

REGULAR MEETING OF FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2011 - 6:00 P.M.

NORTHWEST PARK COMMUNITY CENTER, 801 CLEMENT STREET

FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. INVOCATION

Pledge of Allegiance

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

September 12, 2011 – Regular Meeting

September 21, 2011 – Special Meeting

IV. APPEARANCE BEFORE COUNCIL

a. Mr. John Isgett – to discuss the City’s Sign Ordinance.

V. TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT

VI. ORDINANCES IN POSITION

a. Bill No. 2011-18 – Second Reading

An Ordinance to amend Section 2-75 of the City Code to provide for two additional members of the City-County Civic Center Commission, one appointed by the Florence City Council and one appointed by the Florence County Council.

b. Bill No. 2011-20 – Second Reading

An Ordinance to amend the Budget for the City of Florence, South Carolina, for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012.

c. Bill No. 2011-21 – Second Reading

An Ordinance to annex and zone properties owned by Byrd Estates, Florence School District One, Gary Brown, Ken and Gloria Brown and Michael Brown.

- d. **Bill No. 2011-23 – Second Reading**
An Ordinance adopting new Code Sections 2-200 through 2-207 in order to provide for the establishment of a Downtown Economic Development Incentive Program for the City of Florence.

VII. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

- a. **Bill No. 2011-24 – First Reading**
An Ordinance to rezone 616 South Coit Street, Tax Map #90088-07-038, from B-1, Limited Business to B-2, Convenience Business District.
- b. **Bill No. 2011-25 – First Reading**
An Ordinance authorizing the City to lease that certain real property consisting of a house and lot in the City of Florence, State of South Carolina known as 510 N. McQueen Street, said lot being designated as Tax Parcel 90072-14-018 in the records of the Florence County Tax Assessor, to King of King Church of God to be used exclusively for housing a family in accordance with the Touching Lives/Homes of Hope Project.

VIII. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

- a. **Resolution No. 2011-20**
A Resolution to declare October as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.
- b. **Resolution No. 2011-21**
A Resolution to declare October as National Colonial Heritage Month.
- c. **Resolution No. 2011-22**
A Resolution in support of President Barack Obama's Jobs Bill.
- d. **Resolution No. 2011-23**
A Resolution to request the Department of Justice to reject the Voter ID Bill.
- e. **Resolution No. 2011-24**
A Resolution expressing the commitment of the City of Florence to funding the capital construction expense for the M.O.O.R.E. Basketball and Youth Outreach Center.

IX. REPORTS TO COUNCIL

a. *Appointments to Boards and Commissions*

- 1. *2010 appointment/reappointment to Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee by Councilman Powers***
- 2. *2011 appointments/reappointments to various boards/commissions***

b. *A report on a policy to name City owned public buildings and facilities.*

c. *A report on the recommendations of the Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee.*

X. ADJOURN