

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 9, 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 September 9, 2025, at 7:00 PM. Members in attendance were Mayor James Atkinson: Presiding; Council: Chis King, Beau Proffitt and Judy Shaw. The agenda was emailed to the Pickens County Courier and the Journal on September 8, 2025.

Call to Order & Invocation & Pledge

Mayor Atkinson called the meeting to order, the invocation was given by Beau Proffitt, and Judy Shaw led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Session:

Kendall Rampey and Mike Barrett, representing the Six Mile Rural Fire Department, addressed Council to express opposition to the recently approved Special Event Policy. They specifically objected to the provision prohibiting the throwing of candy at events. Both indicated that, due to this restriction, the Fire Department may reconsider assisting with or participating in the Town's Christmas Parade.

Mayor Atkinson replied that the safety of youth is of utmost importance.

Consent Agenda: The minutes for August 28, 2025, were approved.

Agenda Items:

Councilmember Beau Proffitt made a motion to approve a Proclamation designating the week of September 17–23, 2025, as Constitution Week in Six Mile. Councilmember Judy Shaw seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. Representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution were present as Mayor Atkinson read the Proclamation aloud. The document was then formally signed and sealed.

Executive Session: At 7:14 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. Judy Shaw made the second and the vote to go into Executive Session was unanimous.

Regular Session: Mayor Atkinson called the meeting back to regular session at 8:50 PM and asked if there were any motions to come from Executive Session.

Executive Session Motions: Judy Shaw made a motion for legal counsel to assist Council in communicating specifics of the Event Policy to Halloween and Christmas participants as deemed appropriate by legal counsel with the prime concern being the safety of our children. The Town has never had any intention of banning parade candy or parade participants but has a public

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responsibility to ensure the safety of Town events and to act in the well-being of the Town. Chris King made the second and the vote carried unanimously.

Chris King made a motion to award Trae Porter the contract for the grading at the Community Park Annex in the amount of \$6,000 based on area contractor availability and his work to-date for the Town of Six Mile and at Ponderosa Park. Judy Shaw made the second and the vote was carried unanimously

Chris King made a motion to award a contract to Jake Merck in the amount of \$6,500 for building a 12x12 picnic shed at the Community Park Annex site to match the site plan and to perform labor to finish concrete for picnic shed and second picnic area as per site plan. This award is based on area contractor availability and his work to-date for the Town. Judy Shaw made the second and the vote passed unanimously.

Committee Reports

- Administration / Finance / Greenspace (Mayor Atkinson):
 - Noted 12-year-old Ada Reese’s interest in organizing a youth cleanup group. Suggested October 4, 2025 (“Make a Difference Day”), with Council coordination at Ponderosa Park, BCNW, and downtown areas.
 - Reported that SRO Robert Timmons saved a child’s life on August 4, 2025 with recognition planned for Patriot Day at Six Mile Elementary.
- Public Health & Infrastructure (Chris King): No report.
- Recreation (Beau Proffitt): Absent.
- IT / Safety (Chair Beckman): Absent.
- HR / Volunteers (Judy Shaw):
 - Reiterated October 4 town cleanup day.

Additional Motions

Millage Rate 2025–2026

Judy Shaw made a motion to set the town millage rate for 2025-2026 at 30.5 mills as allowed per S.C. State Law (3.48% millage cap percentage) (2024 millage rate 31.1) (29.4 without the millage cap). The Town millage at 30.5 mills would be less than the prior year and continue to have no effect on town property taxes as the Local Option Credit would continue to cover the town tax amount. The town budgeted 0 for property taxes in its 2025-2026 budget. Chris King made the second and the vote was passed unanimously.

Ordinance 10072025 – Sex Offenders in Town Parks

Chris King made a motion to approve Ordinance 10072025 to prohibit sex offenders from entering Town-owned or managed recreational parks, trails, or facilities. Judy Shaw made the second and the vote carried unanimously.

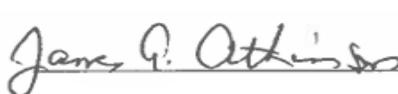
Adjournment

Chris King made a motion to adjourn; Judy Shaw made the second and the meeting adjourned at 8:58 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:


Rita Martin/Clerk

Approved:

By: 

Date: October 7, 2025