



Enterprise Campus Authority Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, May 19, 2025, 5:59 PM

Location: Dr. Benjamin Snoddy Boardroom

Attendees:

Chairman Keller, Vice Chairman Bell, Commissioner Fowler, Commissioner Kennedy, Commissioner O'Neill, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Hamrick, Dr. Mikota, Mr. Burroughs, Dr. Obi, Ms. Hughes, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Painter, Mr. Aughinbaugh, Mrs. Harris, Ms. James, Commissioner Sarratt, Commissioner Powell-Baker, Dr. Williams

Guest:

Dr. Alan Duesterhaus, Mrs. Christie Brown, Mrs. Ann Jones, Ms. Bryana Atkinson, Mr. Ken Gardner

Absent:

Secretary Hill, Commissioner King, Commissioner Radford

Call to Order

Chairman Keller called the meeting to order at 5:59 PM.

Approval of Previous Minutes

Chairman Keller presented the minutes from the April 21, 2025, meeting, which had been previously shared with the Members. Hearing no amendments or objections, he called for a motion to approve the minutes as written.

- Motion: Commissioner Anderson
- Second: Commissioner Fowler
- Vote: All in favor

Consent Agenda Items

Chairman Keller presented the Consent Agenda Items, previously shared with the Members. Hearing no amendments or objections, he called for a motion to approve the items as presented.

- Motion: Commissioner Fowler

- Second: Commissioner Anderson

- Vote: All in favor

New Business

Presentation by Mr. Ethan Burroughs, VP of Finance

Mr. Burroughs announced the launch of Xoted, a leader in biotech, nutraceutical, and environmental innovation, at the Spark Center. He noted that Xoted's decision to locate in Spartanburg, SC—over Charleston—was due in large part to the efforts of Commissioner O'Neill and her team. This move represents a significant investment and job creation opportunity for Spartanburg County.

Remarks by Commissioner O'Neill

Commissioner O'Neill emphasized the importance of long-term educational planning and the need to adopt a global perspective. She reflected on South Carolina's economic evolution—from cotton and tobacco to advanced manufacturing and tire production—and stressed the importance of continued progress.

Acknowledgment

Commissioner O'Neill took a moment to thank Ms. James for her outstanding work and effective management during graduation.

Adjournment

Chairman Keller called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.


- Motion: Commissioner Anderson

- Second: Commissioner Kennedy

- Vote: All in favor

Meeting adjourned at 6:04 PM.

Respectfully submitted by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tracey Hill". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid.

Mrs. Tracey Hill, Secretary