



**REGULAR MEETING OF FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 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

September 11, 2023 – Regular Meeting

IV. 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. Reverend Hemingway

To make a presentation to the City regarding the Pee Dee Youth Day event.

b. Scott Garner

To speak to Council regarding fentanyl awareness.

c. Debra Runion

To speak to Council regarding water rates.

V. ORDINANCES IN POSITION

a. Bill No. 2023-32 – Second Reading

An Ordinance to rename West Kansas Road and name an unnamed road, identified as Florence County Tax Map Number 90093-01-001.

b. Bill No. 2023-33 – Second Reading

An Ordinance to rezone 619 South Church Street, identified as Florence County Tax Map Number 90104-02-019, from AC to NC-6.3.

VI. 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.

(Note: Staff has requested that this item be deferred.)

b. Bill No. 2023-35 – First 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.

c. Bill No. 2023-36 – First 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.

d. Bill No. 2023-37 – First 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 RESOLUTIONS

a. Resolution No. 2023-41

A Resolution authorizing staff to negotiate a grant agreement with the organizations in the amounts as show in "Exhibit A" in compliance with the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Act.

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

b. Resolution No. 2023-43

A Resolution and Conditional Grant and Development Agreement to provide an incentive for the development of new housing as part of the ongoing Neighborhood Redevelopment Project.

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

c. Resolution No. 2023-44

A Resolution to authorize the transfer of \$500,000 from American Rescue Plan Act funds to the General Fund.

d. Resolution No. 2023-45

A Resolution of Recognition for the accomplishments of Oscar James.

- e. **Resolution No. 2023-46**
A Resolution of Recognition for East Side Story.

VIII. REPORTS TO COUNCIL

- a. **Appointments to Boards and Commissions**
- b. **Parks and Beautification Commission**

IX. MAYORAL REPORT

X. 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.)

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- a. **Discussion of matters related to a Contractual Matter [30-4-70(a)(2)].**
- b. **Discussion of matters related to a proposed Economic Development Project [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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