



**York County
County Council
Minutes
May 13, 2025**

Regular Meeting

**York County Government Center
6 South Congress Street
York, SC 29745**

6:00 PM

Call to Order

Christi Cox, Chairwoman

New Business

1. Coroner, Sabrina Gast to address Council regarding the Coroner's proposed budget.

(6:57pm) Sabrina Gast, Coroner, requested Council to reconsider Management's denial of a full-time Evidence Technician position.

2. Andy Clinton, President & CEO of the Rock Hill/York County Convention and Visitor's Bureau to address Council regarding the CVB's proposed budget.

(7:10pm) Andy Clinton, Executive Director of Visit York County, requested Council to consider an increase in funding to \$600,000, which is an increase from \$407,500.00.

3. Dr. Kerri McGuire, Executive Director of Keystone Substance Abuse Services to address Council regarding Keystone's proposed budget.

(7:39pm) Dr. Kerri McGuire, Executive Director of Keystone, addressed Council regarding their request for funding in the amount of \$40,000.00 for School-Based Services and \$62,500 for Withdrawal Management Services.

4. Adrienne Wood, Executive Director of Safe Passage to address Council regarding Safe Passage's proposed budget.

(7:55pm) Adrienne Woods, Executive Director of Safe Passage addressed Council regarding an increased budget request of \$200,000.

5. Dennis Getter, Treasurer of the Library Board, to address Council regarding the Library's proposed budget.

(8:11pm) Julie Ward, Director of the York County Libraries, provided statistics of the Library system. Dennis Getter, Chairman of the Library Board, presented the recommended Library budget of \$10,118,360.

6. Tamara Edrington, Executive Director of Catawba Community Mental Health Center to address Council regarding Catawba Mental Health's proposed budget.

(8:39pm) Tamara Edrington, Executive Director of Catawba Community Mental Health Center, addressed Council regarding an increased budget request of \$200,000.

7. Ben Boyles, Senior Extension Agent to address Council regarding Clemson Extension's proposed budget.

(8:58pm) Ben Boyles, Senior Extension Agent with Clemson Extension, presented their budget request of \$58,736.20 to support and expand the York County 4-H program.

8. FY 26 General Budget Discussion

(9:06pm) Katherine Jones, Parks and Recreation Director, presented information regarding parks fees and revenues. At the request of the Council, Ms. Jones also provided a possible fee scenario and revenue projections to further analyze potential cost impacts associated with exploring free admission to our Parks for County residents. Ms. Jones pointed out that any potential changes in fees for Allison Creek Park and Ebenezer Park are subject to review and approval by Duke Energy since the County leases the property from them.

Executive Session

(9:16pm) A motion was made to go into Executive Session for a Litigation update.

Passed Yes 7, No 0, Abstained 0

MOVANT: Tom Audette

SECOND: Ansel Watts Huckabee Sr

AYES: Tom Audette, Andy Litten, Tommy Adkins, William Bump Roddey, Christi Cox, Ansel Watts Huckabee Sr, Debi Cloninger

NAYS: None

ABSENT:

RECUSED: None

Matters for consideration following Executive Session

Adjourn

(9:57pm) Motion to adjourn.

Passed Yes 7, No 0, Abstained 0

MOVANT: Tom Audette

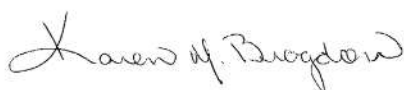
SECOND: Ansel Watts Huckabee Sr

AYES: Tom Audette, Andy Litten, Tommy Adkins, William Bump Roddey, Christi Cox, Ansel Watts Huckabee Sr, Debi Cloninger

NAYS: None

ABSENT:

RECUSED: None



Karen M. Brogdon, Clerk to Council