

CENTRAL MIDLANDS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Purpose(s)/Service(s): The duties and powers include guiding area wide development, providing research, planning and technical assistance to the **THIRTY-FOUR (34)** individual local governments in the region, assisting with land use planning, mapping public administration statistics, transportation, housing environment, community development, and planning of services for the elderly; keeping tabs on growth and development of the region by compiling, analyzing, and publishing a variety of information which serves as the basis for decision makers in both the public and private sectors.

Richland County has **TWELVE (12)** representatives: **SIX (6)** elected officials and **SIX (6)** citizens appointed by Council. Richland County Council appoints the representatives who serve terms of **THREE (3)** years. Members shall not serve more **TWO (2)** consecutive terms; however, upon service of **TWO (2)** consecutive terms a member may be eligible for reappointment after **ONE (1)** year of non-service.

Meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of the month, with the exception of December when the meeting is held on the 2nd Thursday of the month. There are no meetings in the months of July and November. The meetings are held at 12:00 PM in the board room located at 236 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia and last for approximately an hour.

	Appointment Date	Re-Appointment Date
Dr. Todd Beasley	September 15, 2020	September 15, 2023
William C. Simon, Jr.	June 8, 2021	June 8, 2024
T. Wayne Gilbert	June 8, 2021	June 8, 2024
Stephanie O’Cain	June 8, 2021	June 8, 2024
Charles L. Appleby III	June 8, 2021	June 8, 2024
Susan Brill	November 1, 2022	November 1, 2025

Elected Officials:
Paul Livingston
Yvonne McBride
Chakisse Newton
Derek Pugh

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