

JOURNAL OF THE COUNCIL
CITY OF SOUTH CHARLESTON

The council met in its chambers in City Hall on July 16, 2026 at 7:30 p.m., DST for the second 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
Kent Rymer

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Laura Marker
Adam Strider
Kathleen Walker
Mayor Mullens

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
Brad Rinehart, Chief, Police Department
Rick Atkinson, City Manager
Gerald Burgy, Building Inspector
Jake Arnold, Director, Public Works Department
Marey Casey, City Attorney

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was moved by Mrs., Walker; seconded by Mr. Smolder to approve the minutes of the July 2, 2026 council meeting. This passed by a unanimous voice vote.

FINANCIAL REPORT

None.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

RESOLUTION TO WAIVE THE OPEN CONTAINER LAW ENDORSDE THE APOPLICATION FOR A CLASS S WVABCC BEER LICENSE AND APPROVE THE CLOSURE OF STREETS FOR SUMMERFEST 2026 (MAYOR)

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

RECOGNIZE PAUL MONROE, CANDIDATE FOR KANAWHA COUNTY COMMISSION (MAYOR)

Mayor Mullens recognized Paul Monroe who spoke to council asking for support for candidate of Kanawha County Commission.

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.

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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

