

Walterboro City Council

Special Called Meeting

June 30, 2026

City Hall

Minutes

A Special Called Meeting of Walterboro City Council was held at City Hall Tuesday, June 30, 2026, at 9:00 A.M., with Mayor James Broderick presiding.

Present: Joined in the meeting were: Mayor James Broderick, Councilmembers Carl Brown, Judy Bridge, Paul Siegel, Ladson Fishburne, and Jimmy Syfrett. Councilmember Spencer Witkin was not in attendance.

Call to Order:

With the above-mentioned Councilmembers present, Mayor Broderick called the meeting to order.

Public Input on Agenda Items:

There was no public input on agenda items.

New Business:

1. **Resolution # 2026-R-09**, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WALTERBORO TO ACT AS THE SPONSOR FOR A GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LOWCOUNTRY REGIONAL AIRPORT AND ADOPT THE APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT AS ITS OWN, ACCEPT THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

City Manager Jeff Molinari stated Mr. Mayor and members of Council, the Airport Commission secured two separate grants. As you are aware the Airport Commission cannot apply for or administer grants; it has to be one of the entities that comprise the airport, the City of Walterboro or Colleton County. For these two grants it is the City of Walterboro. The first resolution was a grant for \$150,000 and both grants were a reimbursement for the temporary lighting for runway 1735 during construction of the runway 523 rehab project. Temporary lighting was required to be in because the airport provides emergency medical flight operations. The total appropriation from the FAA was \$150,000, which comprised 90% of the funding. There was an additional \$3,000.47 that the airport provided, an additional \$3,000.47 that we received from the State of South Carolina, for a total of \$157,000.95. The second resolution is very similar. We received a grant of \$86,007.47 with the airport contributing 5%, \$2,002.83, and the state of South Carolina contributing another 5%. This is also for the same project, reimbursement for the temporary

lighting; it also provided a reinforce reimbursement for some additional survey work to be done. These two resolutions have to be approved by City Council by July 13th. We will need the Mayor and City Attorney to sign off on them both. We ask for Council's favorable consideration of these requests.

Motion: Councilmember Brown; Seconded by Councilmember Bridge

Discussion: None

Carried: All ayes

2. **Resolution # 2026-R-10**, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WALTERBORO TO ACT AS THE SPONSOR FOR A GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LOWCOUNTRY REGIONAL AIRPORT AND ADOPT THE APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT AS ITS OWN, ACCEPT THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

Motion: Councilmember Brown; Seconded by Councilmember Bridge

Discussion: None

Carried: All ayes

A motion to go into Executive Session was made by Councilmember Fishburne, seconded by Councilmember Syfrett. Mayor Broderick stated that City Council would be going into Executive Session to discuss Personnel Matter-Police Department.

Executive Session:

1. Personnel Matter – Police Department

A motion to come out of Executive Session was made by Councilmember Bridge, seconded by Councilmember Fishburne, all in favor motion carries.

Open Session:

There being no further business to consider, a motion to adjourn was made by Councilmember Syfrett, seconded by Councilmember Brown, and passed unanimously. Mayor Broderick adjourned the meeting at 9:40 A.M. Notice of the meeting was distributed with the agenda packet, to all local media, posted on City Hall bulletin board and posted on the City's website at least

Respectfully,

Adrienne Nettles
City Clerk