



**City Council Meeting
County Council Chambers
366 N. Church Street
Monday, September 23, 2024
5:30 p.m.**

(These minutes approved at the October 14, 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, Erica Brown, Meghan Smith, Ruth Littlejohn and Rob Rain. City Manager Chris Story, Deputy City Manager Mitch Kennedy, Assistant City Manager, Kevin Limehouse and City Attorney Robert 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 September 9, 2024 City Council Meetings
*Councilmember Fulmer made a motion to approve the minutes as received.
Councilmember Smith seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 7 to 0.*
- IV. Approval of the Agenda for the September 23, 2024 City Council Meeting -
*Councilmember Littlejohn made a motion to approve the minutes 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
 1. Charlie Proctor-Spoke regarding contract work with the City
 2. LaRaven Twitty-Spoke regarding the SPARTA Transportation Center
- VI. Presentation of Proclamation Declaring October 1, 2024 as National Night Out
Presenter: Jerome Rice, Jr., Mayor
Sheila Dawkins, Willa Reeder, Jemar Brown and Leroy Jeter were present to accept the proclamation on behalf of their respective neighborhoods.
- VII. Presentation on Improvements at GSP and Expanded Commercial Aviation Options for the Upstate
Presenter: David N. Edwards, Jr., President/CEO, Greenville-Spartanburg Airport District
Council received presentation as information only.

VIII. Award of Bid for West Main Street Project

Presenter: Jav Squires, Public Works Director

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

IX. Boards and Commissions Appointment-Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee

Presenter: Christie Lindsey, City Clerk

The City Clerk presented Council with the Bike/Ped board committees' recommendation, that Brad Wright be appointed to the board. Meredith Boyce was appointed to this board during the September 9, 2024 Council Meeting, however she is unable to serve.

Councilmember Fulmer made a motion to appoint Brad Wright to the board.

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

The City Clerk presented Council the Spartanburg Housing Board's recommendation to reappoint Matthew Myers to the board.

Councilmember Brown made a motion to reappoint Matthew Myers to the board.

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

X. Staff Updates

Chris Story gave a brief update to Council about several items and an event in the City.

He reminded Council that International Festival is coming up on October 5, 2024.

He also advised that Mark Peters will have an update soon for Council regarding the former Pepsi plant location.

XII. City Council Updates

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

Councilmember Fulmer made a motion to enter into executive session at 6:52p.m.

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

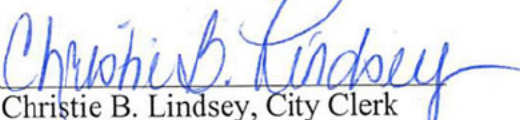
XIII. Executive Session

A. An Executive Session Pursuant to Section 3-4-70(a)(5) of the South Carolina Code to Discuss Matters Relating to Economic Development "Project New Vision" A Potential Mixed-Income Residential Development near the Downtown Area.

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

XII. Adjournment – Councilmember Brown made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Councilmember Littlejohn seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 7 to 0. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.


Christie B. Lindsey, City Clerk