

**City Council Minutes
October 5, 2021**

Orangeburg City Council held its regularly scheduled meeting on Facebook Live via Zoom on Tuesday, October 5, 2021, at 6:00 PM with Mayor Michael C. Butler presiding.

PRESENT:

Michael C. Butler, Mayor
Dr. Kalu Kalu, Mayor Pro Tem
Bernard Haire
Jerry Hannah
L. Zimmerman Keitt
Sandra P. Knotts
Richard F. Stroman

Mr. Michael Butler accepted the Oath of Office administered by Judge Pandora J. Glover as Mayor of the City of Orangeburg, SC. His term of office will be 10-1-2021 – 09-30-2025.

Mr. Jerry Hannah accepted the Oath of Office administered by Judge Pandora J. Glover as Councilmember for the City of Orangeburg, SC for District #3. His term of office will be 10-1-2021 – 09-30-2025.

Ms. Liz Zimmerman Keitt accepted the Oath of Office administered by Judge Pandora J. Glover as Councilmember for the City of Orangeburg, SC for District #5. Her term of office will be 10-1-2021 – 09-30-2025.

Mr. Richard F. Stroman accepted the Oath of Office administered by Judge Pandora J. Glover as Councilmember for the City of Orangeburg, SC for District #1. His term of office will be 10-1-2021 – 09-30-2025.

Dr. Charles Austin accepted the Oath of Office administered by Judge Pandora J. Glover as Department of Public Safety Interim Director.

A motion was made by Councilmember Haire, seconded by Councilmember Hannah to nominate Dr. Kalu Kalu the Mayor Pro Tem. The motion was unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Councilmember Stroman, seconded by Councilmember Keitt to approve the September 21, 2021, City Council minutes. The motion was unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Kalu, seconded by Councilmember Knotts to approve the September 29, 2021, Special City Council minutes. The motion was unanimously approved.

Mayor Butler recognized "Integrity" as the October 2021 Orangeburg County Community of Character trait. Integrity is the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.

A motion was made by Councilmember Keitt, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Kalu to approve the second reading of an Ordinance separating the position of City Clerk and Treasurer and setting forth duties of the City Clerk and Treasurer. The motion was unanimously approved.

Mayor Butler recognized the retirement of Paul Etheridge for his service to Department of Public Utilities for thirty-three years, six months and one day with a retirement date of September 30, 2021.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Kalu, seconded by Councilmember Stroman to authorize City Administrator Evering to enter the South Carolina Department of Public Safety Traffic Enforcement Grant agreement for \$83,383. The motion was unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Councilmember Keitt, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Kalu to adjourn. The motion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda McDaniel

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City Clerk

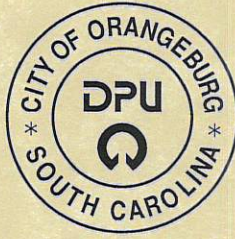
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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Paul Etheridge, faithfully served the Department of Public Utilities of the City of Orangeburg for thirty-three years, six months and one day with a retirement date of September 30, 2021; and

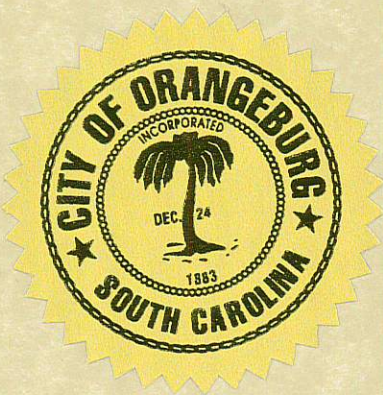
WHEREAS, he, through his long and faithful service contributed greatly to the successful operation of the City of Orangeburg; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, in recognition of the fine contribution rendered to the City of Orangeburg, wants to inscribe on the records its appreciation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Members of Council, in Council assembled, do officially recognize the faithful service rendered to the City of Orangeburg in the capacities in which he served and we take pride in commending him for a job well done.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution, in appreciation for his devotion of duty to the City of Orangeburg, be placed in the Minute Book of the City in recognition of his services.

PASSED BY the City Council of the City of Orangeburg, State of South Carolina, this 5th day of October 2021.



Michael C. Butler

Mayor

Dandra P. Givens

Jerry Lewis

Richard Thomas

Samuel Harris

Kelley Paul

D. J. [unclear]

Members of Council

ATTEST:

[Signature]

City Clerk



OATH

As Mayor of the municipality of the City of Orangeburg, South Carolina, I will equally, fairly, and impartially, to the best of my ability and skill, exercise the trust reposed in me and I will use my best endeavors to preserve the peace and carry into effect according to the law, the purposes for which I have been elected. So help me God.

I do solemnly swear or affirm that I am duly qualified, according to the Constitution of the State, to exercise the duties of the office, to which I have been elected, and that I will to the best of my ability, discharge the duties thereof and preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the State of South Carolina and of the United States of America. So help me God.



Michael C. Butler
Mayor

10/5/21
Date

Sworn before me this 5th day
of October 2021

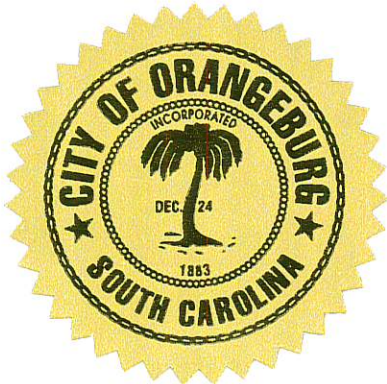
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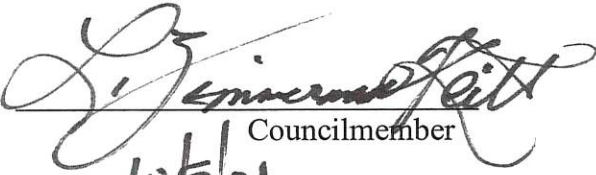


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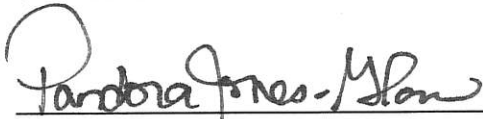
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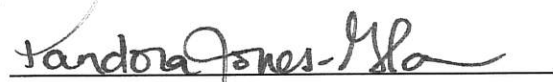




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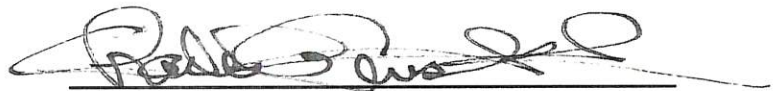
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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
OATH OF OFFICE FOR THE DIRECTOR**

As the Director for the Department of Public Safety for the City of Orangeburg, South Carolina, I will equally, fairly, and impartially, to the best of my ability and skill, exercise the trust reposed in me, and will use my best endeavors to preserve the peace and protect the rights of all citizens guaranteed by the constitution of the United States and the State of South Carolina, and carry into effect according to law, the purpose for which I have been appointed.

So, help me God.



Interim Director, Department of Public Safety

October 5, 2021

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Notary Public**

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