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**City Council Regular Meeting Agenda
August 18, 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 Government

- I. Call to Order - Philip Cromer, Mayor**
- II. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance - Mayor Pro Tem, Michael McFee**
- III. Meeting Agenda Approval**
- IV. Presentations**
 - A. Presentation of the 2026 South Carolina Municipal Elected Officials Institute of Governments Honor Roll Plaque
 - B. Mayoral Proclamation honoring the public service of Grace Cordial
- V. Proclamations/Commendations/Recognitions**
 - A. Recognition of Grady Woods for his service on the Historic District Review Board
 - B. Proclamation proclaiming August 17 - 21, 2026 as USCB Sand Shark Welcome Week
 - C. Proclamation honoring Chaplain Major General William "Bill" Green Jr
- VI. 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](#)
- 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 The Exchange Club of Beaufort for co-sponsorship to host the 2026 Patriot Day and Award Ceremony at Waterfront Park on September 11, 2026, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm and Woods Memorial Bridge Closure
- L. Request from the Historic Beaufort Foundation to host the 2026 Fall Festival of Houses & Gardens October 16 - 18, 2026, requesting waiver of walking tour for hire business license, temporary signage, and use of golf carts in the historic district to provide transportation to and from designated parking areas
- M. Request from the Technical College of the Lowcountry (TCL) PTA Club to host Jingle All the Way 5K on the Spanish Moss Trail on December 12, 2026, from 9:00 am to 10:30 am
- N. Request from Bikers Against Bullies USA to host their Annual Beaufort Motorcycle Toy Run for 1:00 pm Sunday, December 13, 2026
- O. Request from HELP of Beaufort to host the Firecracker 5K with street/bridge closures from 7:00 am to 9:00 am on July 4, 2027
- P. Request from Building Brighter Futures (501c3) (JP Signature Group) for co-sponsorship of Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park to host the 5th Annual Halloween Movie Night on Saturday, October 17, 2026, from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm

VIII. Minutes

- A. Worksession and Regular Meeting - July 7, 2026

IX. Old Business

- A. An ordinance to amend the City of Beaufort Zoning Map to rezone real property located at 1556 Salem Road, Beaufort County Tax Map R120 029 000 103E 0000 from T4-Neighborhood (T4-N) to Regional Mixed-Use (RMX) -Second Reading

X. New Business

- A. Request from Bathe for a temporary closure of Scott Street between Port Republic Street and Bay Street on Friday, September 4, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., to

accommodate Bathe's 8th Anniversary Celebration

- B. Request from Amedisys Hospice of Beaufort for co-sponsorship to host a Butterfly Release Memorial Service on Saturday, September 19, 2026, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park
- C. Request from Free Boxing Foundation (State of SC nonprofit) for co-sponsorship of Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park to host Rocky at the Park on Saturday, September 26, 2026 from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm to screen the movie Rocky
- D. Request from the Clara Lionel Foundation for co-sponsorship of Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park and drinking in public on Monday, October 5, 2026 from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm to host their invitation-only Scale Up Summit Reception
- E. Request for the Roberts Poccia Wedding to hold a walking procession from St. Helena Church to Beaufort Inn on Saturday, September 19, 2026, from 4:45 pm to 5:00 pm consisting of 120 guests
- F. Request for co-sponsorship of Waterfront Park for Tidal Creek's Downtown Night of Praise and Worship on Friday, October 16, 2026, from 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm, use of electricity and waiver of parking fees
- G. Request from Downtown Operations to close Bay Street from Carteret Street and Charles Street on Saturday, October 17, 2026, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm for the City's Halloween Celebration Trick or Treating
- H. Request from Main Street Beaufort for street closures for Bay from Charles to Carteret, West and Scott Streets from Bay to Port Republic, and drinking in public for First Friday on November 6, 2026, from 3:30 pm - 9:00 pm
- I. Request from Building Brighter Futures, a 501c3, (JP Signature Events) for Co-Sponsorship of Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park, waiver noise ordinance, drinking in public, sale of alcohol, waiver of police, fire, and EMS fees, waiver of parking fees, and use of electricity for the 4th Annual Music Festival of the Lowcountry on Saturday, June 5, 2027, from 1:00 pm to 12:00 am
- J. Authorization to allow the City Manager to enter into a Contractual Agreement for Arsenal Windows Restoration
- K. Authorization to allow the City Manager to enter into a Contractual Agreement for Carnegie Library Interior and Arsenal Walls Restoration
- L. Ordinance amending Section 1-7002 of the Code of Ordinances relating to the appointment of the Municipal Judge - First Reading
- M. Resolution acknowledging transportation needs identified in Beaufort County Ordinance No. 2026/30

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 appointed by City Council - Municipal Judge

XIII. Adjourn