

## Regularly Scheduled Meeting

Date: January 8, 2026  
Location: 701 Fork Shoals Road, Greenville SC 29605  
Time: 18:00

### Public Speakers

Any stakeholder may speak at the Commission Board Meeting in reference to an item on the agenda. If a stakeholder wishes to speak, he/she must sign up to speak no less than fifteen minutes prior to the start of the meeting. All stakeholders are limited to three minutes.

The commission recognizes that stakeholders may from time to time believe it is necessary to speak to the Commission Board on matters of concern. Accordingly, the Commission Board expects any citizen to speak in a civil manner, with due respect for the decorum of the meeting, and with due respect for all persons attending.

### Board Room Rules:

- All electronic devices, including cellular phones shall be silenced in the Board Room.
- Signs and Placards are not permitted in the Board Room.
- No stakeholder or member from the public shall be heard until recognized by the presiding officer.
- Public comments will only be heard during the Public Comment portion of the meeting unless the issue is a Public Hearing.
- Speakers must have signed in prior to fifteen minutes before the start of the meeting and noted the topic on the agenda which they wish to speak on.
- Speakers must state their name and address for the record.
- Speakers shall limit him or herself to matters of fact regarding the issue of concern.
- Comments shall be limited to three minutes per speaker unless prior approval by the presiding officer.
- If an elected representative is elected to speak on behalf of a group, the presiding officer may at his/her discretion approve an increased time allotment.
- Personal attacks made publicly toward any stakeholder, citizen, District employee or Commission Board Member will not be allowed.
- Citizens are encouraged to bring their complaints on matters of the Fire Departments operation and personnel through the supervisory chain of command in accordance with the District’s Policy & Procedure Manual.
- Any member of the public interrupting the Commission Board proceedings, otherwise creating a disturbance, or failing to abide by these rules of procedure in addressing the Board of Commissioners, shall be deemed to have disrupted a public meeting and, at the direction of the Presiding Officer, shall be asked to leave the proceedings, or may be removed from the Board by Law Enforcement personnel or other agent designated by the Board of Commissioners.

### Public Speaker Sign In:

(1) _____	Agenda Item: _____
(2) _____	Agenda Item: _____
(3) _____	Agenda Item: _____

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Jeffrey A. Bagwell, Commission Chairman  
Robert L. Cass Jr., Commission Treasurer  
Kenneth B. Clark., Commission Secretary  
James W. Merrill, Commissioner  
Kenneth E. Shirley, Commissioner  
Anthony C. Segars, Fire Chief

## Agenda Items:

- Call Meeting to Order
- Opening Prayer, Chaplain Lynn Ballard
- Public Notification Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act: *The public was notified of this meeting (Greater than 24 Hours) by placing the agenda on the district's website, and by posting a copy of the agenda on the public bulletin board in the lobby of the meeting place located at 701 Fork Shoals Road, Greenville SC 29605.*
- Recognition of Guest
- Swearing In of Elected Commissioners
- Belmont Fire & Sanitation District Commissioners Officer Election, (Chairman, Treasurer-Vice Chairman & Secretary) these positions are for a two-year term.
- Presentation of minutes from November 13, 2025, Regularly Scheduled Meeting, (No December 2025 Meeting)
- **Executive Session (To discuss Personnel issues, Legal matters, or Contractual issues):**
  - A. Personnel Issues (Yes)
  - B. Legal Matters (Yes)
  - C. Contractual Issues (Yes)

### **Action Needed on items discussed in Executive Session, (If Any)**

## Fire Chiefs Report

### Old Business:

1. Awards Banquet (*Friday January 16, 2026*)
2. Captain Quinn's Retirement Drop In (*Friday, January 16, 3pm-5pm*)
3. Any other old business from the board.

### New Business:

1. New Firefighter Hiring
2. Any new Business from the Board.

**Agenda Request for next meeting on February 12, 2026,**

## **Board Member and Employee Comments**



Jeffrey A. Bagwell  
Commission Chairman

Post: January 5, 2026, 15:00

File: January 8, 2026 @ Close of Meeting