

JOINT MEETING OF DARLINGTON COUNTY'S  
MUNICIPAL COUNCILS, COUNTY COUNCIL,  
BOARD OF EDUCATION, & LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
DARLINGTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

January 30, 2023

Darlington County Board of Education hosted a joint meeting of Darlington County's Municipal Councils, County Council, Board of Education, and Legislative Delegation on January 30, 2023, at 6 p.m., at Mayo High School for Math, Science & Technology Conference Center, 405 Chestnut Street, Darlington, South Carolina, to share and discuss information regarding matters of interest/concerns to the units of government within Darlington County.

NOTICE OF MEETING

In compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of the agenda providing the date, time, and place of the meeting was posted on the bulletin board in the County Administrator's Office and mailed in advance to Darlington County's Municipal Mayors/Managers/Clerks, Darlington County School District Superintendent, Darlington County Legislative Delegation, Darlington County Council, and the local newspapers.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Bobby Hudson, Vice Chairman Marvin Le Flowers, Chaplain Dannie Douglas, Jr., Mr. David Coker, Mrs. Angie Stone Godbold, and Mrs. Joyce W. Thomas

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Mr. M. Kirk Askins and Mr. Albert Davis, III.

ALSO PRESENT

Darlington County Administrator Marion Charles Stewart, III, Clerk to Council J. JaNet Bishop, Sheriff James Hudson, and Assistant Solicitor Monty Bell, Darlington County Board Of Education Members Wanda Hassler, Charles Govan, Jamie Morphis, Leigh Anne Kelley, Warren Jeffords, Lucas W. Reed, Amanda Thompson, and Audrey Gore, Darlington County School District Superintendent Tim Newman and various staff members, City of Darlington Council Members John Segars, Shelia Baccus, and Howard Nettles, Darlington City Mayor Curtis Boyd, Administrator John Payne, and Police Chief James Davis, City of Hartsville Council Members Kenzie DeLaine, Bob Braddock, Bryson S. Caldwell, and Teresa Mack, Hartsville City Mayor Casey Hancock, Manager Daniel Moore, Clerk Sherron Skipper, Deputy Clerk Andrea Crenshaw, and Police Lieutenant Brian Rudick, Town of Society Hill Council Members Chuck Baker, Melissa Burch, Denise Douglas, and Deborah Harrell, Society Hill Town Mayor Dwayne Duke and Staff Eugenia Peterson, Town of Lamar Council Members Angele White Bradley, Mary Ann Mack, and Tyler Cook, Lamar Town Mayor James Howell and Manager Tim Dargan, Senator Gerald Malloy, Representative Patricia Henegan, Representative Cody T. Mitchell, Representative Robert Williams, and others.

REPORTERS PRESENT

Mr. Dawson Jordan of the News and Press.

Welcome / Invocation

Darlington County School District Superintendent Tim Newman welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced members of the Board of Education. He also recognized Senator Gerald Malloy, Representative Robert Williams, Representative Cody Mitchell, and Representative Patricia Henegan.

Board of Education Member Audrey Gore presented the invocation.

Dinner Discussion

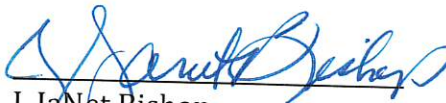
Dr. Newman presented the question, "What do you think is the main cause of violence in our community/Darlington County?" Officials were given the opportunity to collaborate and discuss ideas/suggestions to address violence in our communities and schools as well as causes, problems, and possible solutions.

Each entity was also given the opportunity to discuss the question, "What does safety in our schools look like to you?" A spokesperson from each entity talked about safety in our schools and provided suggestions as to what should/could be done to solve these issues that affect everyone.

After the discussion, Dr. Newman asked each entity to designate a person to serve on a task force consisting of ministers, individuals from the business community, students, etc. to come up with solutions to the problems.

Dr. Newman thanked everyone for attending the meeting and participating in the discussions. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



J. Janet Bishop  
Clerk to Council



Bobby Hudson, Chairman  
Darlington County Council

Approved at meeting of March 16, 2023.