

**REGULAR MEETING OF FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL**

**MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2015 – 1:00 P.M.**

**CITY CENTER – COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**324 W. EVANS STREET**

**FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**AGENDA**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. INVOCATION**

*Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag*

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*March 9, 2015 – Regular Meeting*

**IV. HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS**

**Service Recognitions**

*Fred Gilchrist – 20 years – Public Works/Sanitation*

*Chris Orphan – 15 years – Police*

*Pam Mobley – 15 years – Public Works/Recreation*

**V. PUBLIC HEARING**

- a. A Public Hearing will be held to receive input on the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding allocation of \$274,008 for the fiscal year 2015-2016.*

**VI. APPEARANCE BEFORE COUNCIL**

- a. Miss Florence, Miss Kierra Carter*

## **VII. ORDINANCES IN POSITION**

- a. Bill No. 2015-04 – Second Reading**  
*An Ordinance amending Chapter 20, Article II, Division 4 of the City of Florence, South Carolina Code of Ordinances pertaining to Taxicabs.*
- b. Bill No. 2015-05 – Second Reading**  
*An Ordinance to annex and zone property owned by Florence County School District 1, said property being specifically designated in the Florence County Tax Records as Tax Parcel 00100-01-039.*
- c. Bill No. 2015-06 – Second Reading**  
*An Ordinance to annex and zone property owned by Hoffmeyer Road Development, LLC, said property being specifically designated in the Florence County Tax Records as Tax Parcels 00098-01-007, 00098-01-090, and 00098-01-095.*
- d. Bill No. 2015-07 – Second Reading**  
*An Ordinance amending Code Section 2-205 in order to add a sub-paragraph (5) to provide for an additional “General Eligibility Requirement” to the Downtown Economic Development Incentive Program which requires that developers seeking economic incentives from the City include minority contractors and sub-contractors in invitations to provide work on the project.*

## **VIII. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES**

- a. Bill No. 2015-08 – First Reading**  
*An Ordinance to regulate businesses by enacting a new chapter in the City of Florence Code of Ordinances to establish provision and requirements for the screening of criminal records by employers within the City of Florence.*

## **IX. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

- a. Resolution No. 2015-06**  
*A Resolution by the City Council of the City of Florence, South Carolina, declaring its intent to make reimbursement to certain funds or accounts of the City through the issuance of federally tax-exempt obligations for the construction of a Soccer Complex and related public infrastructure pursuant to United States Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service, Regulation 1.150-2.*
- b. Resolution No. 2015-07**  
*A Resolution for the City of Florence to recognize Reverend William Levi Thompson for his contributions to downtown and the Florence community as a long term downtown business owner and for opening the first school for barbers in the Pee Dee area.*

**X. REPORT TO COUNCIL**

- a. Councilman Robby Hill to report on Florence County Legislative Day.*

**XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- a. Contractual Matter*

**XII. ADJOURN**