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**City Council Regular Meeting Agenda
September 8, 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. Recognizing the Towns in Tune Cultural Exchange Between Beaufort, South Carolina, and Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada
- V. Proclamations/Commendations/Recognitions**
 - A. Proclamation Proclaiming September 17 - 23, 2026 as Constitution Week
- 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 Beaufort Yacht Club to serve alcohol at their annual private Christmas Party at the Circle of Palms in Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Saturday, December 5, 2026
- L. Request from Open Land Trust for street closure with police presence, waiver of drinking in public and waiver of noise ordinance to host Brunch on the Bluff on Saturday, April 24, 2027, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at 1806 Bay Street

VIII. Minutes

- A. Regular Meeting - August 18, 2026
- B. Worksession and Quarterly Capital Projects Workshop - August 25, 2026

IX. Old Business

- A. Ordinance amending Section 1-7002 of the Code of Ordinances relating to the appointment of the Municipal Judge - Second Reading

X. New Business

- A. A Resolution to adopt the 2026 Lowcountry Hazard Mitigation Plan
- B. 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 General Fund, Parks and Tourism Fund, State Accommodations Tax Fund, American Rescue Plan Act Fund, Fire Impact Fees Fund, TIF II Fund, Stormwater Fund and Capital Projects Fund - First Reading
- C. Authorization to allow the City Manager to enter into a Contractual Agreement for Street Sweeping Services
- D. Resolution acknowledging the transportation needs identified in Beaufort County Ordinance No. 2026/30 and recognizing the importance of addressing those needs for the Public Health, Safety and Welfare of the City of Beaufort
- E. Authorization to allow City Manager to enter into Indefinite Delivery Contracts with Five (5) Firms for Civil Engineering and Related Services
- F. Appointment of Ed Allen to the Cultural District Advisory Board to fill the designated seat for the Tabernacle Baptist Church for a 3-year term to expire on June 30, 2029

G. Appointment to Boards, Commissions and Committees - Zoning Board of Appeals

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

B. Pursuant to Title 30, Chapter 4, Section 70 (a)(2) of the SC Code of Laws - The receipt of legal advice where the legal advice relates to a pending, threatened, or potential claim or other matters covered by the attorney-client privilege, settlement of legal claims, or the position of the public agency in other adversary situations involving the assertion against the agency of a claim - FOIA Investigation

XIII. Adjourn