

**City Council Special Meeting Minutes  
January 16, 2026**

Orangeburg City Council held a special meeting on Friday, January 16, 2026, at 11:00 am in Council Chambers, 933 Middleton Street with Mayor Michael C. Butler presiding.

**PRESENT:**

**Michael C. Butler**

**Jerry Hannah**

**Dr. Kalu Kalu, Mayor Pro Tem**

**L. Zimmerman Keitt**

**PRESENT VIRTUALLY**

**Jordan E. Hawkins**

**ABSENT:**

**Annette Dees Grevious**

**Sandra P. Knotts**

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Kalu, seconded by Councilmember Hannah to approve January 9, 2026, Special Council Meeting Minutes. The motion was unanimously approved.

City Administrator Evering addressed Council concerning third reading of an ordinance approving the City Administrator to negotiate and enter a contract to finance and acquire certain fire protection motor vehicles, and related equipment in an amount not to exceed \$945,630; authorizing the execution and delivery of documents necessary to carry out the financing and acquisition. He stated, "There is no additional information I have to share with you at this time outside of what I have previously indicated that the City would like to move forward with purchasing a new fire engine to help support our fire department. Again, the amount would not exceed \$945,630. We are confident that we could afford that within our budgetary constraints and request your permission to move forward with the purchase."

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Kalu, seconded by Councilmember Keitt to approve third reading of an ordinance approving the City Administrator to negotiate and enter a contract to finance and acquire certain fire protection motor vehicles, and related equipment in an amount not to exceed \$945,630; authorizing the execution and delivery of documents necessary to carry out the financing and acquisition. The motion was unanimously approved.

DPU Manager Harley addressed Council concerning second reading of an ordinance authorizing the transfer of approximately 11.18 acres of real property with improvements, if any, located on Methodist Oaks Drive, TMS #0171-00-07-002.000 (portion of) as part of economic development Project Panther. He stated, "I would like to bring to Council's attention that there may be a slight adjustment before the third reading of the total acres. The final survey will be completed soon confirming exact numbers."

A motion was made by Councilmember Keitt, seconded by Councilmember Hannah to approve second reading of an ordinance authorizing the transfer of approximately 11.18 acres of real property with improvements, if any, located on Methodist Oaks Drive, TMS #0171-00-07-002.000 (portion of) as part of economic development Project Panther. The motion was unanimously approved.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Linda McDaniel*

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City Clerk

