



**REGULAR MEETING OF FLORENCE FINANCE, AUDIT & BUDGET COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2026 - 4:00 PM
324 WEST EVANS STREET
PECAN ROOM
FLORENCE, SC**

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - a. July 29, 2026**
- III. CARRYFORWARD ORDINANCE**
 - a. An Ordinance to amend the budget for City of Florence, SC for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027.**
- IV. GENERAL DISCUSSION RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL NEEDS AND CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE CITY OF FLORENCE**
- V. EXECUTIVE SESSION**
 - a. For discussion on a contractual matter [30-4-70(a)(2)].**
- VI. ADJOURN**



**MEETING OF FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL
FINANCE, AUDIT, AND BUDGET COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2026 – 4:00PM
CITY CENTER – PECAN ROOM (4TH Floor)
324 WEST EVANS STREET
FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA**

Members Present:

Councilman J. Lawrence Smith II and Councilman Bryan Braddock

Staff Present:

Glenn Bodenheimer, Clint Moore, and Caroline Flowers

Media Present:

Emily Ribero with the Florence Morning News and Deirdre Weaver-Currin with the Post and Courier were present at this meeting.

Call to Order:

Councilman Braddock called the July 29, 2026, meeting to order at 4:17 PM.

Approval of Minutes:

Councilman Braddock stated that unless there were any objections, he would declare the minutes of the June 24, 2026, meeting approved as included in the agenda packet. There being no objection, the minutes were approved as presented

Matters Discussed:

Glenn Bodenheimer explained the changes to the banking RFP and answered questions regarding those changes. Glenn explained that the City used a third party, who currently assists with managing the city's cash flows, to assist with the banking RFP. He stated the RFP was submitted to any brick-and-mortar financial institute in the city of Florence and explained the 2 phases of the RFP. Phase one looks at banking fees for each financial institute and the top candidates are selected for the next phase. Phase 2 would be an interview with each of the top candidates to discuss additional benefits they could possibly offer to the City of Florence (i.e.

free checking/savings accounts for employees, financial lunch and learns, etc.). The RFP was submitted to the financial institutions on July 24, 2026 and were due August 3, 2026 by noon.

In the opioid fund discussion, Glenn stated he emailed an application packet to organizations who previously applied or previously awarded funds from the city of Florence. Applications are due August 14. August 17th to August 21st, have commission to make selection to recommend to finance committee then finance committee to council.

There being no further discussion, Councilman Braddock declared the meeting adjourned at 4:43 PM.