



GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes
Committee of the Whole Meeting
January 6, 2026
4:47 p.m.

Committee Meeting Room
301 University Ridge
Greenville, South Carolina

Council Members

Benton Blount, *Chairman, District 19*
Rick Bradley, *Vice-Chairman, District 26*
Liz Seman, *Chairwoman Pro Tem, District 24*
Joey Russo, *District 17*
Kelly Long, *District 18*
Stephen Shaw, *District 20*
Curt McGahhey, *District 21*
Frank Farmer, *District 22*
Alan Mitchell, *District 23*
Ennis Fant, Sr., *District 25*
Garey Collins, *District 27*
Dan Tripp, *District 28*

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, notice of the meeting date, time, place and agenda was posted online, at 301 University Ridge, Greenville, and made available to the newspapers, radio stations, television stations and concerned citizens.

Council Members Absent

None

Staff Present

Joe Kernell, *County Administrator*
Ted Lambrecht, *Deputy County Administrator*
Chris Antley, *County Attorney*
Jessica Stone, *Deputy Clerk to Council*
Pam Gilliam, *Administrative Assistant*
Julie Wallace, *Administrative Assistant*

Others Present

None

Call to Order

Chairman Blount

Invocation

Councilor Russo

Council Members Remote Participation

None

Bob Mihalic, *Governmental Affairs Officer*
Terrence Galloway, *Information Systems*
Hesha Gamble, *Assistant County Administrator*
Ronald Hollister, *Assistant County Administrator*
Lyndsey Sloane, *Director of Grants and Special Projects*
Nick Ragsdale, *Emergency Medical Services*

Item (3) **Approval of Minutes**

a. **November 18, 2025 – Regular Committee Meeting**

Action: Chairwoman Pro Tem Seman moved to approve the minutes of the November 18, 2025, Regular Committee meeting.

Motion carried.

Item (4) **Executive Session**

Action: Vice-Chairman Bradley moved to go into Executive Session for the discussion of employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline, or release of an employee regulated by the County Council, or the appointment of a person to a public body, as it pertains to the employment contract of the County Administrator.

Motion carried and the Committee of the Whole entered Executive Session at 4:48 p.m.

Reconvened

The regular Committee of the Whole meeting reconvened at 6:10 p.m.

County Attorney Chris Antley reported the Committee of the Whole went into Executive Session for discussion of employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline, or release of an employee regulated by the County Council, or the appointment of a person to a public body, as it pertains to the employment contract of the County Administrator.

Mr. Antley stated no action was taken during that session.

Item (5) **County Administrator Contract**

Action: Councilor Tripp moved to hold the item.

Motion carried.

Item (6) **Adjournment**

Action: There being no further business, Councilor Tripp moved to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Regina McCaskill
Clerk to Council