

Belmont Fire Department

Regularly Scheduled Meeting Agenda

April 9, 2026 | 6:00 PM | 701 Fork Shoals Road, Greenville, SC 29605

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Board Members and Officers

- Jeffrey A. Bagwell, Commission Chairman
- Robert L. Cass Jr., Commission Treasurer
- Kenneth B. Clark, Commission Secretary
- James W. Merrill, Commissioner
- Kenneth E. Shirley, Commissioner
- Anthony C. Segars, Fire Chief

Public Speakers

Any stakeholder may speak at the Commission Board Meeting regarding an item on the agenda. To speak, the stakeholder must sign up at least fifteen minutes before the meeting begins. Each speaker is limited to three minutes.

The Commission expects all speakers to speak in a civil manner, respect meeting decorum, and show respect to all persons attending.

Board Room Rules

- Silence all electronic devices, including cellular phones.
- Signs and placards are not permitted in the Board Room.
- No stakeholder or member of the public may speak until recognized by the presiding officer.
- Public comments are heard only during the Public Comment portion of the meeting unless the issue is a Public Hearing.
- Speakers must sign in at least fifteen minutes before the meeting and identify the agenda topic they wish to address.
- Speakers must state their name and address for the record.
- Speakers should limit comments to matters of fact related to the issue of concern.
- Comments are limited to three minutes unless the presiding officer grants prior approval for additional time.
- If an elected representative speaks on behalf of a group, the presiding officer may approve additional time.
- Personal attacks toward stakeholders, citizens, district employees, or Commission Board members are not allowed.
- Citizens are encouraged to bring complaints about department operations and personnel through the supervisory chain of command in accordance with district policy.
- Anyone who interrupts proceedings, creates a disturbance, or fails to follow these rules may be asked to leave or removed by law enforcement or another designated agent.

Agenda Items

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Recognition of Guest: Chaplain Lynn Ballard
3. Opening Prayer, Chaplain Lynn Ballard
4. Public Notification Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act: The public was notified of this meeting more than 24 hours in advance by posting the agenda on the district website and on the public bulletin board in the lobby of the meeting place.
5. Presentation of minutes from the March 11, 2026, regularly scheduled meeting.
6. Executive Session to discuss personnel issues, legal matters, or contractual issues.
7. Action needed on items discussed in Executive Session, if any.
8. Fire Chief's Report.

Executive Session Topics

- Personnel Issues (Yes)
- Legal Matters
- Contractual Issues

Old Business

9. 2026-2027 Fiscal Year Budget Workshop
10. 2026-2027 Fiscal Year Budget 2nd Reading
11. SC SPD Leadership Training (May 20, 2026)
12. Storage Container and New Concrete Pad at the Training Center
13. Any other old business from the board

New Business

14. H-4703, "The SC Special Purpose District Accountability and Transparency Act"
15. 2026-2027 Fiscal Year Budget salary increase
16. Part-time positions
17. Any new business from the board

Closing Items

- Agenda request for the next meeting on May 14, 2026
- Board Member and Employee Comments

Meeting Record

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Commission Chairman: Jeffrey A. Bagwell