



**REGULAR MEETING OF FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2024 – 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**

October 14, 2024 – Regular Meeting

**IV. HONORS AND RECONGNITIONS**

**SERVICE RECOGNITIONS**

Lynwood Givens – 25 years – Finance  
Terrance Ford – 25 years – Police  
Sheldon Shelley – 15 years – Police  
Erica Thomas – 10 years – Utility Finance

**V. FALL 2024 CITY UNIVERSITY GRADUATION**

**VI. ELECTION OF MAYOR PRO TEMPORE**

**VII. APPEARANCES BEFORE COUNCIL**

**a. Robert McCready**

To speak against the addition of fluoride to the city's water.

**b. Barbara Martin Moses and Carla Lynch Eaddy**

To speak to Council regarding the removal of campaign signs by city staff.

**c. Key Ardrey**

To speak to Council regarding a proposed demonstration building and development project of workforce housing.

**d. Elder James Williams**

To speak to Council regarding water issues.

- e. **Pastor Calvin Quick**  
To speak to Council regarding water issues.
- f. **Legarfton Nowlin**  
To speak to Council regarding water issues.
- g. **Melissa Fulmore**  
To speak to Council regarding water issues.
- h. **Blondie Gordon**  
To speak to Council regarding water issues.
- i. **Bishop Richard Gordon**  
To speak to Council regarding water issues.

*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).*

#### VIII. ORDINANCES IN POSITION

- a. **Bill No. 2024-16 – Second Reading**  
An Ordinance to abandon the unopened right-of-way between 913 and 1003 Chestnut Street, identified as Florence County Tax Map Numbers 90063-01-011 and 90063-01-010.
- b. **Bill No. 2024-17 – Second Reading**  
An Ordinance to rezone four parcels from PD to NC-6.3, identified as Florence County Tax Map Numbers 90103-01-002, 90103-01-003, 90103-01-004, and 90103-01-005.
- c. **Bill No. 2024-18 – Second Reading**  
An Ordinance to annex and zone CG 551 and 597 West Lucas Street, identified as Florence County Tax Map Numbers 90070-01-025 and 90070-01-028.
- d. **Bill No. 2024-19 – Second Reading**  
An Ordinance to amend Article I of Chapter 8 of the City of Florence Code of Ordinances to add provisions related to open burning and to amend Article I of Chapter 10 of said city code to add provisions relating to nuisance smoke and other matters related thereto.

#### IX. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

- a. **Bill No. 2024-20 – First Reading**  
An Ordinance to amend the budget for the City of Florence, South Carolina for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025.
- b. **Bill No. 2024-21 – First Reading**  
An Ordinance to amend the due dates in Section 20 of the City of Florence Code of Ordinances to align with the city's Business License renewal dates.

**c. Bill No. 2024-22 – First Reading**

An Ordinance to amend Article I Chapter 3 of the City of Florence Code of Ordinances to add provisions related to prohibiting ownership or keeping of livestock and wild animals and other matters related thereto.

**d. Bill No. 2024-23 – First Reading**

An Ordinance to annex and zone NC-15 2499 West Edgefield Road, identified as Florence County Tax Map Number 01221-01-140.

**X. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**a. Resolution No. 2024-39**

A Resolution to proclaim Friday, December 6, 2024 as Arbor Day in the City of Florence.

**b. Resolution No. 2024-40**

A Resolution to declare the Town of Spruce Pine as a Sister City to the City of Florence.

**c. Resolution No. 2024-41**

A Resolution of City Council approving Downtown Redevelopment Grants for Third Quarter, Fiscal Year 2024.

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

**XI. REPORT TO COUNCIL**

**a. Appropriation of Accommodations Tax funds for Fiscal Year 2024/25.**

**b. Appointments to Boards and Commissions**

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

**XII. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

**XIII. MAYORAL REPORT**

**XIV. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**a. Business Development Committee**

**b. Community Development Committee**

**c. Marketing and Public Relations Committee**

**d. Finance, Audit and Budget Committee**

**e. Appointments to Council Committees**

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

**XV. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**a. For a discussion regarding an Economic Development Project [30-4-70(a)(5)].**

**b. For a discussion regarding appointments to Boards and Commissions [30-4-70(a)(1)].**

**c. For a personnel matter [30-4-70(a)(1)].**

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

**XVI. ADJOURN**