



**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, May 19, 2026; 6:30 P.M.
Bennettsville Public Safety Complex**

Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER Mayor Tyron Abraham
2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. ROLL CALL
4. APPROVAL/CORRECTION OF MINUTES
 - A. Regular Council Meeting; Tuesday, April 21, 2026
5. PUBLIC REQUESTS/ PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS
 - A. Employee Anniversaries
 - B. New Hires & Promotions
 - C. Wastewater Modernization – Dr. Beverly Gurley
 - D. Audit (Year Ended April 30, 2025) – Robert Milhous
6. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only)
7. SECOND READING AND PASSAGE IN FULL OF ORDINANCES
No Business
8. FIRST READING AND ADVERTISEMENT OF ORDINANCES
 - A. FY 2026-2027 Amended Budget Ordinance #26-05-001
9. PASSAGE OF RESOLUTIONS
No Business
10. GENERAL BUSINESS DISPENSED BY MOTION
 - A. Request to Rename Lawson Street to Dease Street
11. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Non-Agenda Items Only)

12. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (Denise Miller, Director of Planning & Zoning)
 - A. Planning Commission (No Cases)
 - B. Board of Architectural Review/Tree Committee (No Cases)
 - C. Board of Zoning Appeals (No Cases)

13. COUNCIL COMMITTEES
 - A. Finance Committee (Chairperson Jennings)
 - B. Public Services Committee (Chairperson Harpe)
 - C. Public Safety Committee (Chairperson McRae)

14. REPORTS AND INFORMATION PRESENTATION
 - A. Finance Report – Samuel Sparkman, Chief Financial Officer
 - B. Grants Report - Brittany Jones, Director of Business & Community Development
 - C. Upcoming Events – Jaharra Graves, Director of Tourism, Parks, and Recreation

15. COMMUNICATION BETWEEN CITY COUNCIL AND CITY ADMINISTRATOR
 - A. Administrator’s Report
 - B. S.C. Department of Commerce – City of Bennettsville Strategic Plan

16. NON-AGENDA ITEMS FROM COUNCIL

17. ADJOURN

Public Comment Policy:

Citizens desiring to speak at any regular meeting must make a written request to notify the City Clerk prior to the deadline. Citizens interested in commenting at a regular meeting shall sign in to speak and limit comments to no more than 3 minutes.

Mission Statement: To utilize all available resources for the development of plans, programs, and projects to improve services to the citizens of Bennettsville and establish and maintain an active role in economic and community development.