

Televising/Webcasting County Council Meetings

Survey Date: March 17, 2004

County	Does your county televise council meetings?	Does your county webcast council meetings?	How much does it cost to televise/webcast council meetings? Please provide the est. cost per meeting or per year and, if possible, break down by equipment, personnel, and supplies.	What equipment was purchased for this purpose? Please provide the name of the vendor for each piece of equipment.	Please briefly describe the telecasting/webcasting process. Which staff member oversees this process?
Aiken	No	No			
Allendale	No	No			
Barnwell	No	No			
Beaufort	Yes	No	\$18,750 annually (FY 2004)	None	Local SCETV broadcasts mtgs. live and replays mtgs. Public info. officer oversees process.
Calhoun	No	No			
Charleston	No	No			
Cherokee	No	No			
Chester	No	No			
Clarendon	No	No			
Colleton	No	No			
Dillon	No	No			
Dorchester	No	No			
Fairfield	Yes	No	No cost incurred -- provided as a public service by our local cable company.	NA	Mtgs. are aired every Thursday at 7:30 PM on the public access channel. No staff oversees process -- the subcontractor of the cable company performs this task.
Georgetown	No	No			
Greenville	No	No			
Hampton	No	No			
Horry	Yes	No	\$0	No equipment was purchased.	Time Warner Cable and Horry Telephone Cable telecast the mtgs. No staff member oversees the process, but problems are usually directed to Public Information.
Jasper	No	No			
Kershaw	No	No			
Lancaster	No	No			
Laurens	Yes	No	The local cable outlet broadcasts each regular council mtg. on a tape delayed basis. There is no cost to the county bc. this is part of the franchise agreement.	The county did not purchase any equipment. A staff member utilizes his own camera.	A staff member videotapes the mtgs. The staff generally view the video prior to release, but there is little editing.
Lexington	No	No			
Marion	No	No			
Marlboro	No	No			
McCormick	No	No			
Newberry	No	No			
Oconee	No	No			
Orangeburg	No	No			

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Pickens	No	No			
Richland	No	No			
Saluda	No	No			
Spartanburg	No	No			
Sumter	No	No			
Williamsburg	No	No			
York	No	No			
Total: 35 (76.1%)	Yes: 4 (11.4%) No: 31 (88.6%)	Yes: 0 (0.0%) No: 35 (100.0%)			