



CITY OF SPARTANBURG
SOUTH CAROLINA

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

City Council Meeting
County Council Chambers
366 N. Church Street
Monday, June 22, 2026
5:30 PM

- I. Moment of Silence**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Approval of the Minutes of the June 8, 2026 Meeting**
- IV. Approval of the Agenda of the June 22, 2026 Meeting**
- V. Public Comment**
- VI. City of Spartanburg Boards and Commissions Appointments**
Presenter: Christie Lindsey, City Clerk
- VII. Staff Updates**
- VIII. City Council Updates**
- IX. Adjournment.**

City Code Sec. 2-57. Citizen Appearance. Any citizen of the City of Spartanburg may speak at a regular meeting on any matter pertaining to City Services and operations germane to items within the purview and authority of City Council, except personnel matters, by signing a Citizen's Appearance form prior to the meeting stating the subject and purpose for speaking. No item considered by Council within the past twelve (12) months may be added as an agenda item other than by decision of City Council. The forms may be obtained from the Clerk and maintained by the same. Each person who gives notice may speak at the designated time and will be limited to a two (2) minute presentation.

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**City Council Meeting
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Monday, June 8, 2026
5:30p.m.**

(These minutes to be approved at the June 22, 2026 Council Meeting)

City Council met this date with the following Councilmembers present: Mayor Jerome Rice, Mayor Pro Tem J. Ruth Littlejohn, Councilmembers Jamie Fulmer, Janie Salley, Meghan Smith, Erica Brown and Leslie Rodgers. City Manager Chris Story, Deputy City Manager Mitch Kennedy, Assistant City Manager Kevin Limehouse, Interim City Attorney Max Hyde and City Clerk Christie Lindsey were in attendance. Notice of the meeting was posted with the Media 24 hours in advance according to the Freedom of Information Act. All City Council meetings are live streamed/recorded. To view the video for a complete transcript, please visit <https://www.cityofspartanburg.org/city-council>

I. Moment of Silence – observed

II. Pledge of Allegiance - recited

III. Approval of the Minutes of the May 26, 2026 City Council Meeting

Councilmember Fulmer made a motion to approve the minutes as received.

Councilmember Brown seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 7 to 0.

IV. Approval of the Agenda for the May 26, 2026, City Council Meeting

Councilmember Smith made a motion to amend the Agenda by removing Item IX City of Spartanburg Boards and Commissions Appointments.

Councilmember Salley seconded the motion which carried unanimously 7 to 0.

Councilmember Fulmer made a motion to approve the Amended Agenda.

Mayor Pro Tem Littlejohn seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 7 to 0.

V. Public Comment –

1. Vanessa Lech-Discussed the issues with the TNR (Trap-Neuter-Release) Program.

2. Henry Lech-Discussed the issues with feral cats and the TNR Program.

3. Isaac Quick-Appreciation for the Proclamation recognizing June as Forging Strong Fathers and Families Month.

4. Joshua Quick-Owner of Quick Bail Bonds and Member of Christian Families Against Destructive Decisions (CFADD). Appreciation for the Forging Strong Fathers and Families Month Proclamation.

5. Sumner Benton-Member of CFADD appreciation for the Forging Strong Fathers and Families Month Proclamation.

6. Haeli Dragt-Advised Council how much she loves Spartanburg and wants to see more events at Barnet Park.

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VI. A Proclamation Declaring June as Forging Strong Fathers and Families Month

Presenter: Jerome Rice, Jr., Mayor

Mayor Rice presented the proclamation to members of the Fatherhood Coalition (Phillip Hagood, Joel Buckmire, Martha Pearson) and thanked them for their work in our community.

VII. Summer of Celebrations Update

Presenters: Kim Brown, Director-Parks, Recreation and Special Events

Jes Sdao, Marketing Director

Council received as information only.

VIII. Consent Agenda

A. An Ordinance to Raise Revenues for the City of Spartanburg for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 to Levy Taxes on All Real Estate and Personal Property, Except Such as is Exempted by Law, in the Corporate Limits of the City of Spartanburg for Corporate Purposes of the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and to Provide Penalties for the Delinquent Payment of Taxes Levied and Provide For. Ordinance# 2026-008

Presenter: Chris Story, City Manager

B. An Ordinance to Amend the Code of the City of Spartanburg South Carolina 2020 to Include a Provision Regarding Obstructing Public Property Ordinance# 2026-009

Presenter: Mitch Kennedy, Deputy City Manager

C. An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Development Agreement By and Between the City of Spartanburg, South Carolina and Barrett Realty Investments, Inc., with Respect to a Mixed Use Development at 145 W. Broad Street in Downtown Spartanburg; and Other Matters Related Thereto. Ordinance# 2026-010

Presenter: Chris Story, City Manager

Councilmember Fulmer made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda

Mayor Pro Tem Littlejohn seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 7 to 0.

IX. Ordinance

A. An Ordinance to Provide for the Adoption of a City Operating Budget, Its Execution and Effect, for the Fiscal Period July 1, 2026 Through June 30, 2027. (Second Reading) Ordinance#2026-007

Presenter: Chris Story, City Manager

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve the Ordinance as presented.

Councilmember Brown seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 7 to 0.

X. Resolution

A. A Resolution Allocating Fiscal Year 2026 Community Development Block Grant and Home Partnership Funds.

Resolution# 2026-004

Presenter: Martin Livingston, Community Development Director

Councilmember Salley made a motion to approve the Resolution as presented.

Councilmember Brown seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 7 to 0.

XI. Staff Updates

No Updates

XIII. City Council Updates

Each Councilmember gave updates on their activities since the previous council meeting.

Councilmember Salley made a motion to adjourn to executive session.

Mayor Pro Tem Littlejohn seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 7 to 0.

Council adjourned to executive session at 6:36p.m.

XIII. Executive Session

A. An Executive Session Pursuant to Section 30-4-70(a)(1) of the South Carolina Code of Laws to Discuss a Personnel Matter.

B. An Executive Session Pursuant to Section 30-4-70(a)(2) of the South Carolina Code of Laws in Regards to a Potential Real Estate Transaction.

Council convened to regular session at 7:51 p.m. Mayor Rice stated that discussions were held with no decisions made.

XIV. Adjournment

Mayor Pro Tem Littlejohn made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Mayor Rice seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 7 to 0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.


Christie B. Lindsey, City Clerk