



REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, July 21, 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, June 16, 2026
5. PUBLIC REQUESTS/ PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS
 - A. Employees Anniversaries
 - B. New Hires & Promotions
 - C. Honoring Yolonda DuPree
6. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only)
7. SECOND READING AND PASSAGE IN FULL OF ORDINANCES
 - A. Digital Signage (Ordinance #26-06-003)
 - B. Annexation – 804 Ansel Street (Ordinance #26-06-002)
 - C. Large Purchases – (Ordinance #26-06-005)
8. FIRST READING AND ADVERTISEMENT OF ORDINANCES
 - A. Annexation – Wallace Road Tract (Ordinance #26-06-001)
 - B. Fireworks Ordinance Text Amendment (Ordinance #26-07-002)
 - C. Large Gatherings (Ordinance #26-07-003)
 - D. Budgetary Transfers (Ordinance #26-06-004)
 - E. Administrator’s Duties (Ordinance #26-07-005)

9. PASSAGE OF RESOLUTIONS

No Business

10. GENERAL BUSINESS DISPENSED BY MOTION

- A. Contract with Public Defender's Office
- B. Disaster Assistance Program (DAP) Reimbursement
- C. Humane Society Contract
- D. Policy *NEW* Planning Commission Review of Ordinances

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Non-Agenda Items Only)

12. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

- A. Planning Commission (Proposed Street Name Change)
- B. Board of Architectural Review/Tree Committee (No Cases)
- C. Board of Zoning Appeals (No Cases)

13. COUNCIL COMMITTEES

- A. Finance Committee (Chairperson Jennings)
 - Employee Pay Increases (3%)
- B. Public Services Committee (Chairperson Harpe)
- C. Public Safety Committee (Chairperson McRae)
 - Employee Pay Increases (3% - 15%)

14. REPORTS AND INFORMATION PRESENTATION

- A. Finance Report - Samuel Sparkman, Chief Financial Officer
- B. Grants Report – Lisa Jones, Dir. Of Business & Community Dev.
- C. Upcoming Events – Jaharra Graves, Dir. Of Tourism, Parks, & Rec.

15. COMMUNICATION BETWEEN CITY COUNCIL AND CITY ADMINISTRATOR

- A. Administrator's Monthly Report
- B. Bridge Closure & Detour Plan
- C. Organizational Charts

16. NON-AGENDA ITEMS FROM COUNCIL

17. WATER QUALITY DISCUSSION

18. PERSONNEL MATTER **(EXECUTIVE SESSION)**

19. CITIZEN INSURANCE CLAIM DISBURSEMENT ** (EXECUTIVE SESSION)**

20. ADJOURNMENT

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.