



MINUTES
ANNUAL MEETING
December 2, 2021

Clemson Extension Edisto Research Building, Blackville, SC
64 Research Street, Blackville, SC 29817

LSCOG Board Members present:

Aiken County: Gary Bunker, Danny Feagin, Willar Hightower, John Simmons, Thomas H. Williams
Allendale County: Larry Cohen, Dorothy Riley, William Robinson, Theresa Taylor
Bamberg County: Jerry Bell, Sharon Hammond, Marvin Dueck, Larry Haynes, Gerald Wright
Barnwell County: Daniel Alexander, Freddie Houston, David Kenner (*Chair*), Ben Kinlaw, Jason Stapleton, Thomas L. Williams
Calhoun County: James Haigler (*Vice Chair*), Roger Hill
Orangeburg County: Michael Butler (*Treasurer*), Janie Cooper-Smith, Johnny Ravenell, Vernon Stephens, Delores Frazier, Joseph Garvin, Harry Wimberly,

LSCOG Board Members excused:

Aiken County: Lessie Price, Rep. Melissa Oremus
Allendale County:
Bamberg County: Rep. Justin Bamberg
Barnwell County:
Calhoun County: John McLauchlin, Rep. Russell Ott
Orangeburg County: Sen. Brad Hutto

LSCOG Board Members absent:

Aiken County: Andrew Siders (*Past Chair*)
Allendale County: Rebecca Gooding, DaWan Smith
Bamberg County: Clint Carter
Barnwell County: Rep. Lonnie Hosey,
Calhoun County: Helen Carson-Peterson, John Nelson, Ken Westbury
Orangeburg County:

LSCOG staff present: Dr. William Molnar, Nora Sanders, Wallace White, Emory Langston, Andre Anderson, Eric Carrier, Meizi Wolven, Brooke Morris, Nicole Davis, Frances Owens, Mary Ann Keisler, Yolonda Buchanan

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Chairman David Kenner called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

ROLL CALL

Dr. Molnar conducted roll call. A quorum was present.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Chairman Kenner asked for approval of the meeting agenda.



A motion was made by Senator Stephens and seconded by Ms. Janie Cooper-Smith. The motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF AUDIT

Chairman Kenner asked for approval of the audited financial statement as approved by the LSCOG Executive Committee.

A motion was made by Mr. Danny Feagin and seconded by Mr. Larry Cohen. The motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF 990 TAX RETURNS FOR LSRIAC AND LSRDC

Chairman Kenner asked for approval of the 990 tax returns for LSRIAC and LSRDC.

A motion was made by Mr. Vernon Stephens and seconded by Mr. Larry Haynes. The motion carried unanimously.

YEAR IN REVIEW

The LSCOG staff presented the Year-In-Review, 2021. Mr. Justin Powell, Deputy Secretary for Finance & Administration for the SC Department of Transportation gave a presentation on state and regional transportation funding and opportunities.

LSCOG SERVICE AWARDS

Service awards were issued to several board members and staff that reached milestones over the 2021-2022 Service Year.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. William Molnar
Executive Director

NOTICE OF THE MEETING AND A COPY OF THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING WAS DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL NEWS MEDIA PRIOR TO THE MEETING AND A NOTICE OF THE MEETING POSTED ON THE LOWER SAVANNAH COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS WEBSITE AND BULLETIN BOARD AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.