



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

(These minutes to be approved at the July 13, 2026 Council Meeting)

City Council met this date with the following Councilmembers present: 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. Mayor Jerome Rice, Jr. was absent due to being training. 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 June 8, 2026 City Council Meeting

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

Councilmember Brown seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 6 to 0.

IV. Approval of the Agenda for the June 22, 2026, City Council Meeting

Councilmember Brown made a motion to approve the agenda.

Councilmember Fulmer seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 6 to 0.

V. Public Comment –

- 1. Livingston Hawkins**-Shared with Council about the group Pedal Burg and their ride experience on the new East Main road diet that includes a bike lane.
- 2. Gina Dragt**-Shared her positive experience during Miles with the Mayor and all the connections that can be made through that event.
- 3. Amber Fatta**- **Name called by Mayor Pro Tem Littlejohn and no response or appearance by comment requestor.**

VI. City of Spartanburg Boards and Commissions Appointments

Presenter: Christie Lindsey, City Clerk

Airport Advisory Board

Bill Strickland (appointed to 3 year term)

Eric Grey (appointed to 3 year term)

Robert Snyder (appointed to 3 year term)

Chad Buckingham (reappointed to 3 year term)

Councilmember Brown made a motion to approve the recommendations.

Councilmember Fulmer seconded the motion, which carried by a vote of 5 to 1.

Councilmember Salley voting in opposition of the recommendations.

Board of Architectural Design and Historic Review (HARB)

Sam Mitchell (appointed to 3 year term)

Rod McCants (reappointed to 3 year term)

Councilmember Fulmer made a motion to approve the recommendations.

Councilmember Brown seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 6 to 0.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee

Sam Bacurin (reappointed to 3 year term)

Roosevelt Leggett (appointed to 3 year term)

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve the recommendations.

Councilmember Fulmer seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 6 to 0.

Construction Board of Adjustments and Appeals

Yury Naumovich (reappointed to 3 year term)

Councilmember Salley made a motion to approve the recommendation.

Councilmember Smith seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 6 to 0.

Planning Commission

Ricky Fields (appointed to fill unexpired term-1 year)

Reed Cunningham (reappointed to 4 year term)

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve the recommendations.

Councilmember Salley seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 6 to 0.

Public Safety Committee

David Williams (reappointment for 3 year term)

Mike Byers (reappointment for 3 year term)

Taylor Cash (reappointment for 3 year term)

Russ Rudolph (appointment for 3 year term)

Councilmember Fulmer made a motion to approve the recommendations.

Councilmember Smith seconded the motion, which carried unanimously to 6 to 0.

Board of Zoning Appeals

Aksel Wagner (appointment for 3 year term)

Councilmember Brown made a motion to approve the recommendation.

Councilmember Fulmer seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 6 to 0.

VII. Staff Updates

No Updates

XIII. City Council Updates

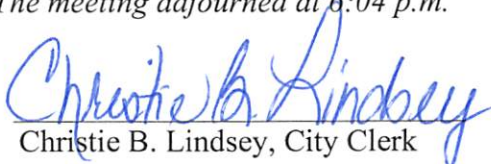
Each Councilmember gave updates on their activities since the previous council meeting.

XIV. Adjournment

Councilmember Fulmer made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Councilmember Smith seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 6 to 0.

The meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.


Christie B. Lindsey, City Clerk