



# GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL

## Minutes

### Organizational Meeting

January 7, 2025

6:06 p.m.

Council Chambers  
301 University Ridge  
Greenville, South Carolina

#### Council Members

**Joey Russo**, District 17

**Kelly Long**, District 18

**Benton Blount**, District 19

**Stephen Shaw**, District 20

**Curt McGahhey**, District 21

**Frank Farmer**, District 22

**Alan Mitchell**, District 23

**Liz Seman**, Vice-, District 24

**Ennis Fant, Sr.**, District 25

**Rick Bradley**, District 26

**Garey Collins**, District 27

**Dan Tripp**, District 28

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Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, notice of the meeting date, time, place and agenda was posted online, at 301 University Ridge, Greenville, and made available to the newspapers, radio stations, television stations and concerned citizens.

#### Council Members Absent

None

#### Council Members Remote Participation

None

#### Staff Present

**Joe Kernell**, County Administrator

**Chris Antley**, County Attorney

**Andrew Price**, Assistant County Attorney

**Regina McCaskill**, Clerk to Council

**Jessica Stone**, Deputy Clerk to Council

**Pam Gilliam**, Administrative Assistant Clerk to Council

**Terrance Galloway**, Information Systems

**Nicole Wood**, Assistant County Administrator

**Hesha Gamble**, Assistant County Administrator

**Tee Coker**, Assistant County Administrator

**Ronald Hollister**, Assistant County Administrator

**Ted Lambrecht**, Assistant County Administrator

**Bob Mihalic**, Governmental Affairs Officer

#### Others Present

**Sheriff Hobart Lewis**, Greenville County Sheriff's Office

**Steve Cole**, Greater Greenville Sanitation

#### Call to Order

Former Chairman Dan Tripp

#### Invocation

Councilor Joe Russo

**Item (4)      Election of Council Chairman**

Former Chairman Tripp opened the floor for nominations for County Council Chairman.

**Action:** Councilor Bradley nominated Councilor Blount for County Council Chairman.

**Action:** There being no other nominations, Councilor Seman moved to close nominations.

Without objection, the motion to close nominations carried.

Motion to elect Councilor Blount as County Council Chairman carried.

**Item (5)      Transferring of the Gavel**

**Action:** Councilor Tripp passed the gavel to Chairman Blount.

**Item (6)      Election of Council Vice-Chairman**

Chairman Blount opened the floor for nominations for County Council Vice-Chairman.

**Action:** Councilor McGahhey nominated Councilor Bradley for County Council Vice-Chairman.

**Action:** Councilor Mitchell nominated Councilor Seman for County Council Vice-Chairman.

There being no further nominations, without objection nominations were closed.

By ballot vote, Councilor Bradley was elected County Council Vice-Chairman.

**Item (7)      Adjournment**

**Action:** Councilor Tripp moved to adjourn.

Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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Regina McCaskill  
Clerk to Council