



# **Minutes**

## **CORINTH-SHILOH SPECIAL PURPOSE TAX DISTRICT COMMISSION MEETING Second Budget Meeting April 10, 2025**

**Commissioners:**  
**Dr. William Howiler, Jr**  
**Mr. Monty Marcengill**  
**Ms. Misty Morris**  
**Mr. Wayne Smith**  
**Mr. Richard Walton**

Corinth-Shiloh Fire Commission met at 6:00 PM at the Corinth-Shiloh Fire Department, 940 Old Clemson Highway, Seneca, SC with all Commissioners, Fire Chief Kevin Christenbury, and members of the public in attendance.

**Press:** Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, notice of the meeting, date, time, place of meeting, and agenda were posted on the bulletin board at the Corinth-Shiloh Fire Department, 940 Old Clemson Highway, Seneca, SC, and the fire department website [www.corinthshilohfd.com]. In addition, it was made available [upon request] to the newspaper, radio stations, television stations and concerned citizens

Caleb Gilbert- The Journal Present,

Dick Mangram- 101.7FM WGOG (Golden Corner Radio Station)

### **Call to Order:**

Chairman Howiler called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

### **Moment of Silence:**

Chairman Howiler asked for a moment of silence.

### **Invocation:**

Brandon Shirley gave the Invocation

### **Approval of Minutes:**

The approval of minutes for the March 11, 2025, Regular Meeting / Annual Budget Meeting were proposed to the commission. Mr. Walton moved to approve the minutes seconded by Mr. Smith. The commission approved the minutes 4 - 0.

Mrs. Morris was delayed and arrived before Fire Chief comments.

### **Fire Chief Comments:**

- Chief Christenbury provided an update to the Commission of current activities of the fire department

### **Public Comment Session**

*If you are not able to attend in person and you have a comment, you may submit it by emailing [kevin@corinthshilohfd.com](mailto:kevin@corinthshilohfd.com) or calling 864-710-7011, so that your comment may be read into the record.*

No citizen requested public comment

### **Commission Member Comments:**

Marcengill - Here to provide firefighters with a safe environment and a good steward of the taxpayers money.

- Suggested a MOU between the volunteer fire department and the commission. Does not want to see surprises down the road.
- Encouraged Fire Chief position posted and would like the commission to interview the final candidates.

Morris- Wants to build upon the volunteer work already done. Reminds all that the money is coming from the community and that we need to be diligent with spending the money and feel comfortable speaking positively of the FD. MOU is supported by Morris and we should all be on the same page. We are coming together to build on the foundation already set.

Smith - Gives moments of gratitude. Agrees with concerns of Marcengill and Morris. Smith encourages the hiring committee to get it right. He expresses being grateful for being on the committee.

Walton - Make sure we keep our eye on the ball and keep our function in mind, to provide the community with effective fire protection services. Regardless of where it comes from, it is our responsibility to get the funding in line.

Howler Jr – Read the SPD Ordinance and its directives.

- Failure to comply with the county ordinance, which is to provide an approved budget, County Council can move to the previous year milage rate, which is zero (0).
- The County is asking for an approved budget ASAP, with the last date to be submitted is May 6, 2025.

Brandon Shirley- Public comment – provided a general review of firefighter activities to include operations of Keowee Fire Department.

Open discussion with the Commission, Advisor Brandon Shirley, Chief Christenbury, and Danny Delmarco with regard to how the department was formed, operates and the thoughts of the volunteers and how to mesh the volunteer 501(c)3 with the future paid staff to operate as an all-volunteer fire department to a combination fire department with staffing and volunteer force.

## Public Hearing for the Annual Budget

*If you would like to be heard during either of the public hearing or public comment session,, please contact Chief Christenbury at kevinc@corinthshilohfd.com or 864-710-7011 so that your participation may be coordinated.*

## First and Final Reading for the Following Resolution

Resolution 2025-01 A resolution adopting the annual budget for the Corinth-Shiloh Special Purpose Tax District for Fire Protection for fiscal year 2025-2026

After approval, the resolution and budget will be provided to Oconee County so that it be included in an ordinance and receive three (3) readings as well as a public comment session with Oconee County Council. The Oconee County ordinance will provide for the levy of taxes and to establish the budget for the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026.

## Appointment of Commission Committees for 2025 by Chairman

*[motion required to affirm appointments]*

- Administration and Human Resources
- Budget and Finance
- Building and Grounds
- Equipment and Transportation

## Committee Reports

- Budget and Finance / Mr. Walton

## Executive Session

*[upon reconvening Commission may take a Vote and/or take Action on matters brought up for discussion in Executive Session, if required]*

None for this meeting

## Adjourn

### COMMISSION MEMBERS

Dr. William Howiler, Jr.

Monty Marcengill

Misty Morris

Wayne Smith

Richard Walton

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