



City Council Meeting  
County Council Chambers  
366 N. Church Street  
Monday, June 10, 2024  
5:30 p.m.

(These minutes to be approved at the June 25, 2024 Council Meeting)

City Council met this date with the following Councilmembers present: Mayor Jerome Rice, Jr, Mayor Pro Tem Janie Salley, Councilmembers Jamie Fulmer, Ruth Littlejohn, Erica Brown, Meghan Smith and Rob Rain. 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. Approval of the Minutes of the May 28, 2024 City Council Meetings  
*Councilmember Littlejohn made a motion to approve the minutes as received.  
Councilmember Fulmer seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 7 to 0.*
- IV. Approval of the Agenda for the June 10, 2024 City Council Meeting -  
*Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve the agenda as received.  
Councilmember Brown seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 7 to 0.*
- V. Public Comment –  
\*Citizen Appearance forms are available at the door and should be submitted to the City Clerk  
None
- VI. Proclamation Declaring June 17 through June 23, 2024 as Juneteenth Week in  
The City of Spartanburg.  
Presenter: Jerome Rice, Jr., Mayor
- VII. Proclamation Declaring June as Pride Month in the City of Spartanburg  
Presenter: Jerome Rice, Jr., Mayor  
*Councilmember Brown presented the proclamation on behalf of the Mayor  
And Council to members of Uplift Outreach & PFLAG in attendance.*
- VIII. Proclamation Declaring June 20, 2024 as World Refugee Day in the City of  
Spartanburg.  
Presenter: Jerome Rice, Jr., Mayor  
*Councilmember Smith presented the proclamation on behalf of the Mayor and Council  
To members of World Relief Upstate and Lutheran Services Carolinas in attendance.*

**X. Ordinance**

- A. To Provide for the Adoption of a City Operating Budget, Its Execution and Effect, for the Fiscal Period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.(Second Reading)**

**Presenter: Chris Story, City Mananager**

**Dennis Locke, Finance Director**

*Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve the ordinance as presented.*

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

- B. An Ordinance to Raise Revenues for the City of Spartanburg for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 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 for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and to Provide Penalties for the Delinquent Payment of Taxes Levied and Provided For. (Second Reading)**

**Presenter: Chris Story, City Manager**

**Dennis Locke, Finance Director**

*Councilmember Brown made a motion to approve the ordinance as presented.*

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

- C. An Ordinance Authorizing the City Manager to Execute an Agreement for the Transfer of Several Scattered Site Properties Located in the Northside Neighborhood. (First Reading)**

**Presenter: Martin Livingston, Community Development Director**

*Councilmember Rain made a motion to approve the ordinance as presented.*

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

**XI. Staff Updates**

Mr. Story thanked the City of Spartanburg Special Events Team, Spartanburg Police and Public Works for their role in the BMW Concert Event that was held in downtown on June 6, 2024. He also reminded everyone about the City now observing the Juneteenth Holiday and City offices will be closed on Wednesday, June 19, 2024. Mr. Story also thanked Dennis and his team for getting a balanced budget completed.

**XII. City Council Updates-** Each Councilmember gave updates on their activities since the previous council meeting.

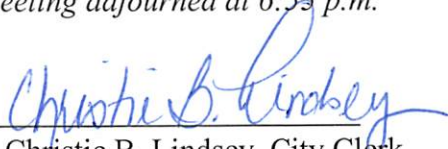
*Councilmember Brown made a motion to adjourn to Executive Sessions at 6:37p.m.*

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

**XIII. Executive Session-**

**A. An Executive Session to Discuss a Contractual Agreement Pursuant to Section 30-4-70 (a)(2) of the SC Code of Laws**

**XVI. Adjournment – Councilmember Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilmember Littlejohn seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 7 to 0. The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.**

  
Christie B. Lindsey, City Clerk