



**NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
Newberry Courthouse Annex  
1309 College Street, Newberry, SC 29108  
January 23, 2026  
3:00 P.M.**

Call to order:

Robert Shealy, Chairman

1. Ordinance 01-02-2026. An Emergency Ordinance to provide Newberry County Chair the Authority to declare a State of Emergency.
2. Adjournment.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA       )  
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COUNTY OF NEWBERRY            )

**ORDINANCE NO. 01-02-2026**

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL  
CHAIR THE AUTHORITY TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Newberry County may adopt emergency ordinances to meet public emergencies affecting life, health, safety or the property of the people; and

**WHEREAS**, Newberry County has the authority to adopt such emergency ordinances under §4-9-130; and

**WHEREAS**, Newberry County finds that a State of Emergency exists due to the potential for unprecedented storm damage, power outage and other calamities due to an advancing significant winter storm; and

**WHEREAS** the Newberry County Council Chair must be able to immediately call for a declaration of a State of Emergency when so required.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR  
NEWBERRY COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, DULY ASSEMBLED THAT THE  
FOLLOWING ORDINANCE IS HEREBY ADOPTED:**

Newberry County Council Chair shall have the authority to call for an emergency meeting of Newberry County Council for the specific purpose of dealing with the effects of a disaster or public health emergency and after making a diligent effort to notify the members of County Council of such a meeting, thus finding that a quorum of County Council members cannot be assembled, shall further have the authority to declare a State of Emergency for Newberry County.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon its enactment as provided by §4-9-130.

**NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL**

**(SEAL)**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Robert Shealy, Chairman**

**ATTEST:**

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**Andrew Wigger, Clerk to Council**