



**City Council Meeting
County Council Chambers
366 N. Church Street
Monday, March 10, 2025
5:30 p.m.**

(These minutes approved at the March 24, 2025 Council Meeting)

City Council met this date with the following Councilmembers present: Mayor Pro Tem Erica Brown, Councilmembers Meghan Smith, Janie Salley, Rob Rain and Ruth Littlejohn. City Manager Chris Story, Deputy City Manager Mitch Kennedy, Assistant City Manager Kevin Limehouse, City Attorney Robert Coler, City Clerk Christie Lindsey were in attendance. Mayor Jerome Rice, Jr. and Councilmember Jamie Fulmer were absent. 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 February 24, 2025 City Council Meetings**
Councilmember Littlejohn made a motion to approve the minutes as received.
Councilmember Smith seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 5 to 0.
- IV. **Approval of the Agenda for the March 10, 2025 City Council Meeting -**
Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve the agenda as received.
Councilmember Littlejohn seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 5 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 March 18, 2025 as The Spartanburg County League of Women Voters Day in the City of Spartanburg**
Presenter: Erica Brown, Mayor Pro Tem
Mayor Pro Tem Brown presented members of the Spartanburg County League of Women Voters with the proclamation declaring that March 18, 2025 as League of Women Voters Day in the City of Spartanburg.

Prior to the reading of the Proclamation declaring April 6, 2025 as Lou Sartor Day, Charlie Hodge, Chris Pollard and Hannah Jarrett shared comments regarding the dedication and love that Lou Rice-Sartor had for her community.

VII. Proclamation Declaring April 6, 2025 as Lou Sartor Day in the City of Spartanburg
Presenter: Janie Salley, Councilmember

Councilmember Salley presented the proclamation to Charlie Hodge, board chairmen of the Spartanburg Soup Kitchen and to the family of Lou Rice-Sartor.

VIII. Resolution

A. A Resolution Creating an Honorary Street Name Sign in Honor of Lou Sartor
Resolution # 2025-002

Presenter: Mitch Kennedy, Deputy City Manager

Mitch presented the family of Lou Sartor with a street sign that reads "Lou Rice-Sartor Way". A duplicate sign will be placed on S. Forest Street at W. Main Street and S. Forest Street and W. Henry Street in honor of Ms. Lou Rice-Sartor.

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

Councilmember Littlejohn seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 5 to 0.

B. A Resolution Approving the Purchase of Property Located at 207 Norris Street
Further Identified as Tax Map number 7-16-01-185.00.

Resolution # 2025-003

Presenter: Jamie Smith, Highland Neighborhood Project Manager

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

Councilmember Smith seconded the motion which carried unanimously 5 to 0.

C. A Resolution Amending Resolution 12.604.5-01.24.2011 Ratifying and Approving
Multi-Jurisdictional Agreements Entered Into By the Spartanburg Police
Department with Surrounding Law Enforcement Agencies and Authorizing the
City Manager to Approve and Sign Materially Equivalent Agreements Entered
Into by the Police Department in the Future.

Presenter: Robert P. Coler, City Attorney

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

Councilmember Salley seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 5 to 0.

IX. Staff Updates

Chris advised that the infrastructure work around the new ballfield is continuing but should be completed soon.

X. City Council Updates

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

Councilmember Rain made a motion to adjourn to executive session at 6:08 p.m.

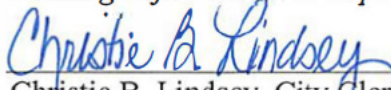
Councilmember Smith seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 5 to 0.

XI. Executive Session

A. Executive Session Pursuant to Section 30-4-70 (a)(5) of the South Carolina Code
to Discuss Matters Relating to Economic Development "Project Hat Trick" a
Potential Mixed-Income Residential Development.

B. An Executive Session Pursuant to Section 30-4-70(a)(2) of the South Carolina Code of Laws to Receive Legal Advice.

- IX. Adjournment** – *Councilmember Littlejohn made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 5 to 0. The meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.*


Christie B. Lindsey, City Clerk