

REGULAR MEETING OF FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL MONDAY, JULY 10, 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

June 12, 2023 – Regular Meeting June 20, 2023 – Special Meeting

IV. SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Florence 8U and 14U All Star Boys Basketball team.

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. Ms. Modestine Samuel

To speak to Council regarding a potential African American History Museum.

b. Mr. Scott Murphy

To present a gift from the Naturally Outdoors Parkworks Fund with Eastern Carolina Community Foundation.

c. Mr. Jonathan McKnight

To speak to Council about ensuring safety and applicable code adherence for a group home project.

VI. ORDINANCES IN POSITION

a. Bill No. 2023-22 – Second Reading

An Ordinance to amend Article IV of Chapter 2 specifically Section 2-206 of the City of Florence Code of Ordinances amending the designated areas to include the East Palmetto Corridor within municipal limits.

b. Bill No. 2023-23 – Second Reading

An Ordinance to annex Phase IV of The Grove at Ebenezer, identified as a portion of Florence County Tax Map Number 00075-01-221.

c. Bill No. 2023-25 - Second Reading

An Ordinance to repeal and replace portions of Sections 3-2, 3-7, and 3-11 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Florence entitled "Definitions", "Public Nuisance", "Dangerous/Vicious Animal Enforcement", and other matters relating thereto.

VII. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

a. Bill No. 2023-26 – First Reading

An Ordinance providing for the issuance and sale of combined waterworks and sewerage system revenue bonds of the City of Florence, South Carolina, and other matters relating thereto.

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

b. Bill No. 2023-27 – First Reading

An Ordinance revising the water and sewer rate schedule for the City of Florence, South Carolina.

c. Bill No. 2023-28 – First Reading

An Ordinance to amend the budget for the City of Florence, South Carolina, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023.

d. Bill No. 2023-29 – First Reading

An Ordinance to abandon a portion of sewer line and easement located on private property at 1411 Golf Terrace Boulevard, identified as Florence County Tax Map Number 00101-01-470.

VIII. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

a. Resolution No. 2023-35

A Resolution and Conditional Grant Agreement for a development located within an overlay district.

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

IX. REPORTS TO COUNCIL

a. Appointments to Boards and Commissions

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. To receive legal advice on the issuance and sale of water and sewer revenue bonds [30-4-70(a)(2)].
- b. For discussion of matters related to a proposed Economic Development Project located within an Overlay District [30-4-70(a)(5)].
- c. Personnel Matter [30-4-70(a)(1)].

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

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