

**Minutes of the Special Called Meeting
Horry-Georgetown Technical College Commission
May 5, 2026
Via Microsoft Teams**

Members Present: Joe T. Branyon, Jr.
Fedrick D. Cohens
Robert J. Farrar
J. David McMillan

John G. Cassidy
Richard F. Elliott
Robert P. Hucks
Orrie E. West

Cathy Myers, Administrative Coordinator

Members Absent: None

Guests: Kandy Peacock, Vice President and Chief Human Resource Officer
Dr. Christopher Gregg, Associate Vice President for Human Resource
Programs, SC Technical College System

Media: Nicole Ziege, Post and Courier

The Horry-Georgetown Technical College Commission held a special called meeting on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. via Microsoft Teams.

In accordance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, written notice of the meeting, including the date, time and location, was provided to all media outlets in Horry and Georgetown Counties.

Chairman Branyon called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Roll call was made by Ms. Myers.

Chairman Branyon asked for acceptance of the agenda. ***Mr. Hucks made a motion, seconded by Dr. Farrar, and unanimously carried to accept the agenda.***

(8 yes 0 no)

M/S/C

Executive Session

Dr. Farrar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cohens, and unanimously carried to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters, and/or contractual arrangements/negotiations.

(8 yes 0 no)

M/S/C

Ms. West made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cohens, and unanimously carried to come out of Executive Session at 11:00 a.m.

(8 yes 0 no)

M/S/C

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Mr. Cohens made a motion, seconded by Mr. Elliott, and unanimously carried to appoint Mr. Hucks as Chair of the Presidential Search Committee.

(8 yes 0 no)

M/S/C

Mr. Cohens made a motion, seconded by Mr. McMillan, and unanimously carried authorizing the Presidential Search Committee, chaired by Mr. Hucks, to retain an external search firm to assist in the selection of the College's next President.

(8 yes 0 no)

M/S/C

There being no further business, Mr. Hucks made a motion, seconded by Mr. McMillan, and unanimously carried that the Area Commission adjourn at 11:07 a.m.

(8 yes 0 no)

M/S/C

Tommy Branyon, Chairman

Orrie E. West, Secretary

**Respectfully Submitted,
Cathy L. Myers
Administrative Coordinator**

Date: _____