



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

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

Charles Jennings, Chair

II. GUEST PRESENTATION

The 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution – SC Highlights

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

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

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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