



**REGULAR MEETING OF FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 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

July 10, 2023 – Regular Meeting

IV. PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held to receive input on a proposed water and sewer rate increase.

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. Mr. Stacey Belin and/or Mr. Buddy Dawkins

To speak to Council regarding Pickleball and to provide highlights.

VI. ORDINANCES IN POSITION

a. 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.

- b. Bill No. 2023-26 – Second 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.
- c. Bill No. 2023-27 – Second Reading**
An Ordinance revising the water and sewer rate schedule for the City of Florence, South Carolina.
- d. Bill No. 2023-28 – Second 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.
- e. Bill No. 2023-29 – Second 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.

VII. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

- a. Bill No. 2023-16 – First Reading**
An Ordinance adopting a redistricting plan for three single member districts of the City of Florence, South Carolina in accordance with the Federal Decennial Census of 2020.
(Note: This item may be discussed in Executive Session.)
- b. Bill No. 2023-30 – First Reading**
An Ordinance to annex and zone NC-15 2488 Abbey Way, identified as Florence County Tax Map Number 01221-01-247.
- c. Bill No. 2023-31 – First Reading**
An Ordinance to rezone a portion of Florence County Tax Map Number 90030-02-007 from PUD to AC.

VIII. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

- a. Resolution No. 2023-36**
A Resolution to proclaim August 6-12, 2023 as National Health Center Week in the City of Florence.
- b. Resolution No. 2023-37**
A Resolution to authorize the transfer of \$1,000,000 from American Rescue Plan Act funds to the General Fund.

c. Resolution No. 2023-38

A Resolution authorizing the City Manager of the City of Florence to execute an American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) stormwater infrastructure program subrecipient agreement between the City of Florence and the South Carolina Office of Resilience to fund a stormwater infrastructure improvement project that will mitigate the impact of future disasters.

d. Resolution No. 2023-39

A Resolution of City Council approving Downtown Redevelopment Grants for First Quarter, FY24.

(Note: 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 regarding a redistricting plan [30-4-70(a)(2)].

b. For discussion of matters related to a proposed Economic Development Project [30-4-70(a)(5)].

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d. 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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