

GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
MARCH 30, 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 (BY TELEPHONE)  
JOEY RUSSO

**COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

CHRIS ANTLEY, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
TED LAMBRECHT, DEPUTY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR  
MARCIA PAPIN, DIRECTOR, SOLID WASTE  
RUTH PARRIS, BUDGET DIRECTOR  
VANESSA PAYNE, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

**CALL TO ORDER:**

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

**INVOCATION:**

Councilor Farmer provided the invocation.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Councilor Russo moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of March 9, 2026. The motion carried unanimously.

## **GRANT APPLICATIONS:**

### **FY2027 VOCA GRANT:**

This is the 2026-2027 VOCA (Victims of Crime Assistance) Grant in the amount of \$49,647.17. This grant funding will be used by the Solicitor's Office to fund the salary portion of one Victim Advocate position. This position will assist victims of domestic violence and other crimes being prosecuted. This grant requires a County match of \$9,929.43.

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

Councilor Collins moved to approve the FY2027 VOCA Grant in the amount of \$49,647.17. The motion carried unanimously.

### **SC JAG GRANT – FTIR REPLACEMENT:**

This is the SC Department of Public Safety Grant – SC JAG – Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR) in the amount of \$111,241. This grant funding would be used by the Forensics Division to replace the existing FTIR Spectrophotometer, which has become obsolete, as well as provide training for all drug lab chemists in the use of the new instrument. This grant requires a County match of \$11,124.

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

Councilor Farmer moved to approve the SC JAG Grant – FTIR Replacement in the amount of \$111,241. The motion carried unanimously.

### **SC JAG GRANT – LABORATORY INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM:**

This is the SC Department of Public Safety Grant – SC JAG – Laboratory Information Management System in the amount of \$29,765.00. This grant funding would be used by the Forensics Division to acquire seven licenses to access the Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) for the Firearms and Latent Print Laboratories and also fund the configuration and implementation to integrate the laboratory workflows into the LIMS environment. This grant requires a County match of \$2,976.

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

Councilor Collins moved to approve the SC JAG Grant – Laboratory Information Management System in the amount of the \$29,765.00. The motion carried unanimously.

**SC DES SOLID WASTE GRANT:**

This is the FY2027 SCDES Solid Waste Grant in the amount of \$15,000. This grant would be used by the Solid Waste Division to finish the cardboard baler refurbishment project that was started in FY2026. Funds will be used to purchase a CT cabinet and perform electrical upgrades as well as install a cover for the e-waste aggregation facility. This grant does not require a County match.

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

Councilor Russo moved to approve the SC DES Solid Waste Grant in the amount of \$15,000. The motion carried unanimously.

**SC DES WASTE OIL GRANT:**

This is the SC DES Waste Oil Grant in the amount of \$9,526. This grant would be used by the Solid Waste Division to fund equipment and supplies for the County's oil collection facilities and also provide funding for public education and professional development. This grant does not require a County match.

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

Councilor Farmer moved to approve the SC DES Waste Oil Grant in the amount of \$9,526. The motion carried unanimously.

**SC DES WASTE TIRE GRANT:**

This is the SC DES Waste Tire Grant in the amount of \$56,190. This grant would partially fund the Solid Waste Division's contractor costs for current generation tires. This grant does not require a County match.

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

Councilor Collins moved to approve the SC DES Waste Tire Grant in the amount of \$56,190. The motion carried unanimously.

**SC DES SOLID WASTE HURRICANE HELENE GRANT:**

This is the SC DES Solid Waste Hurricane Helene Grant in the amount of \$250,000. This grant would provide funding to update the County's Disaster Debris Management Plan (DDMP) and to acquire an Air Curtain Burner for the Travelers Rest Maintenance site. This grant does not require a County match.

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

Councilor Farmer moved to approve the SC DES Solid Waste Hurricane Helene Grant in the amount of \$250,000. The motion carried unanimously.

## **MCIP ORDINANCE FOR DUKE PROJECT – ANDERSON COUNTY:**

This is an ordinance to amend an agreement for the development of a Joint County Industrial and Business Park (2010 Park) of Anderson and Greenville Counties so as to enlarge the Park as it relates to the Duke Project.

Chris Antley, County Attorney was present to answer questions of the committee.

Councilor Farmer moved to approve the ordinance to amend an agreement for the development of a Joint County Industrial and Business Park (2010 Park) of Anderson and Greenville Counties so as to enlarge the Park as it relates to the Duke Project. The motion carried unanimously.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

The Committee on Finance went into Executive Session at 5:10 to discuss a contractual matter. The committee came out of executive session at 5:19.

## **HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL, INC.:**

Councilor Russo moved to authorize and approve the Assignment and Assumption of a fee-in-lieu of tax agreement by and between Greenville County and Honeywell International, Inc. formerly known as Project Edison/Conan, the Assignment and Assumption of an Infrastructure Financing Agreement by and between Greenville and Honeywell International, Inc. formerly known as Project Edison/Conan and the County's execution and delivery of an Assignment and Assumption of FILOT agreement and an Assignment and Assumption of Infrastructure Financing Agreement in connection with such Assignments and Assumptions. The motion carried unanimously.

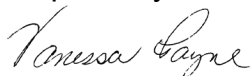
## **PROJECT MAGNOLIA:**

Councilor Russo moved to approve an ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a fee in lieu of tax agreement by and between Greenville County and Project Magnolia. The motion carried unanimously.

## **ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no additional business to come before the Finance Committee, the meeting adjourned at 5:21.

Respectfully submitted,



Vanessa Payne  
Executive Assistant

