

BUDGET WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES
March 6, 2025, at 10:00am

Chairman Scott Biering called the meeting to order with Council Members Steve Murdaugh, Phillip Taylor, Bubba Trippe, and Johnny Frank in attendance.

Councilman Bubba Trippe gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Others in attendance included: Meagan Utsey, Jon Carpenter, Johnny Stieglitz and Danielle Murdaugh

Capital Project Update

Council reviewed all pending capital projects for the upcoming budget year with Capital Project Director Johnny Stieglitz. Johnny Stieglitz addressed the increase in material cost for some of the projects pending. Resolutions were discussed amongst Council and Johnny Stieglitz on how to proceed to make sure all projects would be able to be completed. All questions addressed.

Pool Resolution

- a. Resolution 25-R-17, To Award the Contract for Architectural Services for the Colleton County Recreational Center Pool and Gym Expansion to Johnson, Laschober & Associates, PC

Councilman Trippe made a motion to approve, Resolution 25-R-17, To Award the Contract for Architectural Services for the Colleton County Recreational Center Pool and Gym Expansion to Johnson, Laschober & Associates, PC. The motion was seconded by Councilman Murdaugh and the motion carried unanimously.

Discussion of Budgeting Process

Council reviewed the financial reports with Finance Director Jon Carpenter and discussed how the budget process works for new Councilman Frank. Council discussed their expectations. They also spoke about several ways to help improve the current budget along with the upcoming year budget. Resolutions were discussed as well amongst Council for the upcoming budget year. All questions were addressed.


Adjournment

Councilman Trippe moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Frank seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

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This 6th day of March 2025.



Scott Biering, Chairman

ATTEST:



Danielle Murdaugh, Clerk to Council