



AGENDA BAMBERG COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING

Monday, July 14, 2025 - 6:00 P.M.

Bamberg County Courthouse Annex – Isaiah Odom Building

(Council Chamber – Room 113)

1234 North Street

Bamberg, South Carolina 29003

PRESIDING - COUNCIL CHAIRWOMAN SHARON HAMMOND

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- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. INVOCATION Councilman Larry Haynes District #3
- C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Dr. Jonathan Goodman, II District #5
- D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES June 2, 2025 June 23, 2025 (Special Called Meeting) June 27, 2025 (Special Called Meeting)
- E. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

F. PUBLIC PRESENTATION

- 1. CONSIDERATION RE: Selected as 1 of the 13 High School Seniors Throughout the State, South Carolina Association of Counties Board of Directors for 2025 has Awarded Ian McLeod, a Bamberg-Ehrhardt 2025 Graduate, as the Bamberg County Recipient to Receive a \$5,000 Scholarship for Exceptional Achievement. (SPONSOR: COUNCIL CHAIRWOMAN SHARON HAMMOND, DISTRICT 2.)
- G. PUBLIC HEARING
- 1. CONSIDERATION RE: None at this time.

H. COMMITTEE AND STAFF REPORTS

1. Update of Proceedings by Southern Carolina Alliance Representative. (MR. JOSH URWICK, SCA PROJECT DIRECTOR)

- 2. Update of Bamberg County's Treasurer Report. (TREASURER ALICE JOHNSON)
- 3. Update of Bamberg County's Budget Report. (FINANCE DIRECTOR T. M. THOMAS) (CONTROLLER GINA SMITH)
- 4. Overview of Bamberg County Operations. (ADMINISTRATOR JOEY PRESTON)

I. RESOLUTION

- 1. CONSIDERATION RE: Proposed Resolution to Negotiate a Fee-In-Lieu of Ad Valorem Taxes Agreement Between Bamberg County and Project Circular; Identifying the Project; and Other Matters Related Thereto. (COUNCIL)
- 2. CONSIDERATION RE: Proposed Resolution Affirming Support for the Bamberg Job Corps Center and Urging Elected Officials at all Levels to Advocate for its Continued Operation. (COUNCIL)

J. ORDINANCE

1. CONSIDERATION RE: An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Fee-In-Lieu of Ad Valorem Taxes and Incentive Agreement by and between Bamberg County, South Carolina and Project Circular to Provide for Payment of a Fee-In-Lieu of Taxes; Authorizing Certain Infrastructure Credits and; and Other Related Matters. (COUNCIL) (FIRST READING)

K. CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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L. OTHER ITEMS

1. CONSIDERATION RE: Appointment of Denmark Mayor Harold Johnson to Serve on the Lower Savannah Council of Governments Board of Directors, Replacing Former Mayor Dr. Gerald E. Wright. (COUNCIL CHAIRWOMAN SHARON HAMMOND, DISTRICT 2)

M. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

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- N. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS
- O. VOTE FOR ADJOURNMENT
- P. ADJOURNMENT



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