



COLUMBIA CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

The Columbia City Council conducted a Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at City Hall (Mayors Conference Room), 1737 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. The Honorable Daniel J. Rickenmann, Mayor called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. and the following members were present: The Honorable Will Brennan, Mayor Pro-Tem, The Honorable Aditi Bussells, The Honorable Tina N. Herbert, The Honorable Peter M. Brown, and The Honorable Tyler D. Bailey, Jr. The Honorable Edward H. McDowell, Jr. was absent. Also present were Ms. Teresa Wilson, City Manager and Ms. Erika D. Moore Hammond, City Clerk. This meeting was advertised in accordance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Upon a motion made by Mayor Rickenmann and seconded by Dr. Bussells, Council voted unanimously to amend the agenda by adding the discussion of the employment of an employee pursuant to S.C Code §30-4-70(a)(1) - Parks and Recreation Department.

ORDINANCE - FIRST READING

1. Ordinance No.: 2024-071 - Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 12, Motor Vehicles and Traffic to add Article V, Golf Carts

Mayor Rickenmann clarified that the issue at hand is not related to personal golf carts but concerns the use of commercial golf carts. The Council has clear safety concerns regarding this matter. We look forward to receiving further information. While some clerical changes are needed, if the state does not take action, the Council is prepared to move forward. Currently, this activity is prohibited by state regulations.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Brennan, Council voted unanimously to defer Ordinance No.: 2024-071 - Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 12, Motor Vehicles and Traffic to add Article V, Golf Carts to give the state time to remove a provision related to forfeiture from the ordinance.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon a motion made by Mr. Brennan and seconded by Dr. Bussells, Council voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session at 2:37 p.m. for the discussion of the employment of an employee pursuant to S.C Code §30-4-70(a)(1) - Parks and Recreation Department.



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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Erika D. Moore Hammond, CMC
City Clerk