

REGULAR MEETING OF FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL MONDAY, MARCH 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

January 26-27, 2023 – Work Retreat February 13, 2023 – Regular Meeting

IV. SPRING 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. Ms. Jennifer Robinson

To speak to Council regarding funding for the Be Civil Legacy Organization.

b. Bishop Chris Brown, The Sword of Truth Church

To make an introduction to Council and speak on services offered by the church.

c. Mr. Don Strickland, Executive Director – PDRTA

To provide a transit update and to present an award.

VI. ORDINANCES IN POSITION

a. Bill No. 2022-38 – Second Reading

An Ordinance to annex and zone Commercial General three parcels located at 401, 409, and 411 Pamplico Highway, identified as Florence County Tax Map Parcels 90109-01-002, 90109-01-003 and a portion of 90108-05-001.

b. Bill No. 2023-06 – Second Reading

An Ordinance to annex and zone NC-6.3 the parcels located at 707 and 709 South Church Street, Florence County Tax Map Parcel Numbers 90104-02-015 and 90104-02-030.

VII. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

a. Bill No. 2023-07 – First Reading

An Ordinance to rezone a parcel located on Dexter Drive from Neighborhood Conservation-15 to Neighborhood Conservation-6.1, identified as Florence County Tax Map Number 00150-01-140.

b. Bill No. 2023-08 – First Reading

An Ordinance to rezone 400 East Pine Street from Planned Development (PDD-C) to Activity Center (AC), identified as Florence County Tax Map Numbers 90103-11-022 and 90103-11-025.

c. Bill No. 2023-09 – First Reading

An Ordinance to annex and zone Light-Industrial (IL) the property located at 1100 South Church Street, identified as Florence County Tax Map Number 00149-01-005.

d. Bill No. 2023-10 – First Reading

An Ordinance to correct clerical errors made in the assignment of zoning designations during the adoption of the Unified Development Ordinance by correcting the City of Florence Zoning atlas.

VIII. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

a. Resolution No. 2023-07

A Resolution of Recognition of Henry Bryant by City Council.

b. Resolution No. 2023-08

A Resolution instructing city staff to issue notice to a Housing Authority Commissioner that a hearing will be held before the City Council of Florence to determine whether the member shall be removed as a Commissioner for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or misconduct in office.

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

c. Resolution No. 2023-09

A Resolution to recognize March as Women's History Month in the City of Florence.

d. Resolution No. 2023-10

A Resolution adopting the Reclaiming Our Communities Initiative.

e. Resolution No. 2023-11

A Resolution of Recognition for the Wilson High School Mock Trial Team.

f. Resolution No. 2023-12

A Resolution authorizing staff to negotiate a Grant Agreement with an applicant in compliance with the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Act.

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

g. Resolution No. 2023-13

A Resolution authorizing staff to negotiate a Grant Agreement with an applicant in compliance with the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Act.

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

IX. REPORTS TO COUNCIL

- a. Appointments to Boards and Commissions
- **b.** Mr. Clint Moore, Assistant City Manager of Development To provide a downtown update.

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
- e. Judicial Review Committee

(Note: May be discussed in Executive Session.)

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

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- a. To receive legal advice on the removal of a member of the Housing Authority Board [30-4-70(a)(2)].
- b. For a discussion related to a Contractual Matter [30-4-70(a)(2).]

- c. For a discussion related to a Contractual Matter [30-4-70(a)(2).]
- **d.** Personnel Matter [30-4-70(a)(1)].

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

XIII. ADJOURN