



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, October 5, 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 August 3, 2026.
6. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – 15 MINUTES TOTAL
7. ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT
8. PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - a. Discussion of animal service campus opportunity to create a wildlife rehabilitation resource center and teaching veterinarian medical clinic. **(FISCAL IMPACT: na)** - John Robinson ACA 5 minutes
Tallulah Trice Animal Service Director 5 minutes
9. AGENDA ITEMS
 - a. A resolution to accept substance use block grant funding for prevention and treatment by contract with the SC Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Office of Substance Use Services. **(FISCAL IMPACT: This is a grant and no matching funds are required.)** - Rebecca Whitt Burgess, Director, Nexus Care of Beaufort County, 10 minutes
 - b. Approval to purchase three FY 2027 EMS replacement ambulances. **(FISCAL IMPACT: Funding for the three replacement ambulances was approved in the FY 2027 budget under account 5000-10-3500-54000. The current available budget is \$1,897,387.11. The contract price is \$410,635.00 per ambulance, for a subtotal of \$1,231,905.00. After applying an HGACBuy discount of \$52,434.00 and adding the \$1,000.00 HGACBuy processing charge, the final**

purchase price is \$1,180,471.00. This represents an average final cost of \$393,490.33 per ambulance. The remaining account balance after this purchase will be \$716,916.11.) - Todd Davis, Fleet Director, 4 MIN

- c. Authorize the County Administrator to enter a contract with Beaufort Memorial Hospital for Mental Health Care services for inmates in the care of Beaufort County Detention Center. **(FISCAL IMPACT: The annual contract amount is \$209,165.04 for minimum hours. Contract is flexible to account for the changing inmate population. The current contract is funded via ARPA dollars through December 2026. The last 6 months of the contract for the current FY will be funded by the general fund via Acct # 1000-20-1250-51160 \$413,220.56 available balance.)** - John Robinson ACA 3 Min

10. ADJOURNMENT

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