

**NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL WORK SESSION**  
**MINUTES**  
**May 7, 2025**

Newberry County Council met on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at 5:02 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Courthouse Annex, 1309 College Street, Newberry, SC, for a Work Session.

Notice of the meeting was duly advertised, as required by law.

PRESENT: Robert Shealy, Chairman  
Karl Sease, Vice-Chairman  
Leon Fulmer, Council Member (virtually)  
Todd Johnson, Council Member  
Travis Reeder, Council Member  
Johnny Mack Scurry, Council Member  
Stuart Smith, Council Member  
Jeff Shacker, County Administrator  
Joanie Winters, County Attorney  
Rick Farmer, Economic Development Director  
Sheriff Lee Foster, NCSO  
Eric Nieto, I.T. Director  
Andrew Wigger, Clerk to Council/PIO

Mr. Shealy called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

1. Executive Session:

a. Contractual Matter(s):

- i. Discussion of matters related to the provision of health care services in Newberry County pursuant to SC Code of Laws Section 30-4-70(a)(2).

b. Security Matter(s):

- i. Discussion of matters related to security services and personnel pursuant to SC Code of Laws Section 30-4-70(a)(3).

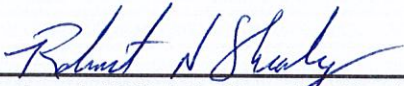
c. Economic Development Matter(s):

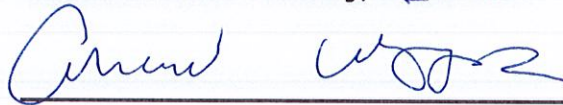
- i. Discussion of matters related to *Project Echo* pursuant to SC Code of Laws Section 30-4-70(a)(5).
- Mr. Reeder made a motion to go into executive session; Mr. Sease provided the second and the motion carried 6-0. Newberry County Council went into Executive Session at 5:03 p.m.
- Mr. Scurry arrived after Newberry County Council went into Executive Session.
- Mr. Smith made a motion to come out of Executive Session; Mr. Reeder provided the second and the motion carried 7-0. Newberry County Council came out of Executive Session at 6:04 p.m.
- Mr. Shealy said they went into Executive Session for the aforementioned reasons, and no action was taken.

2. Adjournment.

- Mr. Sease made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Mr. Scurry provided the second and the motion carried 7-0.
- Newberry County Council adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

**NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL**

  
Robert "Nick" Shealy, Chairman

  
Andrew Wigger, Clerk to Council

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