



**Upper Savannah Council of Governments / Upper Savannah Development Corporation**

Monday, February 23, 2026

12:00 pm – Lunch and 12:30 pm – Meeting

**ZOOM Information Below**

**AGENDA**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

October 27, 2025 Minutes

**Charles Jennings, Chair**

**ACTION**

**Recognition of New Board Members**

**Charles Jennings, Chair**

**Recognition of Guests – see list in Board  
Member packet for guests present**

**II. GUEST PRESENTATION**

**The 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the American  
Revolution – SC Highlights**

**Durant Ashmore, Historian and  
Battlefield Preservationist, with  
Introduction by Board Member Ernie  
Segars**

The Board will hear a report on how South  
Carolina is commemorating this occasion.

**III. STAFF REPORTS and UPDATES**

**A. Government Services and  
Transportation**

**Rick Green,  
Government Services Director**

**B. Upper Savannah Area Agency on  
Aging Update**

**Peggy Merritt, Area Agency on  
Aging Program Director**

**C. Community Development Block  
Grant Program**

**Keith Smith, Community  
Development Director**

**D. Workforce Development Update**

**Kal Kunkel, Workforce Development  
Director**

**E. EDA and Revolving Loan Program  
(RLF) Update**

**Sam Leaman, Assistant Director**

**IV. BOARD MEMBER UPDATES**

Happenings in Your Community

**V. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**Trish Hartung, Executive Director**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

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