



## **CITY OF SPARTANBURG**

SOUTH CAROLINA

# **CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**

**City Council Meeting**  
**City Council Chambers**  
**145 W. Broad Street**  
**Monday, May 22, 2023**  
**5:30 PM**

- I. **Moment of Silence**
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Approval of the Minutes of the May 8, 2023 Meeting**
- IV. **Approval of the Agenda of the May 22, 2023 Meeting**
- V. **Public Comment**  
\*\*Citizen Appearance Forms are available at the door and should be submitted to the City Clerk prior to the start of the meeting.
- VI. **Recognition of City of Spartanburg Retiree, Meg Vassey, Master Deputy Fire Marshall-City of Spartanburg Fire Department**  
**Presenter: Mayor Jerome Rice Jr.**
- VII. **Presentation of Proclamation-Public Works Day**  
**Presenter: Mayor Jerome Rice, Jr.**
- VIII. **Power Up Spartanburg-Spartanburg County's Small and Minority Business Development Initiative**  
**Presenters: Jay Jenkins-Director of Small and Minority Business Development-One Spartanburg**  
**Allen Smith-President & CEO-One Spartanburg**
- IX. **Public Hearing**
  - A. **To Provide for the Adoption of a City Operating Budget, Its Execution and Effect, for the Fiscal Period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 (First Reading)**  
**Presenter: Chris Story, City Manager**

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**X. Ordinance**

- A. To Raise Revenues for the City of Spartanburg for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 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 2023-2024 and to Provide Penalties for the Delinquent Payment of Taxes Levied and Provided For. (First Reading)**  
**Presenter: Dennis Locke, Finance & Budget Director**

**XI. Staff Updates**

**XII. City Council Updates**

**XIII. Executive Session**

- A. Pursuant to Section 30-4-70(a)(5) of the South Carolina Code to Discuss Matters Relating to Economic Development "Project Core" a Potential Mixed-Use Development in the Downtown Area**
- B. Pursuant to Section 30-4-70(a)(5) of the South Carolina Code to Discuss Matters Relating to Economic Development "Project Opportunity" a Potential Mixed-Use Development**

**XIV. Adjournment**

*City Code Sec. 2-57. Citizen Appearance. Any citizen of the City of Spartanburg may speak at a regular meeting on any matter pertaining to City Services and operations germane to items within the purview and authority of City Council, except personnel matters, by signing a Citizen's Appearance form prior to the meeting stating the subject and purpose for speaking. No item considered by Council within the past twelve (12) months may be added as an agenda item other than by decision of City Council. The forms may be obtained from the Clerk and maintained by the same. Each person who gives notice may speak at the designated time and will be limited to a two (2) minute presentation.*