

**CITY OF COLUMBIA CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2014 – 11:00 A.M.
CITY HALL – 1737 MAIN STREET
COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM – 3RD FLOOR**



The Columbia City Council conducted a Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at City Hall, 13737 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina. The Honorable Stephen K. Benjamin called the meeting to order at 11:08 a.m. and the following members of Council were present: The Honorable Sam Davis, The Honorable Tameika Isaac Devine, The Honorable Leona K. Plough, The Honorable Brian DeQuincey Newman, The Honorable Cameron A. Runyan and The Honorable Moe Baddourah. Also present was Ms. Erika D. Moore, City Clerk. This meeting was advertised in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon a motion made by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Runyan, Council voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session at 11:09 a.m. for the discussion of the appointment of an employee.

1. Discussion of the Appointment of an Employee

Upon a motion made by Mr. Newman and seconded by Ms. Plough, Council voted unanimously to adjourn the Executive Session at 12:15 p.m.

Upon a motion made by Ms. Devine and seconded by Mr. Baddourah, Council voted unanimously to offer the position of City Attorney to Attorney Teresa A. Knox with a start date of Monday, June 2, 2014 and an annual salary of \$125,000 with the following conditions:

- Ms. Knox must meet all pre-screening requirements; and
- Ms. Knox must move into the Columbia city limits within eighteen (18) months of employment, if she doesn't already reside within the Columbia city limits.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Newman and seconded by Ms. Devine, Council voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 12:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Erika D. Moore
City Clerk