the Council adjourned.

ATTEST:



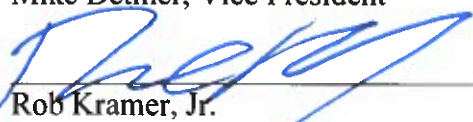
Jerry Jones
County Manager

THE COUNTY COUNCIL
OF DORCHESTER COUNTY



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Approved the 28 day of May, 2024.