

MINUTES
SOUTH CAROLINA CONSERVATION BANK
Special Purpose Meeting
Friday, February 27, 2026 - 1:30 PM
Via Teams

The South Carolina Conservation Bank Board (SCCB) held a virtual Special Purpose meeting via Microsoft Teams on Friday, February 27, 2026, at 1:30 PM. Notice of the date, time, and place of the meeting was posted and sent to interested parties in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act. Chairman Peter King presided at the meeting, and attendance was noted as follows:

BOARD MEMBERS:	EX OFFICIO MEMBERS:
Chairman Peter King, PRESENT	SC Office of Resilience: Eric Fosmire PRESENT
Wes Carter, ABSENT	SC Forestry Commission: Eric Smith, PRESENT
West Cox, PRESENT	SC DNR: Shannon Bobertz, PRESENT
Rob Howell, PRESENT	SC PRT: Joy Raintree for Duane Parrish, PRESENT
Charles Lane, ABSENT	SCDOT: Justin Powell ABSENT
Tommy Lavender PRESENT	SC COMMERCE: Sarah Johnson, PRESENT
Mike McShane, PRESENT	SC AG COMMISSION: Cristina Key, PRESENT
Melanie Shull, ABSENT	
Jared Thompson, ABSENT	
Richmond Wilhoit, Jr., PRESENT	

1) WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Chairman King called the meeting to order and thanked everyone for their attendance.

2) ROLL CALL

Chairman King called the roll, and a quorum was established with 5 Board Members and 6 ex officio members in attendance. Chairman King stated that proper public notice had been given for the meeting.

4) EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman King stated that the next item on the agenda was an Executive Session for the purpose of discussing an employment matter pursuant to Section 30-4-70(a)(1) of the South Carolina Code of Laws. Mr. McShane made a motion to enter Executive Session, Mr. Cox seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

5) RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

At the conclusion of the discussion, Mr. McShane made a motion to end Executive Session, Mr. Lavender seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Chairman King noted that no action was taken during Executive Session.

Once in open session, Mr. Lavender made a motion that the Board formally receive, acknowledge, and accept the resignation of Director Raleigh West, with his final date of employment set for June 30, 2026. Mr. McShane seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

8) ADJOURN

The Chairman called for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Cox made the motion, Mr. Lavender seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.