

Budget Workshop Meeting

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

May 21, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Toomer called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

Absent from the meeting:

Councilmember Bridgette Frazier and Councilmember Emily Burden

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment

III. WORKSHOP ITEMS:

1. General Fund

General Fund Topics:

Staff reviewed the Town of Bluffton Economic Factors, FY27 Budget Goals, FY27 Proposed Budget Overview, and FY27 Budget Review & Approval Process

2. Special Revenue Funds

Special Revenue Funds topics:

Staff reviewed the Hospitality Tax Fund and Local Accommodations Tax Fund

3. Stormwater Fund

Stormwater Fund Topics:

Staff reviewed the Regional Stormwater Utility Fee Comparison, FY27 Proposed Stormwater Fund Budget Revenues, and FY27 Proposed Stormwater Fund Budget Expenditures

4. Debt Services Fund

Debt Services Fund topics:

Staff reviewed the Legal Debt Margin Calculations as a Percentage of Debt Limit, FY27 Debt Services Fund Highlights - General Obligation Bonds, FY27 Debt Services Fund Highlights - TIF Special Revenue Bonds, FY27 Debt Services Fund Budget Revenues, FY27 Debt Services Fund Budget Expenditures, Funds Balance, FY27 Proposed Consolidated Budget

5. Lowcountry Regional Transportation Authority – Mary Lou Franzoni, Executive Director

Mary Lou Franzoni, Executive Director, returned at the request of Council to follow up with previously requested information regarding the annual Lowcountry Regional Transport Authority presentation and the midyear review.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The workshop adjourned at 6:48 PM.

Marcia Hunter, Town Clerk
Town of Bluffton, South Carolina

Larry C. Toomer, Mayor
Town of Bluffton, South Carolina

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