

The Town of James Island held a Special Emergency Meeting on Monday, August 5, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. in person at the Town Hall, 1122 Dills Bluff Rd., James Island, SC. This meeting was also live-streamed on the Town's website: www.jamesislandsc.us/livestream-townmeetings and held in accordance with the SC Freedom of Information Act and the requirements of the Town of James Island.

The following members of Council were present: Boles, Dodson, Mignano (via conference call), Mullinax, and Mayor Lyon who presided. Also, Brian Quisenberry, Town Attorney, and Frances Simmons, Town Clerk. A quorum was present to conduct business.

Call to Order/Opening Exercises: Mayor Lyon called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. She led Council in prayer and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Declaration of State of Emergency - Tropical Storm Debby: Mayor Lyon announced that this special emergency meeting is being held to declare a state of emergency because of the effects of Tropical Storm Debby in the Town of James Island. She called for a motion to accept the declaration giving the Mayor executive powers to declare an emergency. The motion was made by Councilman Mullinax, seconded by Councilman Boles.

During discussion, Mayor Lyon stated that the rainfall expected from Tropical Storm Debby could be as much as 20-30 inches, along with the impacts of surge, it would be more than we have ever seen in our area.

Councilman Boles asked when the state of emergency would be lifted. Mayor Lyon replied that it could be lifted on Friday and there would have to be another meeting of Council to do so.

Vote

Councilman Boles	Aye
Councilman Dodson	Aye
Councilwoman Mignano	Aye
Councilman Mullinax	Aye
Mayor Lyon	Aye
Passed Unanimous.	

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the body, the meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Frances Simmons
Town Clerk