



**REGULAR MEETING OF FLORENCE FINANCE, AUDIT & BUDGET COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2026 - 4:00 PM
324 WEST EVANS STREET
CITY CENTER - PECAN ROOM
FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - a. May 27, 2026**
- III. PROCUREMENT POLICY DISCUSSION - LOCAL VENDOR PREFERENCE**
- IV. MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT (INFORMATION ONLY)**
- V. GENERAL DISCUSSION RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL NEEDS AND CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE CITY OF FLORENCE**
- VI. ADJOURN**



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Members Present:

Chairman Chaquez McCall, Councilman J. Lawrence Smith II via phone, and Councilman Bryan Braddock via phone

Staff Present:

Scotty Davis, Glenn Bodenheimer, Lynwood Givens and Caroline Flowers

Media Present:

Emily Ribero with the Florence Morning News was present at this meeting.

Call to Order:

Chairman McCall called the May 27, 2026, meeting to order at 4:16 PM.

Approval of Minutes:

Chairman McCall stated that unless there were any objections, he would declare the minutes of the May 06, 2026, meeting approved as included in the agenda packet. There being no objection, the minutes were approved as presented.

Matters Discussed:

Councilman McKay and councilman Braddock had questions regarding the City of Florence procurement policy and local options preferences. The City of Florence procurement officer, Lynwood Givens, provided information and answered questions from the committee about our current procurement policy. Glenn Bodenheimer gave suggestions to the committee about a few possible changes to the current procurement policy regarding local vendors. Chairman McCall suggest revisiting the procurement language from other municipalities regarding their vendor preferences on large projects/merchandise.

The committee had no questions about the May 2026 monthly financial reports.

There were no topics for general discussion.

At 4:53 PM, Chairman McCall entered into executive session over contractual matter.

At 5:11 PM, Chairman McCall exited executive session over contractual matter.

There being no further discussion, Chairman McCall declared the meeting adjourned at 5:12 PM.