



Special Council Meeting
Monday, May 4, 2026, 6:00 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
Dwayne Prosser

COUNCIL ABSENT:
Brian Jackson

STAFF AND OTHERS PRESENT:
Crystal Bouknight, Town Administrator
Kelli Ricard, Town Clerk
Wally Shangle, Planning Commission Chairman
Ron Scott, Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd Law Firm

MEDIA NOTIFICATION:
The agenda was posted at Town Hall, and The State, Free Times, Lexington County Chronicle, Cayce-West Columbia News, The Columbia Star, COLADaily.com, as well as radio and television stations, were notified by email on May 1, 2026.

I. Call to Order

Mayor Campbell called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM. A quorum was present. Mayor Campbell led in the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation.

II. Announcements and Communications by the Mayor

Mayor Campbell stated she had no announcements.

III. Adjourn to Executive Session

Mayor Campbell made a motion to adjourn to Executive Session for the receipt of legal advice regarding personnel matters (Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-70 (A) (1)). Council Member McIver seconded the motion. Council adjourned to executive session at 6:05 PM.

The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Reconvene to Regular Session

Mayor Campbell stated that no votes were taken during executive session and moved to adjourn executive session and reconvene to regular session. Mayor Pro Tem Spires seconded the motion. Council reconvened at 7:41 PM.

The motion passed unanimously.

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

After leaving the executive session, Mayor Campbell asked whether there were any motions for consideration.

Council Member Prosser made a motion to authorize the Town Administrator to implement the personnel restructuring and municipal staffing recommendations as discussed by the Council, and to take such further actions as were deemed advisable and in the best interest of the Town to optimize municipal services. Council Member McIver seconded the motion.

Mayor Pro Tem Spires, Council Member McIver, and Council Member Prosser voted in favor, and Mayor Campbell voted in opposition. The motion passed by a vote of three to one.

VI. Adjournment

Mayor Campbell made a motion to adjourn, and Council Member Prosser seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM.

The motion passed unanimously.

Kelli Ricard, Town Clerk

Cindy Campbell, Mayor

Date Approved: 5/19/24