



**REGULAR MEETING OF FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, JUNE 12, 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

April 24, 2023 – Work Session
May 8, 2023 – Regular Meeting

IV. PUBLIC HEARING

- a. A public hearing will be held to receive input on the City of Florence Fiscal Year Budget 2023-2024.**

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. Yolanda Echols

To introduce the Beacon Of Light Institute For Veterans.

b. Dr. John Bruce

To request consideration of a strengthened dog ordinance.

c. Mr. Carl Schleg

To request consideration of speed humps on Park Avenue.

d. Reverend Marvin Hemingway, Chairperson - Pee Dee Youth Initiative

To speak on Pee Dee Youth Day.

- e. **Mrs. Mindy Taylor, District Manager – Duke Energy**
To present to the City of Florence the Duke Energy Emergency Preparedness and Storm Resiliency Grant.

VI. ORDINANCES IN POSITION

- a. **Bill No. 2023-17 – Second Reading**
An Ordinance authorizing the City to extend the lease on the real estate known as 228 West Darlington Street and designated as Florence County Tax Map Parcel 90086-02-004 to Pee Dee Regional Transportation Authority under the terms and conditions set out in the written lease attached as Exhibit A to this Ordinance.
- b. **Bill No. 2023-18 – Second Reading**
An Ordinance to annex and zone 136 Wilson Road, identified as Florence County Tax Map Number 90097-01-022.
- c. **Bill No. 2023-19 – Second Reading**
An Ordinance to adopt the City of Florence 2020 Comprehensive Plan and the City of Florence 2020 Downtown Masterplan.

VII. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

- a. **Bill No. 2023-21 – First Reading**
An Ordinance to raise revenue and adopt a budget for the City of Florence, South Carolina, for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024.
(Note: This item may be discussed in Executive Session.)
- b. **Bill No. 2023-22 – First 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.
- c. **Bill No. 2023-23 – First 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.
- d. **Bill No. 2023-24 – First Reading**
An Ordinance to amend Section 8-3 of the City of Florence Code of Ordinances to allow fireworks on private property on July 4-5 and December 31-January 1 in the City of Florence.

VIII. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

- a. **Resolution No. 2023-31**
A Resolution of Recognition for the accomplishments of Jolette Law.

b. Resolution No. 2023-32

A Resolution to proclaim June 19-25, 2023 as National Pollinator Week in the City of Florence.

c. Resolution No. 2023-33

A Resolution to proclaim June as Homeownership Month in the City of Florence.

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 the FY 2023-24 budget [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.

XIII. ADJOURN