

REGULAR MEETING OF FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL

MONDAY, JULY 13, 2009 - 1:00 P.M.

CITY-COUNTY COMPLEX, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ROOM 604

FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. INVOCATION

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Special Meeting – May 27, 2009

Special Meeting – June 4, 2009

Regular Meeting – June 8, 2009

Special Meeting – June 15, 2009

IV. SPECIAL HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

Retirement Recognition

Judge Charlene Hewitt – 36 years – May 23, 1973 – June 30, 2009

Educational Recognition

*Johnathan Green – Has received his “D” Biological Wastewater
Operator Certification*

Service Certificates

Rodney Washington – 20 years – Parks & Leisure Services

William Montgomery – 10 years – Utility Operations

V. APPEARANCE BEFORE COUNCIL

a. Ms. Pat Gibson-Hye – to discuss the hiring practices for ex-offenders.

**b. Mr. James Bennett – Regional Editor, Morning News –
Councilman Bradham would like to introduce Mr. Bennett to
City Council**

**c. Northwest Neighborhood Association – Ms. Mary Grant and
Ms. Teresa Ervin – to discuss properties in their neighborhood.**

VI. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

- a. Bill No. 2009-04 - First Reading**
*An Ordinance to establish the date for the holding of the referendum called for by Ordinance 2008-47 to determine whether or not the City of Florence shall amend Chapter 2 of its City Code to change its method of electing the Mayor and City Council members from partisan elections to nonpartisan and run-off election as authorized by Section 5-15-62 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.
(This issue has been deferred until November 9, 2009)*
- b. Bill No. 2009-22 – First Reading**
An Ordinance amending Chapter 13, Article I, Section 13-18 of the City of Florence Code of Ordinances pertaining to Business License Classification Rate Schedules, and, specifically, Non-Resident Rates.
- c. Bill No. 2009-23 – First Reading**
An Ordinance to annex and zone property owned by Timothy & Kristine Luce, 2648 Ascot Drive and Harry Stuart & Kristine Mary Markwell, 2647 Trotter Road.

VII. REPORTS TO COUNCIL

- a. Appointments to Boards and Commissions**
- b. A discussion regarding the funding for the Downtown Development Corporation.**
- c. Councilman Brand – To discuss the rules and regulations for temporary banners in the City of Florence.**
- d. A discussion regarding concerns raised relating to City Council residency requirements.**

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- a. Contractual Matter**

IX. ADJOURN