



**South Congaree Town Council
Special Council Meeting
Tuesday, July 29, 2025, 6:00 PM**

**South Congaree Town Hall
119 West Berry Road, West Columbia, SC 29172**

I. Town Council Meeting Call to Order

- a. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum
- b. Pledge of Allegiance
- c. Invocation

II. Unfinished Business

- a. Second Reading Consideration of an Ordinance to Amend Title 3, Chapter 34, Section 2, of the Town of South Congaree Code of Ordinances Regarding Municipal Elections

III. New Business

- a. First Reading Consideration of an Ordinance to Amend Title 3, Chapter 34, Section 7, of the Town of South Congaree Code of Ordinances Relating to Election Filing Fees

IV. Adjourn to Executive Session

- a. Discussion of Contractual Matters Related to the Current Town Hall Project (Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-70 (A) (2))

V. Reconvene to Regular Session

VI. After Reconvening to Regular Session, Action May be Taken by Council Regarding Matters Discussed in the Executive Session

VII. Public Comments

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting will also be live streamed on YouTube at: <http://www.youtube.com/@TownofSouthCongaree>.

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.

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respecting.others.and.their.viewpoints.and.finding.solutions.for.the.betterment.of.my.city.or.town;

SOUTH CAROLINA) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 3, CHAPTER 34, SECTION 2
LEXINGTON COUNTY) OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH CONGAREE CODE OF ORDINANCES
SOUTH CONGAREE) REGARDING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS BY ESTABLISHING THE TIME FOR
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS AND MAKING RELATED AMENDMENTS

WHEREAS, South Carolina Code Section 5-15-50(A) grants municipalities the authority to establish, by ordinance, the time for general and special elections within their jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and proper to amend the Municipal Code to clearly define and establish the dates for general municipal elections; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of South Congaree as follows:

Section 1. Amendment of Title 3, Chapter 34, Section 2.

Title 3, Chapter 34, Section 2 shall be amended to read as follows:

- (a) General elections for the office of Mayor and Council Members shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in odd-numbered years.
- (b) Unless otherwise specified by ordinance, the Mayor and Council Members shall be elected for four-year terms, with terms staggered so that no more than half of the council and the mayor are elected in the same general election.
- (c) Public notice of elections must be given at least sixty days before the election, in accordance with state law.
- (d) The terms of newly elected officials generally begin at the first regular Council meeting in November following the election.

Adopted this _____ day of July, 2025.

ATTEST:

Cindy Campbell, Mayor

Kelli Ricard, Town Clerk

First Reading: July 22, 2025

Second Reading: July 29, 2025

Attorney

