



**City Council Meeting
County Council Chambers
366 N. Church Street
Monday, October 28, 2024
5:30 p.m.**

(These minutes approved at the November 11, 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 October 14, 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 October 28, 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
None
- VI. Recognition of the 2024 Citizens Academy Graduates
Presenter: Kathy Hill, Community Relations Manager
Kathy Hill presented the 29 graduates from the 2024 Citizens Academy.
- VII. Boards and Commissions Appointment-Spartanburg Housing Board
Presenter: Christie Lindsey, City Clerk
*Councilmember Fulmer made a motion to approve the recommendation of Tim Camp to serve on the Spartanburg Housing Board.
Mayor Pro Tem Salley seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 7 to 0.*

VIII. Resolutions

- A. **A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Execute Documents Related To the Purchase of Vehicles for the Micro-Transit & Fixed Route Pilot Program**
Presenter: Kevin Limehouse, Assistant City Manager
Dennis Locke, Finance Director

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

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

IX. Staff Updates

Chris Story along with Mitch Kennedy provided Council with updates regarding the City's response to Hurricane Helene in the City of Spartanburg.

X. City Council Updates

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

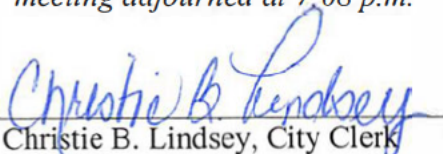
Councilmember Fulmer made a motion to enter into executive session at 6:53p.m.

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

XI. 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 Pursuant to Section 3-4-70(a)(5) of the South Carolina Code to Discuss Matters Relating to Economic Development "Red Sun 2" A Potential Mixed-Use Development near the Downtown Area.**

- XII. **Adjournment** – *Councilmember Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Rain seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 7 to 0. The meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.*


Christie B. Lindsey, City Clerk