

# City Council Meeting Agenda

# THE CITY OF LAURENS CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A MEETING AT THE CPW TRAINING CENTER LOCATED AT 214 Church St, Laurens SC 29360 ON

Tuesday, March 19, 2024, AT 5:30 pm.

## I. Ordering the Business of Council

Call to Order
Invocation\*
Mayor Nathan Senn
Councilor Martin Lowry

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Opening Remarks Mayor Nathan Senn

#### II. Public Participation & Hearing

1. Public Comment.

Those requesting to address City Council during the public comment period must sign up to speak <u>24 hours before the meeting</u> is called to order, and all must limit their remarks to items on this agenda. Speakers will be limited to no more than three (3) minutes, subject to the discretion of the Chair.

### III. Consent Agenda

All items under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine in nature and will be enacted by a single motion and subsequent omnibus vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a City Council member so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered as the first item after approval of the Consent Agenda.

- 1. Approval of the Council Agenda for March 19, 2024.
- 2. Approval of Minutes from the Regular Council Meeting of February 20, 2024.
- 3. Approval of Minutes from the Special Called Council Meeting of February 22, 2024.

#### IV. Old Business

1. **Ordinance 2-24-1:** Nonconforming use exception amendment: Subsection (b)(1) of Section 44-15. Entitled "Nonconformities".

#### V. New Business

- 2. Presentation of a Proclamation Celebrating March as Disabilities Awareness Month.
- 3. **Ordinance 3-24-1**: Amendment to the Business License Ordinance of the City of Laurens to update the class schedule as required by ACT 176 of 2020.

#### VI. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn

Mayor Pro Tempore

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand if you are able.

#### PUBLIC NOTICES

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https://www.youtube.com/c/CityofLaurensSouthCarolina

A link to this channel will be posted on the City of Laurens' website and Facebook page before each meeting.

Addressing City Council: Those wishing to be included on the Council's Agenda during the Public Participation & Hearing portion of regular city council meetings must submit a written request to the City Administrator no less than 24 hours before each meeting, which is usually held on the third Tuesday of each month. Forms requesting to address City Council are available at City Hall and will gladly be provided upon request. Those who are included on the Council's agenda will limit their remark to items on the agenda/presentation to no more than three (3) minutes, subject to the discretion of the Chair.

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We would appreciate advance notice of at least 48 hours for any requests to receive an agenda in an alternate format or other types of auxiliary aids and services.

Note: All minutes are drafts until approved at the subsequent meeting of the City Council. The City of Laurens will post the approved minutes on its website within 30 days of approval.