

**CITY OF COLUMBIA
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 19, 2008 – 9:00 AM
CITY HALL - 1737 MAIN STREET – 2nd FLOOR**



The Columbia City Council held a Special Called Meeting on Friday, December 19, 2008 at City Hall, 1737 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina. The Honorable Mayor Robert D. Coble called the meeting to order at 9:11 a.m. The following members of Council were present: The Honorable E.W. Cromartie, II, The Honorable Sam Davis, The Honorable Tameika Isaac Devine, The Honorable Daniel J. Rickenmann and The Honorable Kirkman Finlay III. The Honorable Belinda F. Gergel arrived at 9:14 a.m. Also present were Mr. Charles P. Austin, Sr., City Manager and Ms. Erika D. Salley, City Clerk.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion by Mayor Coble, seconded by Mr. Rickenmann, Council voted unanimously to go into Executive Session at 9:12 a.m. for the discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements related to a parking garage; the receipt of legal advice which relates to a matter covered by attorney-client privilege; **and** the employment of an employee, which is the continuation of the City Manager's Annual Evaluation from December 4, 2008 and December 10, 2008. Dr. Gergel joined the Executive Session at 9:14 a.m., but was not present for the vote.

These items were discussed in Executive Session. No action was taken.

- **Council adjourned the meeting at 11:15 a.m.**

Respectfully submitted by:

Erika D. Salley
City Clerk