



## **Community Services and Public Safety Committee Beaufort County, SC**

This meeting was held both in-person in Council Chambers at 100 Ribaut Road, Beaufort, and virtually through Zoom. Please be aware that there is limited seating available for the in-person meeting, and attendees must practice social distancing.

**Monday, October 4, 2021  
2:00 PM**

### **MINUTES**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Committee Vice-Chairman Cunningham called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM.

**PRESENT**

Committee Vice-Chairman Logan Cunningham  
Council Member D. Paul Sommerville  
Council Member Joseph F. Passiment  
Council Member Stu Rodman  
Council Member Howard  
Council Member York Glover

**ABSENT**

Committee Chairman Lawrence McElynn  
Council Member Brian Flewelling  
Council Member Mark Lawson  
Council Member Chris Hervocho  
Council Member Gerald Dawson

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Committee Chairman Sommerville led the Pledge of Allegiance

3. **FOIA**

Committee Chairman Sommerville stated public notice of this meeting has been published, posted, and distributed in compliance with the SC FOIA Act.

4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Motion:** It Was Moved by Council Member Howard, Seconded by Council Member Glover to Approve The Agenda. The Motion Was Approved Without Objection.

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion:** It Was Moved by Council Member Sommerville, Seconded by Council Member Passiment, To Approve the Minutes from September 7, 2021. The Motion Was Approved Without Objection.

6. **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

No Citizen Comments

7. **COMMUNICATION STRATEGY FOR FY22 AND REVIEW OF KEY COMMUNICATION EVENTS FOR 2022- Chris Ophardt, Public Information Officer**

To view the full presentation, click the link below.  
<https://beaufortcountysc.new.swagit.com/videos/141035>

**Status:** Informational purposes only.

8. **PRESENTATION BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY (NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU)**

- Due to technical difficulties, Mr. Reese could not attend virtually to make his presentation.

**Status:** Bring item back to a future Community Services and Public Safety Committee meeting.

9. **APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION FOR A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH ORANGEBURG COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA- Phil Foot, Assistant County Administrator**

- This is a Mutual Aid Agreement (S.C. Code 23-20-40, 24-5-200, and 24-5-210) with Orangeburg County Detention Center for temporary housing of detainees during emergencies

**Discussion:** To view the full discussion click the link below.

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**Motion:** It Was Moved by Council Member Sommerville, Seconded by Council Member Glover to Approve the Resolution for A Mutual Aid Agreement with Orangeburg County, South Carolina. Motion Approved Without Objection.

**Status:** Forward to Council for approval.

10. **APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION FOR AN AGREEMENT FOR BOND COURT SERVICES. – Ms. Scott, Chief Magistrate. FISCAL IMPACT: PART-TIME JUDICIAL CLERK TO FULL-TIME WITH ADDITIONAL SERVICES FROM COUNTY MAGISTRATES. FUNDING PROVIDED BY TOWN OF BLUFFTON- \$3,735.50, TOWN OF PORT ROYAL- \$3,169.50, AND BEAUFORT CITY \$4,407.25 ON A QUARTERLY BASIS, FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT ANNUALLY OF \$45,249.00**

- This is an agreement for consolidation of Bond Court Administration between Beaufort County, Town of Bluffton/Port Royal, and the City of Beaufort.

**Discussion:** To view the full discussion click the link below.

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**Motion:** It Was Moved by Council Member Glover, Seconded by Council Member Howard To Approve the Resolution for An Agreement for Bond Court Services. The Motion Was Approved Without Objection.

**Status:** Forward to Council for approval.

11. **APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT STATE OPIOID RESPONSE GRANT (SOR) CFDA NUMBER- 9.788 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$48,696.21, Steve Donaldson, Director of Beaufort County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Department**

- The Beaufort County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Department intends to continue an Anti-Stigma and Narcan Awareness and Education Program.

**Discussion:** To view the full discussion click the link below.

<https://beaufortcountysc.new.swagit.com/videos/141035>

**Motion:** It Was Moved by Council Member Howard, Seconded by Council Member Glover to Approve the Resolution to Accept State Opioid Response Grant (SOR) CFDA Number -9.788 in the amount of \$48,696.21. The Motion Was Approved Without Objection.

12. **APPOINTMENT OF HOLLY PETERSON FOR A PARTIAL 1<sup>ST</sup> TERM TO THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE BOARD WITH AN EXPIRATION DATE OF 2023**

**Discussion:** To view the full discussion click the link below.

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**Motion:** It Was Moved by Council Member Sommerville, Seconded by Council Member Glover to Approve the Appointment of Holly Peterson for A Partial 1<sup>st</sup> Term to The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Board with An Expiration Date Of 2023. The Motion Was Approved Without Objection.

**Status:** Forward to Council for approval.

13. **APPOINTMENT OF RICK KROB FOR A PARTIAL 1<sup>ST</sup> TERM TO THE BLUFFTON FIRE DISTRICT BOARD WITH AN EXPIRATION DATE OF 2022**

**Discussion:** To view the full discussion click the link below.

<https://beaufortcountysc.new.swagit.com/videos/141035>

**Motion:** It Was Moved by Council Member Sommerville, Seconded by Council Member Glover to Approve the Appointment of Rick Krob for A Partial 1<sup>st</sup> Term to The Bluffton Fire District Board with An Expiration Date Of 2022. The Motion Was Approved Without Objection.

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 PM.

**Ratified by Committee:** March 7, 2022