



MINUTES

**Special Council Meeting
Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 4:30 PM**

**South Congaree Town Hall, Council Chambers
119 West Berry Rd., West Columbia, SC 29172**

COUNCIL PRESENT:
Cindy Campbell, Mayor
Kitty Spires, Mayor Pro Tem
Debbie McIver

COUNCIL ABSENT:
Dwayne Prosser
Brian Jackson

STAFF PRESENT:
Kerri Charlton, Municipal Clerk
Steven Jonas, Police Chief

The public was duly notified of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

I. Call to Order.

Mayor Campbell called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM. A quorum was present. Mayor Campbell led in the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation. This meeting complied with the public meeting notice and agenda requirements as per the Freedom of Information Act, S.C. Code 30-4-80, posting 24 hours in advance.

II. Budget Review

- a. Discussion and preparation for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Budget
A discussion was held by Mayor Campbell and Council Members regarding the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Budget.

III. Adjourn to Executive Session

Mayor Campbell made a motion to adjourn to executive session to discuss items listed on the agenda pursuant to (S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-70 (A)(1)) and (S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-70 (A)(2)). Mayor Pro Tem Spires seconded the motion. Council entered executive session at 4:35 PM.

- a. Discussion of Personnel Matters Related to Restructuring and Town Personnel (S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-70 (A)(1))
- b. Discussion of Proposed Contractual Arrangement Related to Planning and Zoning and the Central Midlands Council of Governments (COG) (S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-70 (A)(2))

IV. Reconvene to Regular Session

Mayor Campbell stated no votes were taken during Executive Session and made a motion to adjourn Executive Session and reconvene to regular session. Council Member McIver seconded. Council reconvened to Regular Session at 7:20 PM.
The motion passed unanimously.

V. Adjournment

Mayor Campbell made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Pro Tem Spires seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.
The motion passed unanimously.

*Kerri Charlton, Municipal Clerk



Cindy Campbell, Mayor

Date Approved: 8.19.25

*Municipal Clerk Kerri Charlton was present at the meeting to take notes, but is no longer employed by the Town to sign minutes.