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Longtime Charleston County Clerk of Council to Retire

Beverly Craven will participate in her final County Council meeting on Aug. 17

On August 22, Beverly Craven, longtime Charleston County clerk of council will retire. The clerk of council and deputy clerk provide administrative support and maintain official records of Charleston County Council meetings and activities. During her nearly 30-year tenure, Craven has worked for more than 42 different members of Charleston County Council.

"I met Beverly Craven through her husband Judge James Craven, one of the first family court judges in Charleston County in front of whom I practiced. She has been, and still is, the graceful representative and face of Charleston County for many years," said Charleston County Council Chairman Vic Rawl. "Her retirement is a milestone for the County and the passing of an era."

In 2007, Council recognized Craven with a resolution after learning she had been named the 2007 Outstanding Older Worker of the Year from Experience Works, a national charitable organization that aims to improve the lives of older people through employment, community service and training. In 2010, County Council dedicated Council Chambers to the longtime clerk by naming its official meeting place the Beverly T. Craven Council Chambers. Most recently, in June, Craven was given the Lawrimore Craven award by the Charleston Convention and Visitors Bureau for her dedication to quality and growth in the hospitality industry.

Last month, County Council named Deputy Clerk Kristen Salisbury as Clerk of Council. Salisbury has served as deputy clerk for the last 16 years.

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