Community Services and Public Safety Committee Meeting
Beaufort County, SC

Council Chambers, Administration Building
Beaufort County Government Robert Smalls Complex
100 Ribaut Road, Beaufort

Monday, April 6, 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
6. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – 15 MINUTES TOTAL
7. ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT
8. PRESENTATION
    a. Presentation from the Non-Toxic Neighborhoods - Kim Konte, Founder, Executive Director
9. AGENDA ITEMS
    a. An Ordinance to add a new Ordinance Section 54-8 Hate Intimidation Crime establishing the offense of hate intimidation and establishing a penalty for violations in the Beaufort County Code of Ordinances. **(FISCAL IMPACT: N/A)** - Monica Main
    Deputy County Attorney

    b. A Resolution of Beaufort County, South Carolina, encouraging the South Carolina General Assembly to adopt a Comprehensive Hate Crime Bill. **(FISCAL IMPACT: N/A)** - Monica Main

    c. 2026/06: 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 exceptions and limitations thereto.

    The vote at Community Services and Public Safety Committee on February 3, 2026 - 6:2

The vote at First Reading on February 23, 2026 - 7:4
Public Hearing was held on March 9, 2026
The vote to postpone Second Reading until the March 23, 2026 County Council Meeting - 10:0
The vote to send back to Community Service and Public Safety Committee for revisions at the County Council Meeting on March 23, 2026 - 11:0 **(FISCAL IMPACT: N/A)** - County Attorney Brian Hulbert

d. A Resolution approving the Beaufort County Fleet Sevices policy - Public Access Vehicle Charging Station **(FISCAL IMPACT: No fiscal impact for approval of policy)** - John Robinson ACA / Todd Davis Fleet Services director 3 min.

10. ADJOURNMENT

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