

Regular Council Meeting

Thursday, August 28, 2025

The Regular Town Council meeting was held by the Six Mile Town Council at Town Hall (106 South Main Street, Six Mile, S.C.) on August 28, 2025, at 7:00 PM. Members in attendance were Mayor James Atkinson: Presiding; Council: Mark Beckman, Chris King, and Beau Proffitt. The agenda was emailed to the Pickens County Courier and the Journal on August 27, 2025.

Call to Order & Invocation & Pledge

Mayor Atkinson called the meeting to order, the invocation was given by Chris King, and Mark Beckman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda: The minutes for July 1, 17, and 31, 2025, were approved.

Agenda Items:

James Atkinson made a motion to accept a Resolution committing the Town of Six Mile to provide a local match (5% or \$1,250) for a \$25,000 MASC Problem Solver Impact Fund Grant for the Bryson Children's Nature Walk project (with the town following its procurement policy when securing services and products with its grant funds). The match will be paid from grant or donated funds as a Bryson related project. Mark Beckman made the second, after some discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

At 7:06 PM Beau Proffitt made a motion to go into Executive Session to receive legal advice relating to a pending, threatened, or potential claims or other matters covered by the attorney-client privilege, as provided by SC Code Section 30-4-70(a)(2). This item concerns legal advice regarding municipal compliance with state enabling laws relating to land use matters. This session may also include Legal, Contractual, and/or Personnel Matters per SC State Code Section 30-4-70(a). Executive Session pursuant to S.C. Code Section 30-4-70(a)(2) which may include discussions related to proposed potential contractual arrangements, legal matters, and various personnel matters including Council appointments Council may or may not act upon the matters discussed in executive session upon returning to regular session. Chris King made the second and the vote to go into Executive Session was unanimous.

Mayor Atkinson called the meeting back to regular session at 7:40 PM and asked if there were any motions to come from Executive Session.

Beau Proffitt made a motion for the Mayor and Council to proceed with contractual site plan execution for the Downtown Community Park and Community Park Annex as per plans detailed at the State of Six Mile on August 21, 2025, within the Town's purchasing policy. Chris King made the second and the vote carried unanimously.

Beau Proffitt made a motion to pay the part-time Assistant Clerk for the holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas day in 2025 and New Year's Day 2026 in appreciation for dedicated service to the Town. Mark Beckman made the second and the vote carried unanimously.

Beau Proffitt made a motion to accept a gifting of 15-gallon trees from Trees Upstate for planting at the Downtown Community Park and Community Park Annex with the Town reimbursing Trees Upstate for administrative costs in compliance with the Town's purchasing policy and approved site plans. Chris King made the second and the vote carried unanimously.

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James Atkinson made a motion to approve an updated Events Policy which has been reviewed by legal counsel. Mark Beckman made the second and after a brief discussion the vote carried unanimously.

James Atkinson made a motion to approve a special events application fee for non-town sponsored/co-sponsored special events in the amount of \$75.00 in addition to any existing location rental fees for non-town events. Chris King made the second and after a brief discussion the vote carried unanimously.

James Atkinson made a motion to approve the second reading of the amendments that were reviewed and approved in a first reading after a public hearing on July 31, 2025. Mark Beckman made the second and the vote carried unanimously.

Committee Reporting

Administration/Finance/Greenspace: Chairman Atkinson mentioned that it was suggested by the staff to send out the agenda packet electronically (as usual) but not print the paper copies for the meeting except for the agenda and the statistics reports from the Sheriff's office. Council consented.

Public Health and Infrastructure: Chairman King had nothing to report.

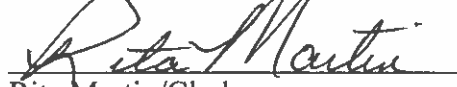
Recreation: Chairman Proffitt stated that the fall season is underway at the Recreation Department

IT/Safety: Chairperson Beckman gave the July report from the Sheriff's Office. He mentioned that the safety manual is a top priority for him.

HR/Volunteers: Chairperson Shaw was absent.

Beau Proffitt made a motion to adjourn; Chris King made the second and the meeting was adjourned at 8:09 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:


Rita Martin/Clerk

Approved:

By: 
Date: 9-9-25