COLLETON COUNTY
SOUTH CAROLINA

Joint Colleton County Council/City of Walterboro Council Meeting Minutes
Date: March 24, 2026
Time: 12:00 p.m.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, the news media was notified, and notice was posted 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Call to Order: Mayor Borderick called the City meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. Chairman Biering called the County meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

County Council: Chairman Scott Biering, Council Vice-Chairman Bubba Trippe, Councilman Johnny Frank, and Councilman Phillip Taylor were present. Councilman Steve Murdaugh was absent.

City Council: Mayor James Broderick, Councilmember Judy Bridge, Councilmember Jimmy Syfrett, Councilmember Paul Siegel, and Councilmember Spencer Witkin were present. Councilmember Ladson Fishburne and Councilmember Carl Brown were absent.

Following roll call, Chairman Biering and Mayor Broderick offered brief remarks expressing appreciation for the joint meeting and emphasizing the importance of continued cooperation between the County and City.

Invocation: Councilman Taylor gave the invocation.

Presentations: City Manager Jeff Molinari presented select projects and initiatives, including downtown development and collaborative efforts with the County.

County Administrator Thomas Higgs presented information on the ongoing update of the County's Comprehensive Plan, current projects, future initiatives, and efforts by the new administration to promote transparency.

General Discussion: General discussion followed, during which Council and City officials discussed various matters.

Adjournment: Chairman Biering requested a motion to adjourn the County meeting. Councilman Taylor made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Vice-Chairman Trippe. The motion carried unanimously. The County meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

The joint meeting concluded at approximately 1:15 p.m.

COLLETON COUNTY COUNCIL

By: Scott Biering, Chairman

ATTEST:

Martha B. Thompson, Clerk to Council

Approved: 4/6/26

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