

**CITY OF COLUMBIA  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 16, 2009 – 2:00 PM  
CITY HALL - 1737 MAIN STREET – 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR**

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The Columbia City Council held a Special Called Meeting on Friday, January 16, 2009 at City Hall, 1737 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina. The Honorable Mayor Robert D. Coble called the meeting to order at 2:22 p.m. The following members of Council were present: The Honorable E.W. Cromartie, II, The Honorable Sam Davis, The Honorable Tameika Isaac Devine, The Honorable Daniel J. Rickenmann, The Honorable Kirkman Finlay III and The Honorable Belinda F. Gergel. Also present were Mr. Charles P. Austin, Sr., City Manager and Ms. Erika D. Salley, City Clerk.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Upon motion by Mayor Coble, seconded by Mr. Finlay, Council voted unanimously to go into Executive Session at 2:22 p.m. for the discussion of the employment of an employee, which is the continuation of the City Manager's Annual Evaluation from December 4, December 10, and December 19, 2008 and January 7 and January 14, 2009.

Discussion of Employment of an Employee - *This matter was discussed in Executive Session. No action was taken.*

- **Council adjourned the Special Called Meeting at 4:34 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted by,

Erika D. Salley  
City Clerk