

Intergovernmental Luncheon Agenda

Friday, May 1, 2026

Lancaster County Historic Courthouse
100 North Main Street
Lancaster, SC 29720

1. **Call to Order – Brian Carnes, Chair, Lancaster County Council** **12:00 p.m.**
2. **Welcome and Recognition – Brian Carnes, Chair, Lancaster County Council**
3. **Invocation – Council Member Charlene McGriff, Lancaster County Council**
4. **Approval of the Minutes from the February 6, 2026, Intergovernmental Luncheon Meeting – pgs. 3-7**
5. **Discussion / Action Items**
 - a. History of the OceanaGold Haile Gold Mine, how mining works, economic and community impacts, and Virtual Tour of the Gold Mine – *Joseph Garris, Supervisor of Communications, OceanaGold Haile Gold Mine and Madeline Adams, Communications, OceanaGold Haile Gold Mine*
 - b. Legislative Initiatives and Update – *Honorable Brandon Newton, South Carolina State House Representative, District 45, and Delegation Chair; Honorable Cody T. Mitchell, South Carolina State House Representative, District 65; Honorable James M. “Mike” Neese, South Carolina State House Representative, District 44; Honorable Richard L. “Richie” Yow, South Carolina House District 53; Honorable Allen Blackmon, South Carolina State Senator, District 27; Honorable Michael Johnson, South Carolina State Senator, District 16; and Honorable Everett Stubbs, South Carolina State Senator, District 17.*
 - c. Community Roundtable / Jurisdictional Updates – *Chair or Administrator / Superintendent - 2-minute update for each Governing Body*
 - d. Announcement of Future Intergovernmental Meeting Dates and Speakers for 2026: (1) August 7, 2026 – Speaker: South Carolina Department of Transportation; and (2) November 6, 2026.

6. Adjournment

*The Government Agencies being represented at the Intergovernmental Luncheon will be Lancaster County Council, Lancaster County School District Board of Trustees, Lancaster City Council, Heath Springs Town Council, Kershaw Town Council and Van Wyck Town Council

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