

**City Council Special Meeting Minutes
July 14, 2026**

Orangeburg City Council held a special meeting on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 12:00 noon in Council Chambers, 933 Middleton Street with Mayor Michael C. Butler presiding.

PRESENT:

Michael C. Butler, Mayor

Annette Dees Grevious

Jerry Hannah

Jordan E. Hawkins

Dr. Kalu Kalu, Mayor Pro Tem

L. Zimmerman Keitt

Sandra P. Knotts

Assistant City Administrator Williams addressed Council concerning a resolution to accept a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant; approving the use of grant funds; authorizing further actions. She stated, "This resolution is for the use of FEMA grant funds for \$481,000 to be used for the covert repair located in the Sunnyside Cemetery. As you may know, we started an expedited process to identify a contractor which we have already done. Now time is of the essence to get the work done according to FEMA guidelines. We are presenting this resolution to you so we can move forward to complete the repair work."

A motion was made by Councilmember Grevious, seconded by mayor Pro Tem Kalu to approve a resolution accepting a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant; approving the use of grant funds; authorizing further actions. The motion was unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Councilmember Keitt, seconded by Council to amend the agenda to add Discussion of Annexation to Executive Session. The motion was unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Kalu, seconded by Council Grevious to go into executive session concerning discussion of employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline or release of an employee a) Department of Public Safety, b) City Wide SC Code Sec. 30-4-70 (a)(1) and discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements and/or receipt of legal advice or other matters covered by the attorney-client privilege – Annexation SC Code Sec. 30-4-70 (a)(2) The motion was unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Councilmember Keitt, seconded by Councilmember Hannah to return to open session. The motion was unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Councilmember Grevious, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Kalu to adjourn. The motion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,



Linda McDaniel
City Clerk

