



**South Congaree Town Council  
Public Hearing and Regular  
Council Meeting 6:00 PM  
Tuesday, December 17, 2024  
South Congaree Town Hall Council Chambers  
119 West Berry Rd., West Columbia, SC 29172**

**I. Call to Order 6:00 PM**

- A. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Invocation
- D. Freedom of Information Act Compliance

**II. Public Hearing:**

**I. Opening Statement**

**Ordinance 2024-25-01: Amended Fiscal Budget.**

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- II. Public Testimony**
- III. Close Hearing**

**Open Regular Council Meeting**

**III. Second and Final Reading Amended Fiscal Budget**

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**IV. Approval of Minutes**

- 1. October 1, 2024-Goals Work Session
- 2. October 8, 2024-Work Session
- 3. October 15, 2024-Regulr Council Meeting
- 4. October 29, 2024-Special Called Executive Session

**V. Old Business**

- Employee Handbook 2024 revision Adoption

**VI. New Business**

- None

**VII. Introduction of Ordinances:**

- **SECOND AND FINAL READING: ORDINANCE NO. 2024-07, FIREWORKS- SECTION 92.30**  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REPLACING SECTION 92.30 OF THE SOUTH CONGAREE CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING THE DISCHARGING OF FIREWORKS

**VIII. Departmental Reports**

- A. Police Report- Chief Jonas
- B. Code Enforcement- Ronnie Hingleton

**IX. Public Comments:**

**X. Executive Session:**

*S.C. Code 30-4-70 (A) (1) Discussion of employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline, or release of an employee, a student, or a person regulated by a public body or the appointment of a person to a public body. (Administrative Positions, Policies and Procedures)*

*Section 30-4-70(A)(2), the Town Council will enter Executive Session to discuss negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements and the proposed sale or purchase of property; to receive legal advice where such advice relates to pending, threatened, or potential claims or other matters covered by attorney-client privilege; and to discuss the settlement of legal claims or the position of the public agency in other adversary situations involving the assertion against the agency of a claim. (Proposed Purchase of Property, Contracts, Legal Advice, Audit)*

*Upon returning to open session, action may be taken by Council regarding matters discussed in the Executive Session.*

**XI. Adjournment:**

**The public was duly notified of the date, time, and place of the upcoming meeting.**  
The Town of South Congaree is a handicapped accessible facility.

*Civility Pledge*

*I pledge to build a stronger and more prosperous community by advocating for civil engagement, respecting others and their viewpoints and finding solutions for the betterment of my city or town.*