

JOURNAL OF THE COUNCIL
CITY OF SOUTH CHARLESTON

The council met in its chambers in City Hall on August 6, 2026 at 7:30 p.m., DST for the first meeting and was called to order by Mayor Mullens.

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

Tommy Spurlock
Bob Lilly
Westley Smolder
Kathleen Walker

Kent Rymer
Laura Marker
Adam Strider
Mayor Mullens

Absent was: David DiFilippo

PRAYER

Given by Kent Rymer

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Margie Spence, City Clerk.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Hunter Moles, Director, Recreation
Virgil White, Chief, Fire Department
Steve DeBarr, City Engineer
Rick Atkinson, City Manager
Jake Arnold, Director, Public Works Department
Marey Casey, City Attorney
Michael Moore, City Attorney

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was moved by Mrs., Walker; seconded by Mr. Smolder to approve the minutes of the July 16, 2026 council meeting. This passed by a unanimous voice vote.

FINANCIAL REPORT

None.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A MASTER EQUIPMENT LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND RELATED INSTRUMENTS AND DETERMINING OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH (MAYOR)**

It was moved by Mr. Smolder; seconded by Mr. Lilly to approve the resolution. This passed by a unanimous voice vote.

RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH CHARLESTON CITY COUNCIL APPROVING INVOICES RELATING TO DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER SERVICES FOR THE LIBERTY STREET LIFT STATION REHABILITATION PROJECT (MAYOR)

It was moved by Mr. Smolder; seconded by Mr. Rymer to approve the resolution. This passed by a unanimous voice vote.

BIDS

None.

REPORT OF RECREATION DIRECTOR – No written report.

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

None.

ADJORNMENT

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

APPROVAL

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Frank A. Mullens, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Margie Spence, City Clerk