



**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Tuesday, March 19, 2024; 6:30 P.M.  
Bennettsville Public Safety Complex**

**Agenda**

**AMENDED**

1. CALL TO ORDER Mayor Fowler
2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. ROLL CALL
4. APPROVAL/CORRECTION OF MINUTES
  - A. **Regular Council Meeting; Tuesday, February 20, 2024**
5. PUBLIC REQUESTS/ PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS
  - A. **Employees Anniversaries**- Griffin Norris, Water & Sewer, 8 years; Steve Wilkes, Utility Billing, 11 years; De'Arion Smith, Police, 9 years; John Cartwright, Electric, 5 years; Jordan Smith, Water Treatment, 4 years; William Porter, Fire, 2 years; Dustin Bruce, Fire, 1 year
  - B. **New Hires & Promotions** –
    - March New Hires**
      - Terry Bridges – Animal Control/Codes Enforcement Officer
      - Dennis Ridges – Sanitation Worker
      - Terry Brown – Part-Time Sanitation Worker
      - James Moore – Custodian for Tourism, Parks, and Recreation
      - Jennifer Dotson – Police SRO
      - Joshua Graham – Police Officer
      - Kalija Galloway – Electric Lineworker B
      - Taurence McDougald – Electric Lineworker B
    - March Promotions**
      - Tammy King – HR Manager
      - Patricia Bethea – Accountant
      - Brantley Douglas – Gas Supervisor
      - William Porter – Fire Engineer

- C. Political (and other) signs with profanity and/or vulgar language discussion.
  
- 6. PUBLIC COMMENTS
  
- 7. SECOND READING AND PASSAGE IN FULL OF ORDINANCES
  - A. Business License Ordinance
  
- 8. FIRST READING AND ADVERTISEMENT OF ORDINANCES  
No Business
  
- 9. PASSAGE OF RESOLUTIONS
  - A. US 15-401 Bypass W/sidewalk from S-518 to Sc385-Sidewalk Project
  - B. Fair Housing Resolution April 2024
  
- 10. GENERAL BUSINESS DISPENSED BY MOTION
  - A. Board Appointment to the Board of Architectural Review/Tree Committee (Ellie Fowler)
  - B. Fee Adjustment Proposal
  - C. Recommendation to allow Marlboro County to hold elections on behalf of the city
  
- 11. REPORTS AND INFORMATION PRESENTATION
  - A. Fire Department Update
  - B. Events Calendar
  - C. Finance Committee Update
  - D. Goat farm in residential community enforcement actions
  
- 12. COMMUNICATION BETWEEN CITY COUNCIL AND CITY ADMINISTRATOR
  
- 13. NON-AGENDA ITEMS FROM COUNCIL
  
- 14. ADJOURN

**Public Comment Policy:**

Citizens desiring to speak at any regular meeting must provide a written request to notify the City Clerk prior to the agenda deadline. Citizens interested in commenting at a regular meeting shall sign in to speak and limit comments to no more than 3 minutes.

**Mission Statement:** To utilize all available resources for the development of plans, programs, and projects to improve services to the citizens of Bennettsville and establish and maintain an active role in economic and community development.