

MARLBORO COUNTY COUNCIL

MARLBORO COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP BUILDING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

“CALLED” EMERGENCY MEETING

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2020

3:00 PM

CHAIRMAN	JASON STEEN
VICE-CHAIRMAN	CORRIE PLATO
ADMINISTRATOR	RON MUNNERLYN
CLERK TO COUNCIL	PATRICIA BUNDY
COUNTY ATTORNEY	ANDREW F. McLEOD

COUNCIL:

JASON STEEN,	WILLIE GLADDEN,	
CHARLES P. MIDGLEY, JR.	CORRIE H. PLATO,	**
VACANT	VERD ODOM,	*
STEVE BLACKMON, AND	ANTHONY WOODS	

\* Absent    \*\*Joined the meeting via telephone

Others Present: Ms. Jackie Hough, Herald-Advocate; Ms. Doris Sumpter, Marlboro County Administrative Services Director; Mr. Doug Carabo, Public Services Director; Ms. Ainsley Moore, Marlboro County Finance Director; and Patricia Bundy, Clerk to Council.

A copy of the agenda was emailed to Ms. Jackie Hough and Mr. Dan McNiel of the Herald Advocate; posted on the front door of the William P. Wallace, Sr. Administration Building; and on the county’s website ([www.marlborocounty.sc.gov](http://www.marlborocounty.sc.gov)).

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, opened the meeting at 3:05 pm and stated the emergency meeting had been scheduled to consider adopting an emergency ordinance with concerns of COVID-19.

INVOCATION – Mr. Anthony Woods

APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS

**Motion made by Mr. Charles P. Midgley, Jr., seconded by Mr. Anthony Woods, to approve the agenda as presented. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

ORDINANCE # 794 – AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN MARLBORO COUNTY AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, recognized Mr. Ron Munnerlyn, County Administrator, to make comments on this Ordinance.

Mr. Munnerlyn stated that many counties in the state have adopted these type of emergency ordinances declaring a State of Emergency to allow county staff to get what the county may need in this type of crisis. He stated staff had reviewed many versions of ordinances adopted by other counties and drafted the one being considered for approval today.

Chairman Steen read the Emergency Ordinance aloud and asked if there were any questions.

Mr. Willie Gladden stated staff had done an excellent job in drafting the Ordinance.

Mr. Anthony Woods asked if a curfew had already been set for Marlboro County. Mr. Munnerlyn responded that a curfew had not been set at this time and he did not feel that one would be necessary. He stated the Emergency Ordinance would authorize Council to set one if they found one was needed but Council could only set one for the county no in incorporated areas of the county.

Chairman Steen stated again that was no curfew set for Marlboro County at this time.

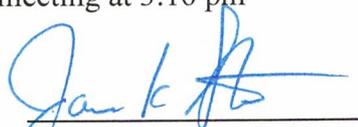
Chairman Steen asked if there were any other questions. There were none.

**Motion made by Mr. Willie Gladden, seconded by Mr. Charles P. Midgley, Jr., to approve Ordinance # 794 – an Emergency Ordinance to Declare a State of Emergency in Marlboro County and Other Matters Related Thereto. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.**

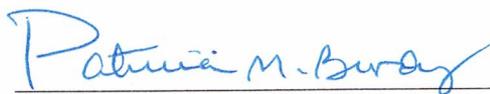
ADJOURN

Mr. Jason Steen, Chairman, adjourned the meeting at 3:16 pm

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Jason K. Steen, Chairman  
Marlboro County Council

ATTEST:

  
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Patricia M. Bundy, Clerk  
Marlboro County Council

Adopted: April 28, 2020