

JOURNAL OF THE COUNCIL
CITY OF SOUTH CHARLESTON

The council met in its chambers in City Hall on October 1, 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:

Kent Rymer

Laura Marker

Adam Strider

David DiFilippo

Bob Lilly

Westley Smolder

Tommy Spurlock

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, Director, Recreation

Virgil White, Chief, Fire Department

Brad Rinehart, Chief, Police Department

Steve DeBarr, City Engineer

Rick Atkinson, City Manager

Gerald Burgy, Building Inspector

Jake Arnold, Director, Public Works Department

Michael Moore, City Attorney

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was moved by Mr. DiFilippo; seconded by Mr. Lilly to approve the minutes of the September 17, 2026 council meeting. This passed by a unanimous voice vote.

FINANCIAL REPORT

None.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

There were no Petitions, Communications or Public Hearings to come before the council at this meeting.

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

Mayor Mullens stated that there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony for 7 Brew at 10:00 am on October 6.

ADJORNMENT

It was moved by Mr. DiFilippo; seconded by Mr. Lilly to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

APPROVAL

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

Frank A. Mullens, Jr., Mayor

Margie Spence, City Clerk