



**COLUMBIA CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER

10:00 AM Meeting called to order on November 29, 2021 at City Hall, 1737 Main Street, Columbia, SC.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Stephen K. Benjamin	Mayor	Present	
Sam Davis	Councilman - District I	Present	
Tameika Isaac Devine	Councilwoman - At Large	Present	
Howard E. Duvall	Councilman - At Large	Present	
Edward H. McDowell	Councilman - District II & Mayor Pro-Tempore	Present	
Daniel J. Rickenmann	Councilman - District IV	Present	
Will Brennan	Councilman - District III	Present	

INVOCATION

The Honorable Mayor Pro Tempore Edward H. McDowell, Jr. offered the invocation.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Upon a motion made by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Duvall, Council voted unanimously to adopt the agenda as presented.

CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION / ACTION

1. City Council Meeting Schedule - Ms. Erika D. Moore Hammond, City Clerk

December 7 & 21, 2021

Proposed Schedule for 2022

City Council will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7, 2021 and Tuesday, December 21, 2021.

The Redistricting Public Hearing scheduled for Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. will be extended into the evening to allow for greater public participation.

The Columbia City Council will meet on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. for the swearing-in of newly elected officials. No other business will be conducted.

Upon a motion made by Edward H. McDowell and seconded by Sam Davis, Council voted [6 to 1] to Approve City Council Meeting Schedule - Ms. Erika D. Moore Hammond, City Clerk



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2. Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Budget Kickoff - Ms. Missy Caughman, Budget, Program Management, and Grants Director

Budget Process and Review
Budget Drivers and City Manager Priorities
Budget Calendar
 3. Priority Projects and Obligations - Mr. Jeff Palen, Chief Financial Officer and Assistant City Manager
 4. American Rescue Plan (ARP) Funds - Ms. Missy Caughman, Budget, Program Management, and Grants Director

- State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Update
- Other Federal Grants
 5. Columbia Water and Sewer Rate Study - Mr. Clint Shealy, P.E., Assistant City Manager for Columbia Water and Mr. Robert Chambers, MBA, Principal Consultant at Black & Veatch

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was closed at 12:41 PM

Respectfully submitted:

Erika D. Moore Hammond, CMC
City Clerk