

Minutes  
Special Meeting  
McClellanville Town Council  
September 14, 2023

McClellanville Town Council met on the above-noted date. Notice of the meeting had been published in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act. Mayor Rutledge Leland presided at the meeting. Council members Aaron Baldwin, Chris Bates, Jim Scott and Bob Gannon were present. Michelle McClellan and Rebecca Vance were also present. Community members Cheves Leland and Susan Martindale were in attendance.

Mayor Leland opened the meeting and noted that Council was considering hiring Ms. Rebecca Vance as a consultant for the McClellanville School project. Ms. Vance gave a brief history of her work in town government and as a consultant.

Council discussed their goal for the school to become a community hub to Ms. Vance and asked questions about how she might help reach that goal. After the discussion, Council thanked Ms. Vance for meeting with them.

Councilman Bates made a motion to adopt a Resolution committing the Town of McClellanville to provide a local match for a MASC Hometown Economic Development Grant and following its procurement policy when securing services and products with grant funds. The motion was seconded by Mayor Leland and carried by a unanimous vote of Council.

Councilman Gannon made a motion to go into executive session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Bates and carried by a unanimous vote of Council.

Council returned to regular session. Councilman Scott made a motion to approve contracting consulting services for the McClellanville School with Rebecca Vance Consulting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Gannon and carried by a unanimous vote of Council.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Michelle A. McClellan  
Clerk of Council