



**REGULAR MEETING OF FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023 – 1:00PM
CITY CENTER – COUNCIL CHAMBERS
324 WEST EVANS STREET
FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. INVOCATION

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

October 9, 2023 – Regular Meeting

IV. FALL 2023 CITY UNIVERSITY GRADUATION

V. APPEARANCES BEFORE COUNCIL

Note: Each person who gives notice to speak may be limited to a five (5) minute presentation at the discretion of the presiding officer, City of Florence Code of Ordinances, Section 2-24(h).

a. Scott Garner

To speak to Council regarding fentanyl.

VI. ORDINANCES IN POSITION

a. Bill No. 2023-35 – Second Reading

An Ordinance to name the pocket park next to 218 North Dargan Street, identified as a portion of Florence County Tax Map Number 90170-04-002.

b. Bill No. 2023-36 – Second Reading

An Ordinance to rezone a portion of 2000 Marsh Avenue, identified as Florence County Tax Map Number 90043-02-001, from CA to NC-15.

c. Bill No. 2023-37 – Second Reading

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 12 of the City of Florence Code of Ordinances to provide for the creation and administration of a Round Up program that would apply to a utility customer's monthly bill.

VII. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

a. Bill No. 2023-34 – First Reading

An Ordinance to amend the budget for the City of Florence, South Carolina, for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024.

b. Bill No. 2023-38 – First Reading

An Ordinance to amend Article II of Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Florence to add provisions relating to committees of City Council.

c. Bill No. 2023-39 – First Reading

An Ordinance to update Appendix A and Appendix B of the City's current Business License Ordinance as required by section 6-1-400 to -420 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

d. Bill No. 2023-40 – First Reading

An Ordinance to update Section 20-22(a) to align the date of taxicab inspections with business license renewals.

e. Bill No. 2023-41 – First Reading

An Ordinance to annex and zone CG 700 South Parker Drive, identified as Florence County Tax Map Number 90004-01-018.

VIII. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

a. Resolution No. 2023-47

A Resolution to proclaim Friday, December 1, 2023 as Arbor Day in the City of Florence.

b. Resolution No. 2023-48

A Resolution to honor the contributions of Top Hat Special-Teas to the efforts to revitalize Downtown Florence.

c. Resolution No. 2023-49

A Resolution approving an amendment to the Conditional Grant and Development Agreement dated November 10, 2022 between the City of Florence and 127 West Evans Historic, LLC.

(Note: This item may be discussed in Executive Session.)

IX. REPORTS TO COUNCIL

- a. Appointments to Boards and Commissions**
- b. Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee**

X. MAYORAL REPORT

XI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Business Development Committee**
- b. Community Development Committee**
- c. Marketing and Public Relations Committee**
- d. Finance, Audit and Budget Committee**

(Note: Action may be taken during Committee Reports.)

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- a. For a discussion related to a proposed Economic Development project [30-4-70(a)(5)].**
- b. For a discussion related to a proposed Economic Development project [30-4-70(a)(5)].**
- c. Legal advice [30-4-70(a)(2)].**
- d. Legal advice [30-4-70(a)(2)].**
- e. Personnel Matter [30-4-70(a)(1)].**

After returning to open session, Council may take action on matters discussed in Executive Session.

XIII. ADJOURN