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, November 2, 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 October 5, 2026
6. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – 15 MINUTES TOTAL
7. ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT
   a. Human Services Division Quarterly Update -
8. DISCUSSIONS/PRESENTATIONS
   a. Presentation from Pockets Full of Sunshine - Karen Hazlett, Pockets Full of Sunshine
   b. Presentation from Novant Health - Joel Taylor, Novant Health
9. AGENDA ITEMS
   a. 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

b. Resolution to create a Fire Service Consolidation Study Ad Hoc Committee. **(FISCAL IMPACT: na)** - John Robinson ACA 5 min

c. Authorize the County Administrator to enter into a contract with Emergency Services Consulting International (ESCI) for RFQ 070926 Fire Service Consolidation Study. **(FISCAL IMPACT:**
Contract amount $156,535.00
Procurement and legal recommend a small contingency 5% ($7,826.75)
Contract amount plus contingency divided as follows:
$52,178.33 from 1000-10-1100-51160 Professional services (Administrator) available $59,230
$52,178.33 from 1000-10-1000-56000 general contingency (County Council) available $75,000
$30,002.55 from 2001-10-0000-51160 A-Tax Professional Service $26,089.17 Local Accommodation Tax + 2.5% ($3,913.38) contingency
$30,002.55 from 2002-10-0000-51160 H-Tax Professional Service $26,089.17 Local Hospitality Tax+ 2.5% ($3,913.38) contingency
The H-Tax Prof Serv account does not currently exist but will be created upon approval.
Total $164,361.76

) - John Robinson, ACA

10. ADJOURNMENT

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