



**MINUTES – CALLED SESSION**  
**MARCH 16, 2016**  
**LAURENS COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM (#1) – HILLCREST SQUARE**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX**

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**ATTENDANCE:** **COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** County Council Chairman Joe Wood and Vice Chairman Keith Tollison; County Council Members: Diane Anderson, Stewart Jones, Garrett McDaniel, Ted Nash and David Pitts.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**COUNTY STAFF:** Laurens County Administrator, Ernest Segars; Laurens County Clerk to Council Betty Walsh and Laurens County Attorney, Sandy Cruickshanks.

**DEPARTMENT HEADS PRESENT:** Laurens County Human Resources Manager, Debi Parker.

**PRESS:** Vic McDonald, *The Clinton Chronicle*; Corey Engle, *Laurens County Advertiser* and Iva Cadmus, *WLBG Radio*.

**SCHEDULED MEETING AGENDA ITEMS – MARCH 16, 2016 - 1.)** Call to Order Chairman Wood; **2.)** Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance; **3.)** Call and vote for Executive Session; **4.)** Reconvene in Open Session; **5.)** Adjournment.

**MEETING NOTIFICATION** - The County Council Members and the Press were informed of the called meeting in a timely manner.

**CALL TO ORDER** – Chairman Wood called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Chairman Wood invited all to stand for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Wood provided the invocation.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** – There was a COUNCIL CONSENSUS to move into Executive Session at 5:33 P.M. to discuss an Employment matter.

There was a COUNCIL CONSENSUS to reconvene in open session at 6:10 P.M.

VICE CHAIRMAN TOLLISON stated, as a MOTION for Council to approve the final candidate of Jon Caime for the position of County Administrator and to allow the Chairman and County Staff to proceed with the negotiations of the contract with Mr. Caime; VOTE 7-0.

**ADJOURNMENT** – With no further action required by Council, Chairman Wood adjourned the meeting at approximately 6:12 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Betty C. Walsh  
Laurens County Clerk to Council