

Council Members

District 1: Stuart Graham
District 2: Charlene McGriff
District 3: Billy Mosteller, Vice Chair
District 4: Jose Luis
District 5: Steve Harper
District 6: Bryant Neal, Secretary
District 7: Brian Carnes, Chair



Interim County Administrator
Steve Willis

County Attorney
Ginny L. Merck-Dupont

Clerk to Council
Sherrie Simpson

**May 1, 2026
1:30 PM**

LANCASTER COUNTY COUNCIL
LANCASTER COUNTY AIRPORT, CONFERENCE ROOM,
286 AVIATION BOULEVARD, LANCASTER, SC 29720

MINUTES

Council Members Present: Stuart Graham *[who entered the meeting late at approximately 2:22 p.m., and in time to join Executive Session]*, Charlene McGriff, Billy Mosteller, Jose Luis, Steve Harper, Bryant Neal, and Brian Carnes.

Staff Members/Others Present: Ginny Merck-Dupont, County Attorney; and Christin Mack of Find Great People.

A quorum of Lancaster County Council was present for the meeting. The following press were notified of the meeting by e-mail in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act: *The Lancaster News*, *Kershaw News Era*, *The Rock Hill Herald*, Cable News 2, Channel 9 and the local government channel. The agenda was posted in the lobby of the County Administration Building and also on the County website the required length of time.

Call to Order Special Meeting - Chair Brian Carnes

Chair Brian Carnes called the Special Meeting of County Council to order at approximately 2:20 p.m.

Approval of the Agenda

Charlene McGriff moved to approve the agenda. Seconded by Jose Luis. There was no discussion from Council. The motion to approve the agenda Passed by a vote of 6-0. Absent: Stuart Graham.

Executive Session**a. One Item:*****1. Discussion of a personnel matter pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws 30-4-70(a)(1) regarding County Administrator Interviews.***

Brian Carnes stated that he needed a motion to go into Executive Session for one item: a discussion of a personnel matter pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws 30-4-70(a)(1) regarding County Administrator Interviews, and to invite a representative from Find Great People into Executive Session. Bryant Neal stated that he so moved. Seconded by Jose Luis.

The motion to go into Executive Session Passed by a vote of 6-0. Absent: Stuart Graham. At approximately 2:21 p.m., Council went into Executive Session.

Items Requiring a Vote Following Executive Session

Council came out of Executive Session and Brian Carnes called for a break in the meeting at approximately 3:16 p.m. The break ended at approximately 3:20 p.m., and Brian Carnes called the Special Meeting back to order. Billy Mosteller moved to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Jose Luis. The motion to come out of Executive Session Passed by unanimous vote of 7-0.

Upon returning to open session, Ginny Merck-Dupont stated that Council met in Executive Session regarding one item: a discussion of a personnel matter pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws 30-4-70(a)(1) regarding County Administrator Interviews. She noted that during Executive Session, no motions were made, and no votes were taken.

Adjournment

Jose Luis moved to adjourn the Special Meeting of Council. There being no further business to discuss, the Special Meeting of Council adjourned at approximately 3:57 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Approved by Council on May 26, 2026

Sherrie Simpson

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Clerk to Council

Bryant Neal

Bryant Neal, Secretary