



**City Council Meeting
County Council Chambers
366 N. Church Street
Monday, June 23, 2025
5:30p.m.**

(These minutes approved at the July 14, 2025 Council Meeting)

City Council met this date with the following Councilmembers present: Mayor Pro Tem Erica Brown, Councilmembers Meghan Smith, Janie Salley, Jamie Fulmer, and Ruth Littlejohn. City Manager Chris Story, Deputy City Manager Mitch Kennedy, Assistant City Manager Kevin Limehouse, City Attorney Robert Coler, and City Clerk Christie Lindsey were in attendance. Mayor Jerome Rice was 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 June 9, 2025 City Council Meeting**
Councilmember Fulmer 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 June 23, 2025 City Council Meeting -**
Councilmember Littlejohn made a motion to approve the agenda as received.
Councilmember Fulmer 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
1. Aksel Wagner-Farley Street and Butterfly Branch crime and property damage issues.
- VI. The Spartanburg Community Aviation Program-Class of 2025**
Presenter: Terry Connorton
Council received presentation as information only.
- VII. Resolutions**
 - A. A Resolution Accepting the Donation of Property Located at 280 S. High Point Road Bearing Tax Map Parcel #7-15-04-142.00**
Resolution # 2025-013
Presenter: Robert Coler, City Attorney
Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve the Resolution as presented.
Councilmember Littlejohn seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 5 to 0.

B. A Resolution Allocating the Fiscal Year 2025 Community Development Block Grant and Home Partnership Funds+

Resolution # 2025-014

Presenter: Martin Livingston, Community Development Director

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

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

VIII. Award of Bid for Banking Services for the City of Spartanburg

Presenter: Dennis Locke, Finance Director

Councilmember Fulmer made a motion to approve the award of bid to TD Bank.

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

IX. Fraud Risk Management Assessment Presentation

Presenter: Dennis Locke, Finance Director

Council received the presentation as information only.

X. Boards and Commissions Appointments

Presenter: Christie Lindsey, City Clerk

Councilmember Smith made a motion to approve the following appointments.

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

Accommodations Tax Advisory Board-

Victoria Wooley appointed to a 4 year term.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee-

Madeline Collier appointed to a 2 year term.

Sam Bacurin appointed to fill unexpired term until 2026.

Madhav Kumar appointed to fill unexpired term until 2027.

Construction Board of Adjustments and Appeals

Michael Wilcox reappointed for a 3 year term.

Ricky Fields appointed to a 3 year term.

Housing Board of Adjustments and Appeals

Kathy Ronson reappointed to a 3 year term.

Jeff Parks reappointed to a 3 year term.

Planning Commission

Jemar Brown reappointed for a 4 year term.

Public Safety Committee

Landie Keenan appointed to a 3 year term.

Spartanburg Housing Board

Brooks Gaylord reappointed to a 5 year term.

Ebony Gaffney reappointed to a 5 year term.

Michelle Jones reappointed to a 5 year term.

Board of Architectural Design and Historic Review (HARB)

Julie Gilmore appointed to fill unexpired term until 2027.

Brandon Gaffney reappointed for a 3 year term.

Adib Kapasi appointed for a 3 year term.

XI. Staff Updates

Chris Story advised he planned to bring a presentation regarding Morgan Square to Council on July 14, 2025 and shortly thereafter a version of the Strategic Plan. He also advised council of the coming final details regarding the roll out of the Micro-Transit pilot.

XII. City Council Updates

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

XIII. 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 6:53p.m.*


Christie B. Lindsey, City Clerk