



# TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

**Town Council Chambers, Moncks Corner Municipal Complex, 118 Carolina Avenue  
MONDAY, JANUARY 05, 2026 at 6:00 PM**

## MINUTES

### CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting of Town Council was called to order by Mayor Hamilton at 6:00 p.m.

Present:

Mayor Thomas J. Hamilton, Jr.  
Mayor Pro-Tem David A. Dennis, Jr.  
Council Member Leroy S. Dingle, Jr.  
Council Member James N. Law, Jr.  
Council Member Latorie Lloyd  
Council Member Chadwick D. Sweatman  
Council Member James B. Ware, III

Staff Present:

James E. Brogdon, Town Attorney  
Jeffrey V. Lord, Town Administrator  
Marilyn M. Baker, Administrative Services Director/Clerk to Council  
Justine H. Lovell, Finance Director  
James C. Jackson, III, Fire Chief  
Corey Denny, Battalion Chief  
R. Logan Faulkner, Public Service Director  
Mohamed A. Ibrahim, Technology Director  
Elizabeth B. Rentz, Recreation Director  
Antwan Richardson, Interim Police Chief  
Justin S. Westbrook, Community Development Director

### INVOCATION

The invocation was delivered by Moncks Corner Fire Chief James C. Jackson, III.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by Mayor Pro-Tem Dennis.

### AGENDA ITEMS

#### 1. Oath of Office:

The following elected officials were present. The Oath of Office was administered by Town Attorney James E. Brogdon, Jr. to each, to serve their terms as stated below in their respective offices:

**Council:** Leroy S. Dingle, Jr. - (January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2029)

**Council:** Chadwick D. Sweatman - (January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2029)

**Council:** James B. Ware, III - (January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2029)

**Commission of Public Works:** Christopher P. Griffin – (January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2031)

**2. Election of Mayor Pro-Tempore:**

Motion was made by Council Member Law to elect Council Member David A. Dennis, Jr., to serve as Mayor Pro-Tempore for a two-year term. There were no other nominations brought to the floor. Motion was seconded by Council Member Lloyd. Motion to approve was unanimous as follows:

Voting Yea: Mayor Hamilton, Mayor Pro-Tem Dennis, Council Member Dingle, Council Member Law, Council Member Lloyd, Council Member Sweatman, Council Member Ware.

**3. EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Dennis to go into executive session to discuss Personnel matters relating to the Police Department.

Motion was seconded by Council Member Sweatman and approved unanimously as follows:

Voting Yea: Mayor Hamilton, Mayor Pro-Tem Dennis, Council Member Dingle, Council Member Law, Council Member Lloyd, Council Member Sweatman, Council Member Ware.

**Out of Executive Session and Reconvene to the Regular Meeting:**

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Dennis to come out of executive session and reconvene to the special meeting. Motion was seconded by Council Member Law and approved unanimously as follows.

Voting Yea: Mayor Hamilton, Mayor Pro-Tem Dennis, Council Member Dingle, Council Member Law, Council Member Lloyd, Council Member Sweatman, Council Member Ware.

Mayor Hamilton announced that there was no action taken during executive session.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Dennis and seconded by Council Member Sweatman to adjourn the special meeting of Council. Motion was approved unanimously as follows:

Voting Yea: Mayor Hamilton, Mayor Pro-Tem Dennis, Council Member Dingle, Council Member Law, Council Member Lloyd, Council Member Sweatman, Council Member Ware.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

A copy of this meeting's agenda was e-mailed to the Post and Courier, The Berkeley Independent, Live 5 News, Channel 4, Channel 2, and The News Journal Scene. As required, the agenda was posted on the Municipal Complex bulletin board and the Town Website at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Minutes Approved and Adopted:

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Marilyn M. Baker/Clerk to Council

January 13, 2026