



**REGULAR MEETING OF FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 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**

November 12, 2024 – Swearing-in Ceremony  
November 18, 2024 – Regular Meeting

**IV. HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS**

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

Rob Hill – USTA Tennis Professional of the Year

**V. APPEARANCES BEFORE COUNCIL**

**a. Dr. Reverend Damon Cabbagestalk, Jr.**

To speak to Council regarding neighborhood clean-up and lighting efforts.

**b. Lakesha Jones**

To speak to Council regarding concerns with the Recreation Department.

**c. Bryan and Jody Ransom**

To speak to Council regarding the second annual One Table Florence.

*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).*

**VI. ORDINANCES IN POSITION**

**a. Bill No. 2024-20 – Second 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 – Second 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 – Second 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 – Second Reading**

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

**e. Bill No. 2024-24 – Second Reading**

An Ordinance to repeal Division 4 of Article 3, Chapter 2 of the City of Florence Code of Ordinances entitled “Aesthetics Advisory Committee.”

**VII. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES**

**a. Bill No. 2024-25 – First Reading**

An Ordinance to annex and zone RG-3 the property located at 2501 Alligator Road, identified as Florence County Tax Map Number 00125-01-004.

**VIII. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**a. Resolution No. 2024-43**

A Resolution encouraging staff to implement the 5-point crime plan.

**b. Resolution No. 2024-44**

A Resolution to amend a Conditional Grant and Development Agreement for a property located in an overlay district.

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

**IX. REPORT TO COUNCIL**

**a. Appointments to Boards and Commissions**

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

**X. CITY MANAGER’S REPORT**

**XI. MAYORAL REPORT**

**XII. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**a. Business Development Committee**

**b. Community Development Committee**

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

**XIII. 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 discussion regarding an Economic Development Project [30-4-70(a)(5)].
- d. Personnel matter [30-4-70(a)(1)].

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

**XIV. ADJOURN**