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## COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY

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### MINUTES DORCHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETING KENNETH F. WAGGONER SERVICES CENTER COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ST. GEORGE MAY 23, 2016 6:30 P.M.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, a notice was posted on the bulletin board 24 hours before the meeting, and the following media outlets were notified: The Eagle-Record, The Summerville Journal Scene, The Post and Courier, WCBD Channel 2, WCIV Channel 4 and WCSC Channel 5.

PRESENT:

ENT: Mr. C. David Chinnis, Chairman Mr. George H. Bailey, Vice Chairman Mr. Jay Byars Mr. Willie R. Davis Mrs. Carroll S. Duncan Mr. Larry S. Hargett Mr. William R. Hearn, Jr. Mr. Jason L. Ward, County Administrator Mr. Charlie Potts, Deputy Administrator Mr. John Frampton, County Attorney Ms. Sally K. Hebert, Clerk to Council

Chairman Chinnis called to order the meeting of Dorchester County Council. He invited all to stand for the invocation, given by Councilman Davis, and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **CHAIRMAN'S TIME**

#### **PUBLIC HEARING ON THE BUDGET ORDINANCE:**

Chairman Chinnis struck the gavel, opening the public hearing. He invited members of the public to come to the podium to address Council regarding the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Budget Ordinance, "An Ordinance to Make Appropriations for County Government, Educational, and Fire Protection Purposes for Dorchester County for

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the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017; To Levy Taxes for the Payment Thereof; and to Provide for the Expenditure of Said Taxes and Other Revenues Coming into the County."

In the absence of any requests to speak, Chairman Chinnis struck the gavel again, closing the public hearing. He announced 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading of the Budget will be held Monday, June 20.

# ADJOURNMENT

1. On the motion of Councilman Davis, seconded by Councilman Hearn, Council voted unanimously to adjourn at approximately 6:41 p.m.

Sally K. Hebert, Clerk to Council