

**Council District 20**

Steve Shaw amendments for 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading (2027 Budget)

**AMENDMENT 1**    Reduction of 1 Mil from ad valorem taxes

Approximate value of 1 Mil:	<b><u>\$4,000,000.00</u></b>
Reduce County funding of Greenlink by	<b>-\$2,000,000.00</b>
Claw back unused 2026 Affordable Housing (But leave \$50,000.00 for five (5) 2027 county down payment assistance applicants:	<b>-\$950,000.00</b>
Reduce Historic and Natural Resources Trust Because they are already funded and Council. <b>Also, authorize Administrator to create an Private partnership contribution fund like the Animal Second Chance Fund.</b>	<b><u>-\$1,050,000.00</u></b>

= (either)

1 Millage point reduction for taxpayers

(or)

\$4,000,000.00 supplemental to First Responders salary.

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**AMENDMENT 2**    Elimination of New Public Relations Position

The proposed 2027-2028 Budget includes a new position of Council public relations. I propose that position is not created.

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**AMENDMENT 3**

Begin the process of a **public referendum for First Responder’s supplemental millage**. The public will be able to vote on a separate additional ad valorem millage, dedicated to only First Responders, to address the spending deficiency in public safety.

This referendum will address Greenville County’s public safety deficiency as follows:

- A. Detention Center overcrowding and premature release of violent criminals.
- B. Solicitor’s Office immense backlog of cases and unreasonable caseload.
- C. Court System backlog and lack of adequate courthouse space.
- D. Public Defender backlog and caseload that is slowing justice.
- E. Law Enforcement staffing (deputies, etc.) and support (forensics, coroner, etc.)
- F. Clerk of Court staffing, courthouse security, and courtroom space.
- G. EMS staffing and ambulances.