

Mr. Josh Simpson

Mayor

Ms. Amy Gore

District 2

Mr. Justin Beardsley

District 3

Town of Reidville

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July 8, 2025

Mr. Bob Jordan

Mayor ProTem, District 1

Mr. James Richard

District 4

REGULAR SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING

Location: Reidville Presbyterian Church

Mayor Josh Simpson called the council meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The Town Administrator conducted a roll call, confirming the presence of Mayor Simpson, Council Members Justin Beardsley, James Richard, and Bob Jordan. Council Member Amy Gore was absent at the time of the roll call; however, she had notified the council beforehand that she was delayed due to traffic.

James Richard offered the invocation, after which the council collectively led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Action: A motion was made by Bob Jordan, seconded by Justin Beardsley, to approve the council minutes from June 10, 2025, as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Action: A motion was made by James Richard, seconded by Bob Jordan, to accept the June 2025 Financial Report as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member James Richard updated the council on the local government investment pool.

Council Member Bob Jordan informed the council that the pothole on Arabella Drive had been repaired. He also provided an update on the tour he and Administrator McKaba took of the Real Time Crime Center in Spartanburg. Mrs. McKaba is currently coordinating with the center to arrange a private tour for council and commission members, aiming to offer them a better understanding of the system.

Mayor Simpson noted that he did not have an administrative report to present. Instead, he invited intern Yasmina to share an update on her experience with the Town of Reidville. Yasmina expressed her gratitude to the council and spoke about the valuable knowledge and insights she has gained during her time as an intern.

Council Member Justin Beardsley informed the council that the Town of Reidville was the recipient of a cybersecurity grant led by SLED. VC3, the provider previously approved by the council, will collaborate with Mrs. McKaba to secure the awarded funds and implement the cybersecurity measures. Mr. Beardsley will also be involved in the implementation process alongside VC3.

Administrator McKaba informed the council that the Category B project had been fully reimbursed by FEMA. She also raised a serious concern regarding the safety of children riding electric skateboards and bikes along Highway 296. Mrs. McKaba urged residents to help spread awareness about the dangers of traveling on major highways and to guide children in practicing safe road behavior.

Action: At 6:47 p.m. a motion was made by Bob Jordan, seconded by Jams Richard, to enter into an executive session for the announced and posted reasons. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Amy Gore was contacted to join the executive session and the remainder of the council meeting via remote presence.

Action: At 8:05 p.m. a motion was made by Justin Beardsley, seconded by James Richard, to come out of executive session and enter into the open session. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Simpson stated that no decisions were made in executive session only discussions.

Action: A motion was made by Justin Beardsley, seconded by James Richard, to establish a new position: Part-Time Support Event Coordinator. The role will offer compensation of \$13 per hour for up to 10 hours per week. In addition, the employee will receive a 10% commission based on sponsorship goals achieved. The motion passed unanimously.

Action: At 8:06 p.m. a motion was made by Justin Beardsley, seconded by James Richard to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Attest: Christine McKaba-Town Administrator

This is a generalization of the meeting and not a verbatim transcript.