

GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
JANUARY 12, 2026
5:00 P.M.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, notice of the meeting date, time, place and agenda was posted on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Council Office and made available to the newspapers, radio stations and television stations and concerned citizens.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

CHAIRMAN, BENTON BLOUNT
VICE-CHAIRMAN, GAREY COLLINS
FRANK FARMER
KELLY LONG
JOEY RUSSO

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

RICK BRADLEY

STAFF PRESENT:

CHRIS ANTLEY, COUNTY ATTORNEY
TED LAMBRECHT, DEPUTY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
RUTH PARRIS, BUDGET DIRECTOR
VANESSA PAYNE, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
JOSH ROBINSON, EMS
LYNDSEY SLOAN, GRANTS & SPECIAL PROJECTS

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Blount called the Finance Committee meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

INVOCATION:

Councilor Long provided the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilor Farmer moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of December 8, 2025. The motion carried unanimously.

GRANT APPLICATION – EMS GRANT-IN-AID:

This is the FY2026 SC DHEC EMS Grant-In-Aid in the amount of \$35,130.54. This grant would allow the Emergency Medical Services Division to be able to acquire Glidescope devices, clinical training supplies and repairs, and caller in crisis protocol certifications. This grant requires a County match of \$1,932.18.

Ruth Parris, Budget Director was present to answer questions of the committee.

Chairman Farmer moved to approve the FY2026 Grant-In-Aid in the amount of \$35,198. The motion carried unanimously.

SC OPIOID RELIEF FUND GRANT REQUEST:

This is the SC Opioid Relief Fund Grant Request in the amount of \$500,000. This grant would fund 3 vehicles with equipment and 2 FTEs. The purpose is to expand EMS's work with Hepatitis C patients and allow EMS to continue working in conjunction with the Detention Center during evening and weekend times to assist with MAT connections to care in conjunction with community partners.

Lyndsey Sloan, Director of Grants & Special Projects, Ruth Parris, Budget Director, and Josh Robinson NPR, CP-C Community Paramedic were present to answer questions of the committee.

Councilor Russo moved to approve the request to submit a grant application for EMS in the amount of \$500,000. The motion carried unanimously.

COMMUNITY PROJECT APPLICATIONS:

CITY OF MAULDIN - NATIVE FENCE GARDEN:

This is a Community Project Application in the amount of \$5,000 for the City of Mauldin – Native Fence Garden. The funds will help purchase flowers, planting materials and other elements to install the garden.

Ted Lambrecht, Deputy County Administrator was present to answer questions of the committee.

Councilor Long moved to approve the Community Project Application in the amount of \$5,000 for the City of Mauldin. The motion carried unanimously.

BEREA PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT:

This is a Community Project Application in the amount of \$2,000 for Berea Public Service District. The funds will assist with providing AED's for the community.

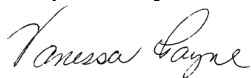
Ted Lambrecht, Deputy County Administrator was present to answer questions of the committee.

Councilor Farmer moved to approve the Community Project Application in the amount of \$2,000 for Berea Public Service District. The motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no additional business to come before the Finance Committee, the meeting adjourned at 5:31.

Respectfully submitted,



Vanessa Payne
Executive Assistant