



## Special Called Meeting of the Finance, Administration, and Economic Development Committee Beaufort County, SC

This meeting will be held both in person at the County Council Chambers, 100 Ribaut Road, Beaufort, and virtually through Zoom.

Wednesday, May 01, 2024  
2:00 PM

### AGENDA

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

MARK LAWSON, CHAIRMAN  
DAVID P. BARTHOLOMEW  
YORK GLOVER

ANNA MARIA TABERNIK, VICE-CHAIR  
GERALD DAWSON  
JOSEPH F. PASSIMENT, EX-OFFICIO

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PUBLISHED, POSTED, AND DISTRIBUTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
5. **CITIZEN COMMENTS - 15 MINUTES TOTAL**

*Anyone who wishes to speak during the Citizen Comment portion of the meeting will limit their comments and speak no longer than three (3) minutes. Speakers will address Council in a respectful manner appropriate to the decorum of the meeting, refraining from the use of profane, abusive, or obscene language. In accordance with Beaufort County's Rules and Procedures, giving of a speaker's time to another is not allowed.*

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### AGENDA ITEMS

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6. BEAUFORT COUNTY COMPENSATION & CLASSIFICATION STUDY (**FISCAL IMPACT: NA until project is complete and Budget Ordinance is approved**) - Katherine Mead, HR Director
7. RECOMMEND APPROVAL TO COUNCIL OF A RESOLUTION TO COMMIT FUNDS TO BE PROVIDED FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY TO THE TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF THE LOWCOUNTRY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ARTHUR E. BROWN REGIONAL WORKFORCE TRAINING CENTER. (**FISCAL IMPACT: \$7.5 Million over a 3 year period**) - Mary Lee Carns, Vice President for Advancement and Workforce Development
8. FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET PRESENTATIONS FROM FIRE DISTRICTS AND UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA BEAUFORT (**FISCAL IMPACT: NA until Budget Ordinance is approved**)

9. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PRODUCT FUNDING REQUEST (***FISCAL IMPACT: Based on current value of a mil this funding is estimated to be approximately \$8.1M for a three year period. Should the County have the ability to transfer this mil from another fund, temporarily and for a period up to three years, the funding of this request would not increase taxes but will reappropriate existing funds. Additional funding is expected from the SC Department of Commerce to support this initiative***) - John O'Toole, Executive Director, Beaufort County Economic Development Corporation
10. FY 2025 BONDING PRESENTATION- David Cheatwood, First Tryon Advisors
11. REVIEW OF COUNTY-WIDE BUDGETS FOR FY 25 - Valerie Althoff, Budget Manager and Denise Christmas, CFO
12. ADJOURNMENT

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