

JOURNAL OF THE COUNCIL
CITY OF SOUTH CHARLESTON

The council met in its chambers in City Hall on December 18, 2025 at 7:30 p.m., DST for the second meeting and was called to order by Mayor Mullens.

Margie Spence, City Clerk, called the role and the following members were present:

Tommy Spurlock
Adam Strider
Westley Smolder
Kent Rymer

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David DiFilippo
Bob Lilly
Laura Marker
Mayor Mullens

Absent was: Kathleen Walker.

PRAYER

Given by Kent Rymer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Margie Spence, City Clerk.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Hunter Moles, Recreation Director
Brad Rinehart, Chief, Police Department
Virgil White, Chief, Fire Department
Gerald Burgy, Building Inspector
Rick Atkinson, City Manager
Jake Arnold, Director, Public Works Department
Michael Moore, City Attorney

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was moved by Mr. Rymer; seconded by Mr. Lilly to approve the minutes of the December 4, 2025 council meeting. This passed by a unanimous voice vote.

FINANCIAL REPORT

None.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

APPROVE APPOINTMENT OF BRETT HARPER TO FIRE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (MAYOR)

This agenda item was removed.

It was moved by Mr. DiFilippo; seconded by Mr. Spurlock to approve the next meeting for South Charleston city council on January 1, 2026 at noon. This passed by a unanimous voice vote.

BIDS

None.

REPORT OF RECREATION DIRECTOR – No written report. Mr. Moles reported that 130 senior citizens had a Christmas luncheon at the community center today.

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF – No written report.

REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF – No written report.

REPORT OF SANITARY BOARD MANAGER/ENGINEER – No written report.

REPORT OF CITY ATTORNEY – No written report.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER – No written report.

REPORT OF CITY MANAGER – No written report.

REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR – No written report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Margie Spence, City Clerk, reported the Kanawha County Commission addressed an item on their agenda tonight regarding approving an early voting location for South Charleston South Charleston Community Center. The commission asked that a notice regarding the location be advertised. Mrs. Spence said the commission would address the item again at the first meeting in January.

ADJORNMENT

It was moved by Mr. DiFilippo; seconded by Mr. Spurlock to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

APPROVAL

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Frank A. Mullens, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Margie Spence, City Clerk

