



## County Council Committee Minutes

### Public Health and Human Services Committee April 15, 2019

The Public Health and Human Services Committee of Spartanburg County Council met on Monday, April 15, 2019, in County Council Chambers of the County Administrative Office Building. In compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, notice of this meeting was provided in advance to the local news media and other interested parties. The following were in attendance: Honorable Whitney Farr, Chairman; and Honorables Michael Brown and Bob Walker, Committee Members; along with Manning Lynch, Jack Mabry, David Britt, and Roger Nutt, Council Members. Also attending were Cole Alverson, County Administrator, Jim Hipp, Deputy County Administrator; John Harris, County Attorney; and Ginny Dupont, County Attorney.

I.

Honorable Whitney Farr called the meeting to order.

II.

- A. Mr. James Mulak, Spartanburg Director, and Ms. Theresa Thompson, Community Development Director, Upstate Warrior Solution, presented information in reference to the "Workforce Development for Spartanburg Veterans Project" and other projects in Spartanburg County. (Presentation included in backup) Upstate Warrior Solution provides supportive services to veterans and their families in the five Upstate Counties. They serve a Spartanburg veteran population of more than 19,600. Eighty-seven percent of their revenue goes to support programs. Mr. Walker stated this group is doing a great job. Mr. Brown stated that he knows this will be another collaborative effort. Mr. Lynch asked if they knew the current homeless veteran population in Spartanburg County. Mr. Mulak stated it varies between ten and thirty. They average seeing one homeless veteran a day and work to get them housed as quickly as possible. They hope to reach a zero homeless veteran population very shortly. Mr. Britt stated that Tindall is very open to helping veterans and asked Mr. Mulak and Ms. Thompson to contact him. Mr. Farr thanked all veterans for their service.

Meeting adjourned.