Community Services and Public Safety Committee Meeting
Beaufort County, SC

Council Chambers
100 Ribaut Road,
Beaufort, SC 29902

Tuesday, February 3, 2026
2:00 PM

AGENDA

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

David P. Bartholomew, Chair
York Glover
Anna Maria Tabernik
Thomas Reitz, Vice-Chairman
Lawrence McElynn
Alice Howard, Ex-Officio

1. CALL TO ORDER:
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
3. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH FOIA:
4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
   - Minutes from November 3, 2025
6. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – 15 MINUTES TOTAL
7. ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT
8. DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION ITEMS
   a. Discussion and Presentation of a Hate Crime Ordinance - Risa Prince, Lowcountry Coalition Against Hate
   b. Approval of Mid-year budget amendment for Beaufort Water Search & Rescue - Patrick Canning, Beaufort Water Search and Rescue
9. AGENDA ITEMS
   a. An Ordinance adding a new Section 54-8 to the Beaufort County Code of Ordinances so as to prohibit and make unlawful the discharge of firearms in certain unincorporated areas of the county, to provide the penalty pertaining to such violations, and to provide certain expectations and limitations thereto. **(FISCAL IMPACT: N/A)** - County Attorney Brian Hulbert
10. ADJOURNMENT

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