

REGULAR MEETING OF FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 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- July 1, 2009

Special Meeting- July 6, 2009

Regular Meeting – July 13, 2009

IV. SPECIAL HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

Service Certificates

Patricia Bridges - 40 years of service - Police Department

Melvin Godwin - 20 years of service – Police Department

Angela Becker - 20 years of service - Police Department

Christopher Walters – 10 years of service – Police Department

Kevin Coleman – 10 years of service – Fire Department

Special Recognition

Mr. Sammy Lee Abraham

V. APPEARANCE BEFORE COUNCIL

a. *Mrs. Jill Heiden, VP for Institutional Advancement with Florence-Darlington Technical College and Mrs. Jennifer Mabry – to make a presentation and request funding for three programs.*

b. *Mr. Peter J. Mazzaroni, Board Chairman of the Florence Downtown Development Corporation – to make a presentation regarding the use of City funding over the past several years and to educate Council on the role the FDDC has played and is playing in the redevelopment of downtown Florence.*

- c. *Mrs. Vanessa Murray-Weldon – to discuss the role of the downtown merchants in the downtown revitalization project.*
- d. *Mr. Tim Norwood – to request funding for the Boy Scouts James Clyburn Honorary Dinner*
- e. *Mr. Walter Fleming, Pee Dee Community Action Agency – to make a presentation to Council regarding the Weed and Seed Program.*

VI. ORDINANCES IN POSITION

- a. **Bill No. 2009-22 – Second 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.
- b. **Bill No. 2009-23 – Second Reading**
An Ordinance to annex and zone property owned by Timothy & Kristine Luce, 2648 Ascot Drive & Harry Stuart & Kristine Mark Markwell, 2657 Trotter Road.
- c. **Bill No. 2009-24 – Second Reading**
An Ordinance to establish a daytime curfew for juveniles from the age of six (6) through sixteen (16) between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on any school day.

VII. 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. 2009-25 – First Reading**
An Ordinance to rezone multiple properties owned by McLeod Regional Medical Center.
- c. **Bill No. 2009-26 – First Reading**
An Ordinance to rezone property owned by the City of Florence, 1000 Stockade Drive.
- d. **Bill No. 2009-27 – First Reading**
An Ordinance for amendment to a Planned Development District owned by Horne Development.

- e. **Bill No. 2009-28 – First Reading**
An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No.2009-17 to provide for an increase in general operating tax millage in conformance with the requirements of §6-1-320 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.
- f. **Bill No. 2009-29 – First Reading**
An Ordinance to amend Section 2-24 of the city Code to change the Rules and Order of Business to be used by City Council in order to enable Council to transact business with efficiency while protecting the rights of all persons whether in the majority or in the minority.

VIII. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

- a. **Resolution No. 2009-09**
A Resolution by the City Council of the City of Florence, South Carolina, making Declaration of Intent to issue bonds to defray the cost of capital improvements pursuant to United States Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service, Regulation 1.150-2.

IX. REPORTS TO COUNCIL

- a. *A report regarding concerns raised relating to City Council residency requirements.*
- b. *A report regarding a change in status of Keep Florence Beautiful and its Board of Directors.*
- c. *A report on proposed changes to the City of Florence Travel Policy.*
- d. *A report by Councilman Buddy Brand regarding the findings of the City Council Budget Committee.*
- e. *Councilman Robinson - to discuss the current wrecker policy for the City of Florence.*

X. ADJOURN