County Council Meeting
Beaufort County, SC

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

Thursday, April 9, 2026
9:00 AM

AGENDA

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Alice Howard, Chair
Anna Maria Tabernik, Vice-Chair
David P. Bartholomew
Paula Brown
Logan Cunningham
Gerald Dawson
York Glover
Mark Lawson
Lawrence McElynn
Joseph Passiment
Thomas Reitz

1. CALL TO ORDER: Alice Howard, Chair
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Alice Howard, Chair
3. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH FOIA: Alice Howard, Chair
4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
5. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD - 15 MINUTES TOTAL
6. CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER UPDATE
    a. FY 2027 Budget Preparation Update
7. FY 2027 ELECTED OFFICIALS BUDGET REQUESTS
    a. 14th Circuit Solicitor's Office Budget Request - Solicitor Duffie Stone
    b. Beaufort County Sheriff's Office Budget Request - Beaufort County Sheriff P.J. Tanner
    c. Budget Requests from Other Elected Officials
8. FY 2027 OUTSIDE AGENCY BUDGET REQUEST PRESENTATIONS
    a. Keep Beaufort County Beautiful Budget Presentation - Gene Zapfel, KBCB Chair
    b. Small Business Association Budget Presentation - Martin Goodman, Area Manager
    c. Hilton Head Island Recreation Association Budget Presentation - Leah Arnold, Parks and Recreation Executive Director

d. Lowcountry Regional Transportation Authority Budget Presentation - Kristine Hepburn, Director of Finance and Administration

e. Beaufort Conservation District Budget Presentation - Denise Parsick, Commissioner Chair

f. Military Enhancement Committee Budget Presentation - Col Warren Parker, MEC Chair

g. Coastal Empire Community Mental Health Center Budget Presentation - Dr. Jennifer Cobb-Hayes, Director of Administration/Safety Officer/Performance Improvement Officer

h. Beaufort County Economic Development Corporation Budget Presentation - John O'Toole, Executive Director

9. ADJOURNMENT

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