



**York County
County Council
Minutes
March 6, 2026**

**Special Called
Meeting**

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

12:00 PM

Call to Order

Christi Cox, Chairwoman

(12:03pm) Chairwoman Cox led the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Executive Session

Receipt of Legal Advice: Silfab Solar and Recent Site Incidents and other matters related thereto.

(12:05pm) Motion was made by Council member Andy Litten and seconded by Council member Tom Audette to not enter into Executive Session and have all information presented during public discussion.

(12:06pm) County Manager Josh Edwards and Deputy County Attorney Laura Dover advised that going into Executive Session for receipt of legal advice was the proper protocol and there could be follow-up in public session after Executive Session, if necessary. Deputy County Attorney, Laura Dover, also explained that this was a Special Called Meeting, and it was noticed to the public as Executive Session.

(12:09pm) Council Chairwoman Cox ruled the Motion out of Order.

(12:09pm) Motion was made by Chairwoman Christi Cox and seconded by Council member Watts Huckabee to go into Executive Session for receipt of legal advice.

Passed	Yes 5, No 1, Abstained 0
MOVANT:	Christi Cox
SECOND:	Ansel Watts Huckabee Sr
AYES:	Tom Audette, Tommy Adkins, Christi Cox, Ansel Watts Huckabee Sr, Debi Cloninger
NAYS:	Andy Litten
ABSENT:	William Bump Roddey
RECUSED:	None

Matters for consideration/actions following Executive Session

(1:31pm) Motion was made by Council Chairwoman Christi Cox and seconded by Council member Watts Huckabee to direct county management and county legal to invoke and exercise

all powers within the county's authority to direct, support and ensure that all SCDES directives are strictly adhered to and followed. This includes, but is not limited to:

1. Invoking emergency ordinance powers;
2. Issuing cease and desist directives to comply with all SCDES and EPA directives;
3. Continue to fully cooperate, join, and assist efforts by SCDES and EPA to ensure the company adheres to all permitting laws and health and safety standards;
4. and direct management compile a timeline of all factual events of recent days so that it is available for all public input.

Passed	Yes 6, No 0, Abstained 0
MOVANT:	Christi Cox
SECOND:	Ansel Watts Huckabee Sr
AYES:	Tom Audette, Andy Litten, Tommy Adkins, Christi Cox, Ansel Watts Huckabee Sr, Debi Cloninger
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	William Bump Roddey
RECUSED:	None

Chairwoman Cox stated that a statement will be issued later today by County Council to ensure that factual information is given and is consistent, in place of doing media interviews.

Adjourn

(1:33pm) Motion to adjourn

Passed	Yes 6, No 0, Abstained 0
MOVANT:	Ansel Watts Huckabee Sr
SECOND:	Tommy Adkins
AYES:	Tom Audette, Andy Litten, Tommy Adkins, Christi Cox, Ansel Watts Huckabee Sr, Debi Cloninger
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	William Bump Roddey
RECUSED:	None



Karen M. Brogdon, Clerk to Council