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**City Council Regular Meeting Agenda
May 12, 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. Introduction of the Battery Creek High School National History Day Team
- IV. Public Comment**
 - A. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR REMARKS TO FIVE MINUTES - The Mayor may interrupt public comments that continue past five minutes, 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, Delaney Sabo, Coosaw Elementary School
 - B. Character Education Proclamation, Gabriel Alvarado, Broad River Elementary School
 - C. Proclamation proclaiming May 2026 as Lupus Awareness Month
 - D. Proclamation Proclaiming May 2026 as National Preservation Month
 - E. Proclamation proclaiming May 4 - 8, 2026 as Teacher Appreciation Week
 - F. Proclamation proclaiming May 6 - 12, 2026 as National Nurses Week
 - G. Proclamation proclaiming May 10 - 16, 2026 as National Hospital Week

- H. Proclamation proclaiming May 16 -22, 2026 as National Safe Boating Week

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

VIII. Minutes

- A. Regular Meeting - April 14, 2026
- B. Special Meeting and Budget Workshop - April 21, 2026
- C. Special Meeting and Worksession - April 28, 2026

IX. Old Business

- A. An ordinance to amend Part 9, Chapter 1, Section 9-1008, Loud and Unseemly Noise, of the City of Beaufort Code of Ordinances - Second Reading
- B. An Ordinance amending Part 7 – Licensing and Regulation, Chapter 13 – Hospitality Fee - Second Reading
- C. An Ordinance authorizing and approving a first amendment to that certain 2024 Series Ordinance dated January 9, 2024; and other matters relating thereto- Second Reading
- D. An Ordinance to amend City of Beaufort Ordinance 2025/13 regarding the fiscal year 2025-2026 City of Beaufort budget to provide for the revenues and expenditures of Parks and Tourism Fund and Capital Projects Fund- Second Reading

X. New Business

- A. **PUBLIC HEARING AND FIRST READING** - An ordinance to provide for the levy of taxes for the City of Beaufort for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027; to provide for execution of and to put into effect the consolidated budget; to provide budgetary control of the City's fiscal affairs

- B. Request for co-sponsorship of Whitehall Park by Lady's Island Middle School — Beaufort County School District to host their End of School Year faculty and staff celebration on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- C. An Ordinance to amend Part 1 - Government & Administration, Chapter 5 - Financial Administration, to Add Section 1-5024 - Road Use Fee - First Reading
- D. Ordinance to approve the sale of City-Owned Property at 2153 Boundary Street - First Reading
- E. Appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees - Downtown Advisory Board

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)(2) of the South Carolina Code of Law: Receipt of legal advice regarding current and pending litigation.
- B. Pursuant to Title 30, Chapter 4, Section 70 (a) (1) of the South Carolina Code of Law: Discussion regarding personnel appointed by City Council.

XIII. Adjourn