

Regular Meeting of County Commissioners
Wednesday October 5, 2022 (Legislative Day)

The regularly scheduled meeting of the County Commissioners was convened virtually at 6:14 p.m. with the following persons in attendance:

Reuben B. Collins II, Esq., President, County Commissioner
Gilbert O. Bowling, III, County Commissioner
Thomasina O. Coates, M.S., County Commissioner
Amanda M. Stewart, M.Ed., County Commissioner
Mark Belton, County Administrator
Deborah Hall, Deputy County Administrator
Wesley Adams, County Attorney
Carol A. DeSoto, Clerk to the Commissioners

**Bobby Rucci, Vice President, County Commissioner was absent*

Call to Order/Pledge

Commissioner Collins called the meeting to order and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

A roll call was taken. Commissioners Collins, Bowling, Coates and Stewart were present.

**Commissioner Rucci was absent.*

Approval- Rename Charles County Columbus Day Holiday

A motion was made by Commissioner Bowling, seconded by Commissioner Coates and passed, with Commissioners Bowling, Coates, Stewart, and Collins present, voting in favor to rename the Columbus Day Holiday in Charles County to the Indigenous People Holiday. **Commissioner Rucci was not present for the vote.*

Public Hearing: 2022 Charles County Bond Issuance

The Commissioners conducted a hybrid (virtual/in person) public hearing on the 2022 Issuance of Bonds in Charles County, Ms. Jenifer Ellin, Director, Department of Fiscal and Administrative Services, was joined by Ms. Cheryl Guth, Counsel, McGuire Woods, LLP, and explained that the aggregate principal amount is not to exceed fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000.00).

There were no comments provided by the community.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Commissioner Bowling and passed, with Commissioners Bowling, Coates, Stewart and Collins present, voting in favor to close the public record. **Commissioner Rucci was not present for the vote.*

A motion was made by Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Commissioner Coates and passed, with Commissioners Bowling, Coates, Stewart and Collins present, voting in favor to close the public hearing. **Commissioner Rucci was not present for the vote.*

A motion was made by Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Commissioner Bowling and passed, with Commissioners Bowling, Coates, Stewart and Collins present, voting in favor to adopt Resolution

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2022-18 Authorizing Charles County Issuance of Bonds 2022. **Commissioner Rucci was not present for the vote.*

At 6:20 p.m., a motion was made by Commissioner Bowling, seconded by Commissioner Stewart and passed, with Commissioners Bowling, Coates, Stewart, and Collins present, voting in favor to adjourn. **Commissioner Rucci was not present for the vote.*

Carol A. DeSoto, Clerk to the Commissioners

Reuben B. Collins, II, Esq., President