



**COUNCIL PRESENT:**

Cindy Campbell, Mayor  
Kitty Spires, Mayor Pro Tem  
Brian Jackson (by phone)  
Debbie McIver  
Dwayne Prosser

**COUNCIL ABSENT:**

**STAFF AND OTHERS PRESENT:**

Crystal Bouknight, Town Administrator  
Kelli Ricard, Town Clerk  
Ron Scott, Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd Law Firm  
Lt. Marchant, South Congaree Police Department

**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 January 27, 2026.

**I. Call to Order**

Mayor Campbell called the meeting to order at 6:00 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 had no announcements.

**III. New Business**

Mayor Campbell entertained a motion to approve the emergency expenditure of \$1498 for the backup server battery. Council Member McIver made a motion, and Mayor Pro Tem Spires seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

**IV. Adjourn to Executive Session**

Mayor Campbell made a motion to adjourn to executive session for discussion of personnel matters related to the Police Chief (Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-70 (A) (1)). Council Member Prosser seconded the motion. Council adjourned to executive session at 6:03 PM.

The motion passed unanimously.

**V. Reconvene to Regular Session**

Mayor Campbell stated that no votes were taken during the executive session and moved to adjourn the executive session and reconvene to the regular session. Mayor Pro Tem Spires seconded the motion. Council reconvened at 7:08 PM.

The motion passed unanimously.

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

Mayor Campbell asked if there were any motions for consideration after reconvening from executive session.

Council Member McIver made a motion to accept Town Administrator Crystal Bouknight's recommendation to appoint Carl James Quinlan as Police Chief. Council Member Jackson seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

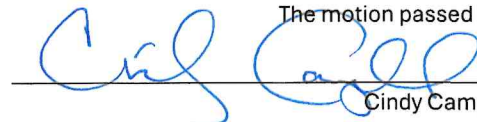
**VII. Adjournment**

Mayor Campbell made a motion to adjourn, and Mayor Pro Tem Spires seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM.

The motion passed unanimously.



Kelli Ricard, Town Clerk



Cindy Campbell, Mayor

Date Approved: February 17, 2026