PRESENT: Mayor Barbara Blain-Bellamy, Mayor Pro Tem Randle L. Alford, Council Members William M. Goldfinch IV, Ashley Smith, Jean Timbes, and Larry A. White. **ABSENT:** Council Member Smith was absent due to a scheduling conflict.

**STAFF:** Bill Graham, City Administrator; Vicky LeFler, Deputy City Administrator; and Lynn Smith, Human Resource Director

The requirements for posting notice of this meeting under South Carolina’s Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) were met.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Blain-Bellamy called the meeting to order.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** **Motion:** White made a motion, seconded by Alford, to enter into executive session for the purpose of reviewing applications for the City Administrator’s position. **Vote:** Unanimous. Motion carried.

Council Member Goldfinch excused himself from the meeting at the conclusion of executive session.

**RECONVENE FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION:** **Motion:** White made a motion, seconded by Anderson, to come out of executive session. **Vote:** Unanimous. Motion carried.

**ACTION ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION:** **Motion:** Anderson made a motion, seconded by White, to suspend the application process and to explore the hiring of an interim City Administrator. **Vote:** Unanimous. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:** **Motion:** Anderson made a motion, seconded by Timbes, to adjourn the meeting. **Vote:** Unanimous. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes approved by City Council this 15th day of May, 2017.

Debbie F. Smith, City Clerk