



**City Council Meeting
County Council Chambers
366 N. Church Street
Monday, January 8, 2024
5:30 p.m.**

(These minutes to be approved at the January 22, 2024 Council Meeting)

City Council met this date with the following Councilmembers present: Mayor Jerome Rice, Jr, Mayor Pro Tem Rob Rain, Councilmembers Erica Brown, Jamie Fulmer, Ruth Littlejohn, Meghan Smith and Janie Salley. City Manager Chris Story, Deputy City Manager Mitch Kennedy, Assistant City Manager Kevin Limehouse and City Attorney Robert P. Coler 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. Swearing-In of City Councilmembers**

A. The Honorable Meghan B. Smith-City Council District 1

Master Moses Tucker Smith & Master Solomon Caldwell Smith administered the oath of office for Councilmember Smith. Councilmember Smith was joined by Master Jonah Oliver Smith, Master Abraham Oliver Smith and Reverend David Blanton. Councilmember Smith provided a short statement to the audience after her oath of office.

B. The Honorable Robert E. Rain-City Council District 2

Miss Elizabeth (Beth) Lafitte Rain administered the oath of office for Councilmember Rain. Councilmember Rain was joined by Mrs. Dargan McMaster Rain, Miss Anne Wharton Rain, Master Robert Edward Rain, Jr., and Miss Nell Lightsey Rain. Councilmember Rain provided a short statement to the audience after his oath of office.

C. The Honorable J. Ruth Littlejohn-City Council District 3

Mr. Horace Littlejohn administered the oath of office for Councilmember Littlejohn. Councilmember Littlejohn was joined by Ms. Marchelee Garrett, Ms. Kerrington Garrett Ms. Kaisleigh Garrett. Councilmember Littlejohn provided a short statement to the audience after her oath of office.

IV. Swearing-In of Municipal Court Judge

A. The Honorable Jacqueline A. Moss-City Municipal Judge

The Honorable Usha J. Bridges, Seventh Judicial Circuit Family Court Judge Administered the oath of office for Judge Moss. Judge Moss was joined by Ms. Alicia S. Moss, Ms. Austin C. Moss and Master William Johnson, III. Judge Moss provided a short statement to the audience after her oath of office.

V. Election of 2024 Mayor Pro Tempore

Councilmember Littlejohn made a motion to appoint Councilmember Salley as the 2024 Mayor Pro Tempore, Councilmember Brown seconded the motion, which carried Unanimously 6-0.

VI. Approval of the Agenda for January 8, 2024 City Council Meeting

Mayor Pro Tem Salley made a motion to approve the agenda. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 7 to 0.

VII. Public Comment

- 1. Chance Lebron**
- 2. Sevi Alvarez**

VII. Adjournment – Councilmember Fulmer made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Salley seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 7 to 0. The meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.


Christie B. Lindsey, City Clerk