CITY OF DARLINGTON

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday August 19, 2026
Executive Session
Held in the Courtroom at City Hall
400 Pearl Street, Darlington, SC 29532

Present at the meeting: Councilpersons: Elaine Reed, Angela McRavin, John Segars, and Bryant Gardner. Also, present was Clerk/Treasurer Gloria Pridgen on video call in office. Attorney Dennard Small from Haynesworth Sinkler Boyd was present. John Milling joined the meeting on video call from home. Sheila Baccus was on video call in Ms. Pridgen's office. Mayor Boyd was on video call until he arrived at the meeting.

Executive Session at 5:00 PM

Discussion of Employment Matter – City Manager Candidate Interviews – S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-70(a)(1)

The executive session was to have interviews with two candidates for the city manager's position: Both Joe Samaniego and Melissa Davis were on video call. Mr. Joe Samaniego's interview was first and then Ms. Melissa Davis.

Councilman Gardner made a motion to go into executive session at 5:00 PM. Councilman Segars seconded the motion. Councilpersons McRavin, Reed, Baccus, Milling and Mayor Boyd voted in favor of the motion.

The executive session for the video interviews ended at 6:36 PM.

Adjournment

All council members voted in favor of adjourning the meeting.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Clerk & Treasurer