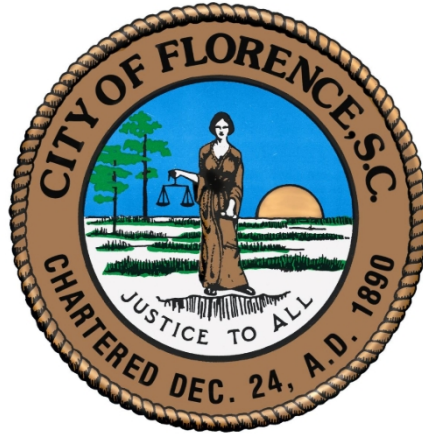
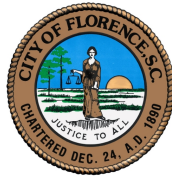


**REGULAR MEETING  
OF  
FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL**



City Council Chambers  
324 W Evans St  
Florence, SC

Monday, April 13, 2026  
1:00 PM



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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. INVOCATION**

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

**III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

March 9, 2026 – Regular Meeting

**V. HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS**

Anson Shells – 25 years – Police Department  
Jennifer Krawiec – 15 years – Human Resources  
Phillip Roth – 10 years – Wastewater Maintenance  
Jeremy Miller – 10 years – Fire Department

**VI. APPEARANCES BEFORE COUNCIL**

- a. Don Strickland – Executive Director, Pee Dee Regional Transportation Authority (PDRTA)**  
To provide a transit update and 2026-27 funding summary.

**VII. ORDINANCES IN POSITION**

- a. Bill No. 2026-07 – Second Reading**  
An Ordinance to annex and zone NC-15 the property located at 2511 Ascot Drive, identified as Florence County Tax Map Number 01221-01-191.
- b. Bill No. 2026-08 – Second Reading**  
An Ordinance to annex and zone NC-15 the property located at 2710 Trotter Road, identified as Florence County Tax Map Number 00984-01-007.
- c. Bill No. 2026-10 – Second Reading**  
An Ordinance to create the Florence City-County Convention and Visitors Commission, to provide for the operation of the Florence Convention and Visitors Bureau to include provisions for the Commission’s organization and funding, and other matters related thereto.

## VIII. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

- a. **Bill No. 2026-09 – First Reading**  
An Ordinance to amend the City of Florence Unified Development Ordinance regarding window signs.
- b. **Bill No. 2026-11 – First Reading**  
An ordinance to annex and zone RG-3 the property located at 115 East Red Bud Lane, identified as Florence County Tax Map Number 00152-01-112.
- c. **Bill No. 2026-12 – First Reading**  
An ordinance to annex and zone RG-2 the property located at 875 Stratton Drive, identified as Florence County Tax Map Number 00751-01-113.
- d. **Bill No. 2026-13 - First Reading**  
An ordinance to establish an Opioid Response Commission for the review and recommendation of opioid settlement funding distributions.
- e. **Bill No. 2026-14 - First Reading**  
An ordinance to amend the declining rate schedule for business licenses effective January 1, 2027.
- f. **Bill No. 2026-15 - First Reading**  
An Ordinance to amend the budget for the City of Florence, SC for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026.
- g. **Bill No. 2026-16 - First Reading**  
An Ordinance to amend the budget for the City of Florence, SC for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026.
- h. **Bill No. 2026-17 – First Reading**  
An ordinance authorizing the execution of an amendment to extend the Lease Agreement between the City of Florence and Pee Dee Healthy Start, Inc.  
*(Note: This item may be discussed in Executive Session.)*

## IX. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

- a. **Resolution No. 2026-15**  
A Resolution to proclaim April as Fair Housing Month in the City of Florence.
- b. **Resolution No. 2026-16**  
A Resolution of Recognition honoring Donnie Carter for his years of service on the Florence Veterans Park Committee.
- c. **Resolution No. 2026-17**  
A Resolution of Recognition for The Kings Academy for winning the 2025 SCISA 2A Golf Championship.
- d. **Resolution No. 2026-18**  
A Resolution of Recognition for The Kings Academy for winning the 2025 SCISA 2A Volleyball Championship.
- e. **Resolution No. 2026-19**

A Resolution of Recognition for the City of Florence Gymnastics State Champions.

**f. Resolution No. 2026-20**

A Resolution of Recognition for FLO-TOWN United Classy Queens for their contributions to the community.

**g. Resolution No. 2026-21**

A Resolution to proclaim May as Small Business Month in the City of Florence.

**h. Resolution No. 2026-22**

A Resolution authorizing and approving the acceptance of loan assistance monies from the State Revolving Fund Drinking Water Project to fund a PFAS study, and other matters related thereto.

**i. Resolution No. 2026-23**

A Resolution authorizing and approving the acceptance of loan assistance monies from the State Revolving Fund Clean Water Project to fund the Jeffries Creek Sewer Phase I project, and other matters related thereto.

**j. Resolution No. 2026-24**

A resolution authorizing the execution of an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Florence, South Carolina and School District No. 1 of Florence County, South Carolina for the governance of the Aquatics Center.  
*(Note: This item may be discussed in Executive Session.)*

**X. REPORT TO COUNCIL**

**a. Appointments to Boards and Commissions**

*(Note: This item may be discussed in Executive Session.)*

**b. Utilities Update**

**XI. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

**XII. MAYORAL REPORT**

**XIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**a. Business Development Committee**

**b. Community Development Committee**

**c. Finance, Audit and Budget Committee**

**XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**a. Discussion and receipt of legal advice regarding a proposed contractual arrangement for the lease of property as referenced in Bill No. 2026-17 [30-4-70(a)(2)].**

**b. Discussion and receipt of legal advice regarding proposed contractual arrangements between the City of Florence and Florence School District One, as referenced in Resolution No. 2026-24 [30-4-70(a)(2)].**

- c. For a discussion regarding appointments to city Boards and Commissions [30-4- 70(a)(1)].
- d. Discussion and receipt of legal advice regarding proposed contractual arrangements for the acquisition of property [30-4-70(a)(2)].
- e. Personnel matter regarding the reappointment of judges [30-4-70(a)(1)].

*After returning to open session, Council may take action on matters discussed during Executive Session.*

**XV. ADJOURN**