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**City Council Regular Meeting Agenda
February 10, 2026**

Statement of Media Notification

"In accordance with South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80(d), as amended, all local media was duly notified of the time, date, place and agenda of this meeting."

Regular Meeting - Council Chambers, 2nd Floor - 6:00 PM

Please note, this meeting will be broadcast via zoom and live-streamed on YouTube. You can view the meeting at the City's page; City Beaufort SC

- I. Call to Order - Philip Cromer, Mayor**
- II. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance - Mayor Pro Tem, Michael McFee**
- III. Presentations**
 - A. City Manager Employee Recognition of Cora Lee Shoemaker, Public Works Department
- IV. Public Comment - Agenda Items**
 - A. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR REMARKS TO FIVE MINUTES - The Mayor may interrupt public comments that continue past five minutes, are not related to an agenda item, or are disruptive - Persons violating these rules may be required to leave the meeting - [Public Comment Form](#)
- V. Meeting Agenda Approval**
- VI. Proclamations/Commendations/Recognitions**
 - A. Character Education Proclamation, Clara Grace Harbin, Beaufort High School
 - B. Proclamation proclaiming February 17–22, 2026 as Beaufort International Film Festival Week
 - C. Proclamation proclaiming February 2026 as National Black History Month
- VII. Consent Agenda**
 - A. CIP Monthly Report
 - B. Community Development Monthly Report

- C. Downtown Operations Monthly Report
- D. Finance Department Monthly Report
- E. Fire Department Monthly Report
- F. Human Resources Monthly Report
- G. IT Monthly Report
- H. Municipal Court Monthly Report
- I. Police Department Monthly Report
- J. Public Works Monthly Report
- K. Request from Tidal Creek Fellowship to host their Easter Festival at the Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park from 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm on Sunday, March 22, 2026, as well as co-sponsorship for use of the park
- L. Request from the Friends of the Library Bookstore hosts its annual book sale from Friday, November 6, to Sunday, November 8, 2026 (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday), with set-up on Thursday, November 5, 2026, at the Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park Pavilion. Friends of the Library is requesting co-sponsorship of the Pavilion for the duration of the event
- M. Request from the Historic Beaufort Foundation to host the 2026 Spring Architect's Tour on Saturday, March 21, 2026, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, The request includes signage, parking, and the use of golf carts to transport guests to and from parking to transportation during tour hours

VIII. Minutes

- A. Regular Meeting — January 13, 2026

IX. New Business

- A. Request from Cub Scout Pack 1 for co-sponsorship of the Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park for their annual graduation on Saturday, May 16, 2026, from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm
- B. Request from Mr. and Mrs. Denny Wiener of 500 Port Republic St to waive loud and unseemly noise ordinances for a wedding on April 11, 2026, from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm on their property
- C. Request from Holy Trinity Classical Christian School to reschedule the 7th annual Swing Bridge 5K Run from Saturday, October 31, 2026, to Saturday, November 7, 2026, from 6:00 am to 10:00 am
- D. Request for co-sponsorship from The Original Gullah Festival for use of the Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park, May 21–24, 2026, includes request for a waiver of noise ordinance, waiver of food trucks in the Marina parking lot, request for an on-call electrician during working hours free of charge, access to restrooms after hours,

and fireworks display 9:00 pm on Sunday, May 24, 2026

- E. Request from the Beaufort Water Festival for the use of Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park, 10% reduction of rental fees due to closure of the promenade, street closures, sale and use of alcohol, use of day dock, waiver of noise ordinance, and sponsorship of \$7,500 for the Opening Ceremony's Fireworks for the 70th Annual Beaufort Water Festival, July 14, 2026, to July 28, 2026
- F. Consideration of a Resolution Establishing a Downtown Advisory Board
- G. Consideration of a Resolution Adopting a Social Media Community Comment Policy
- H. An ordinance to amend Part 8, Chapter 2, Parking, of the City of Beaufort Code of Ordinances - First Reading
- I. An ordinance to amend Part 9, Chapter 1, Section 9-1008, Loud and Unseemly Noise, of the City of Beaufort Code of Ordinances - First Reading

X. Public Comment - Non-Agenda Items

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XI. Reports

- A. City Manager's Report
- B. Mayor Report
- C. Reports by Council Members

XII. Executive Session

- A. Pursuant to Title 30, Chapter 4, Section (70) (a) (1) of the South Carolina Code of Law: Discussion regarding personnel — Boards, Commissions and Committees
- B. Pursuant to Title 30, Chapter 4, Section (70) (a) (2) of the South Carolina Code of Law: Discussion regarding the purchase or sale of property

XIII. Adjourn