

Minutes for a Public Hearing and a Regular Meeting on Monday, December 11, 2024, at 5:00 pm at 8305 Augusta Road, Pelzer, SC 29669.

Jim Darby called the Public Hearing to order and asked Bubba Bagwell to open with prayer.

Jim Darby opened the Public Hearing for the 2025 Budget. He asked three times if there was anyone present to speak in favor of the 2025 Budget. There was no reply. He then asked three times if there was anyone present to speak against the 2025 Budget. There was no reply. Jimmy Brashier motioned to close the Public Hearing for the 2025 Budget. John Jennings seconded it. All were in favor.

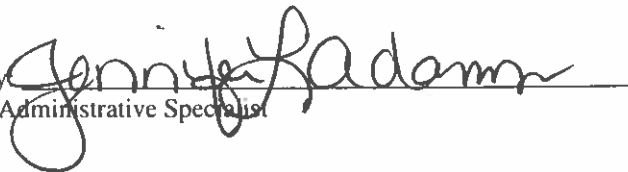
Jim Darby opened the Regular Meeting. Jimmy Brashier motioned to approve the 2025 Budget as presented in the Public Hearing. John Jennings seconded it. All were in favor. Jim Darby asked everyone if they had reviewed the minutes from the November meeting. Jimmy Brashier motioned to accept the minutes. John Jennings seconded it. All were in favor.

The Financial Reports were presented and reviewed. Bubba Bagwell motioned to accept the Financial Reports as presented. Jimmy Brashier seconded it. All were in favor.

Chief Sutherland gave information and updates before the Executive Session. Chief Sutherland received an email from the City of Fountain Inn thanking us for our assistance on a structure fire at the Growers market yesterday. We sent Battalion 76, Quint 78 and Engine 78. The retirement drop-in for Paul Horn will be December 13th from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm at Headquarters. The interviews for his replacement have been completed. The Purvis radios have been installed, but there are some issues that are still being worked out. We are the first department to get them so we are finding all the issues. We have been working with USDA on our census data.

Terry Creamer motioned to go into Executive Session. John Jennings seconded it. All were in favor. Jimmy Brashier motioned to come out of Executive Session. Bubba Bagwell seconded it. All were in favor. John Jennings motioned to accept Issue I after Executive Session. Bubba Bagwell seconded it. All were in favor. Jimmy Brashier motioned to adjourn. John Jennings seconded it. All were in favor.

Minutes recorded by
Jennifer L. Adams, Administrative Specialist

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer L. Adams", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.