

Special Called Council Meeting

Thursday, July 9, 2026

A Special Called Council meeting of the Six Mile Town Council was held at Town Hall (106 South Main Street, Six Mile, S.C.) on July 9, 2026, at 7:00 PM. Members in attendance were Mayor James Atkinson, presiding, and Council Members Mark Beckman, Chris King and Judy Shaw. Mary McCormac, Town Attorney, was also in attendance. The agenda was emailed to the Pickens County Courier and the Journal on July 8, 2026.

Call to Order & Invocation & Pledge

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

Consent Agenda

The Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail, who placed a Wedding Ring Quilt block on the side of the Town Hall building several years ago, has requested to remove that Quilt block and replace it with another one of the Town's choosing. Council consented to this request.

Executive Session

At 7:02 PM, Chris King made a motion to go into Executive Session pursuant to S.C. Code Sec. 30-4-70(a)(1) and S.C. Code Sec. 30-4-70(a)(2) for the purpose of discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements, personnel matters and legal matters. These matters include a potential contract for construction work at the Downtown Community Park and a potential contract for administrative services to be provided to the Town at Town Hall during FY2026-27. Council may or may not act on these matters upon return to Regular Session. Mark Beckman made the second and the vote passed unanimously.

At 8:20 PM Chris King made a motion to go out of Executive Session, Mark Beckman seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Agenda Items

Chris King made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance# 08132026 authorizing a temporary transfer of funds for the purpose of completing work at the Bryson Children's Nature Walk before inflation and other cost increases further impact the cost of labor and supplies. The source of anticipated funding from the State of South Carolina to drive this Ordinance ensures the town's capital construction contribution to the Bryson Project from this temporary transfer of funds remains at \$ 0. Judy Shaw made the second and the first reading passed unanimously.

Post Executive Session Motions

Mayor Atkinson asked if there were any motions resulting from Executive Session.

- Chris King made a motion to appoint Tom Brooks as part-time town administrator effective July 10, 2026, and to be sworn in at the regular August 2026 Town Council meeting. Employment agreement to be executed by the mayor on behalf of Town Council. Judy Shaw seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.
- Chris King made a motion for resolution to rebid the pickleball and basketball installation for a period of ten (10) days. Mark Beckman seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Adjournment

Chris King made a motion to adjourn. Judy Shaw seconded the motion, and the meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:


Rita Martin/Clerk

Approved:

By: 

Date: 8-13-2026