

**CHESTERFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL
JUDICIAL COMMITTEE MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
March 21, 2023 10:00 A.M.**

PRESENT: Committee Members Mary Anderson, Ben Conklin and Ethan Foard.

ABSENT: Hattie Burns, Committee Chair.

OTHERS PRESENT: Council Members Rhett Butler and Douglas Curtis; Timothy L. Eubanks, Administrator; Betty M. Boswell, Clerk to Council/Office Manager; Michelle Stanley, Finance Director; J. Matthew Rivers, Circuit Public Defender and C. Heath Ruffner, County Attorney/Assistant Administrator.

PRESS: Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, notice of the meeting, date, time, place of meeting and agenda were posted on the bulletin board at the County Administrative Offices, 178 Mill Street, Chesterfield, SC, and the County Website (www.chesterfieldcountysc.com). In addition it was made available to the newspapers and concerned citizens (*upon request*).

CALL TO ORDER

Committee Member Anderson welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Committee Member Foard made a motion to adopt the March 21, 2023, meeting agenda. Committee Member Conklin seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion was unanimous. Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. **January 4, 2023 – Committee Meeting**

Committee Member Conklin made a motion to approve the January 4, 2023, Committee Meeting Minutes. Committee Member Foard seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion was unanimous. Motion passed.

APPOINTMENTS

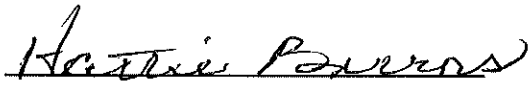
a. **J. Matthew Rivers, Circuit Public Defender**

Appeared before the Committee to present data for the jail population since July 2014 to date. Mr. Rivers also gave his opinion on some ways to help reduce the jail population.

ADJOURN


Committee Member Foard made a motion to adjourn. Committee Member Conklin seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion was unanimous. Motion passed.

APPROVED:



Hattie Burns, Committee Chair
Judicial Committee
Dated: September 25, 2024

ATTEST:



Betty M. Boswell
Clerk to Council