

**CITY OF COLUMBIA CITY COUNCIL  
EMERGENCY MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2015 – 3:00 P.M.  
1225 LADY STREET  
2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM**



The Columbia City Council held an Emergency Meeting on Monday, October 5, 2015 at 1225 Lady Street. The Honorable Mayor Stephen K. Benjamin called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. and the following members of City Council were present: The Honorable Sam Davis, The Honorable Tameika Isaac Devine and The Honorable Cameron A. Runyan. The Honorable Leona K. Plough, The Honorable Brian DeQuincey Newman and The Honorable Moe Baddourah were absent. Also present were Ms. Teresa Wilson, City Manager and Ms. Erika D. Moore, City Clerk. This meeting was advertised in accordance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

**CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION / ACTION**

1. Proclamation of State of Emergency Enacted on Sunday, October 4, 2015

Mayor Benjamin explained that the City of Columbia utilized its ability under State Law for the mayor to declare a state of emergency on yesterday from October 4, 2015 to October 5, 2015. He continued to explain that State Law and the City's ordinance require that action to be ratified by City Council. He noted that in the ordinance being considered today, the curfew will be renewed from October 5, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. until October 6, 2015 at 6:00 a.m.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Runyan, Council voted unanimously to approve [An Emergency Ordinance Proclaiming a State of Emergency and Establishing a City-Wide Curfew](#).

He thanked City Manager Teresa Wilson and staff for working hard and he encouraged them to continue doing so. He said we are going to do it and we are going to do it together; let's remain prayerful.

Upon a motion made by Ms. Devine and seconded by Mr. Runyan, Council voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 3:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Erika D. Moore  
City Clerk