

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

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 lead 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. Depending on various factors, the anticipated next step is to present to Town Council for consideration in April 2026.

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