

**NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL WORK SESSION  
MINUTES  
January 7, 2026**

Newberry County Council met on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at 5:01 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  
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  
Eric Nieto, IT Director  
Andrew Wigger, Clerk to Council/PIO

Mr. Shealy called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

1. Executive Session:

a. Personnel Matter(s):

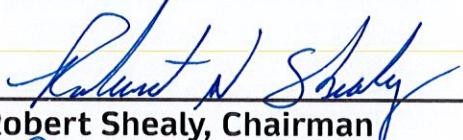
- i. Discussion of matters related to the employment, appointment, and compensation of employees within County Administration pursuant to SC Code of Laws Section 30-4-70(a)(1).
  - Mr. Sease made a motion to go into Executive Session; Mr. Smith provided the second and the motion carried 6-0.

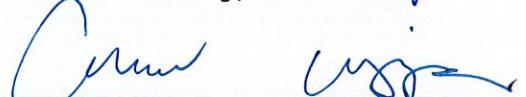
- Newberry County Council went into Executive Session at 5:01 p.m.
- Mr. Johnson joined the meeting after Newberry County Council went into Executive Session.
- Mr. Smith made a motion to come out of Executive Session; Mr. Reeder provided the second and the motion carried 7-0.

2. Adjournment.

- Mr. Sease made a motion to adjourn; Mr. Scurry provided the second and the motion carried 7-0.
- The Newberry County Council Work Session adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

**NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL**

  
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Robert Shealy, Chairman

  
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Andrew Wigger, Clerk to Council

Minutes Approved: 1-21-2026