

# May River Watershed Action Plan Advisory Committee Meeting

Theodore D. Washington Municipal Building, Henry "Emmett" McCracken Jr. Council Chambers, 20  
Bridge Street, Bluffton, SC

March 09, 2026

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## I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Rogers called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM.

## II. ROLL CALL

### PRESENT

Vice Chair Al Stokes  
Chair Stan Rogers  
Jessie White - Virtually  
Chris Kehrer  
Larry Toomer

### ABSENT

Chris Shoemaker  
Amber Kuehn

## III. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

### 1. Adoption of January 22, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Motion to adopt the January 22, 2026, meeting minutes made by Mr. Kehrer, Seconded by  
Chair Rogers.

Voting Yea: Vice Chair Stokes, White

## IV. PRESENTATIONS, CELEBRATIONS, AND RECOGNITIONS

None

## V. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

## VI. OLD BUSINESS

None

## VII. NEW BUSINESS

None

## VIII. DISCUSSION

### 1. Town Resilience Planning and WAPAC Strategic Plan Priority Discussion - Beth Lewis, Watershed Resilience Manager

Ms. Lewis led the discussion with a presentation to inform the committee on the  
background, anticipated approach, and next steps of development for the Town's Resiliency

Plan.

After her presentation, Ms. Lewis responded to committee questions regarding current data, the analysis methodology, possible responsibilities for WAPAC members, and the alignment of Strategic Plan Priorities.

The anticipated next steps include Town Council consideration of the proposed work in April 2026, with work commencing in the summer of 2026 if approved.

#### **IX. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn at 10:46 AM made by Mr. Kehrer, Seconded by Mayor Toomer.

Voting Yea: Vice Chair Stokes, Chair Rogers, White.

**NEXT MEETING DATE: APRIL 23, 2026**

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