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## COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY

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**MINUTES  
DORCHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL  
EMERGENCY COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING  
DORCHESTER COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES BUILDING  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, SUMMERVILLE  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2018  
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:** Mr. Jay Byars, Chairman  
Mr. Con Chellis  
Mr. David Chinnis  
Mr. Willie R. Davis (Vacant Seat)  
Mr. Larry S. Hargett  
Mr. William R. Hearn, Jr.  
Mr. Jason L. Ward, County Administrator  
Mr. Daniel Prentice, Deputy Administrator/CFO  
Ms. Rebecca Vance, Deputy Administrator/Community Services  
Mr. John Frampton, County Attorney  
Mr. Bradley Mitchell, Deputy County Attorney  
Ms. Tracey L. Langley, Clerk to Council

**ABSENT:** Mr. George H. Bailey, Vice Chairman

Chairman Byars called the Emergency Council Meeting of Dorchester County Council to order. He invited all to stand for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance by Councilman Hearn.

Staff Present: Mr. Mario Formisano

### **CHAIRMAN'S TIME**

#### **HURRICANE FLORENCE UPDATE**

Mr. Mario Formisano, Dorchester County Emergency Management Director, gave an update on the current weather conditions of Hurricane Florence from the National Weather Service and answered questions.

**STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION**

1. On the motion of Councilman Chinnis, seconded by Councilman Hearn, Council voted five in favor, with one absent (Bailey), to approve a State of Emergency Declaration for a period of seven (7) days unless sooner terminated by Dorchester County Council.

**APPROVAL OF CURFEW FOR UNINCORPORATED DORCHESTER COUNTY**

2. On the motion of Councilman Chinnis, seconded by Councilman Hargett, Council voted five in favor, with one absent (Bailey), to approve a curfew for unincorporated Dorchester County once sustained tropical storm force winds (39 MPH or 34 knots) are reached and authorize the County Administrator to enforce the curfew in conjunction with Public Safety Officials and continuing until Dorchester County Emergency Management provides an all clear notice.

**APPROVAL OF "FIRST PUSH AGREEMENT"**

3. On the motion of Councilman Hearn, seconded by Councilman Chinnis, Council voted five in favor, with one absent (Bailey), to approve a Memorandum of Agreement between SCDOT and Dorchester County "First Push Agreement."

**ADJOURNMENT**

4. On the motion of Councilman Hearn, seconded by Councilman Chellis, Council voted five in favor, with one absent (Bailey), to adjourn at approximately 7:10 p.m.

  
Tracey L. Langley, Clerk to Council