

Regular Council Meeting

Thursday, August 13, 2026

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 13, 2026, at 7 PM. Members in attendance were Mayor James Atkinson: Presiding; Council: Mark Beckman, Chris King, and Judy Shaw via telephone, Attorney, Mary McCormac and Town Administrator, Tom Brooks. The agenda was emailed to the Pickens County Courier and the Journal on August 12, 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.

Public Session

No one requested to speak.

Consent Agenda The minutes for the meetings of June 25 and July 9, 2026, were approved.

Swearing in of Town Administrator

Rita Martin swore in Tom Brooks as Town Administrator.

Committee Reports

- Administration / Finance / Greenspace (Chair Atkinson):
 - Noted that the ribbon cutting for the BCNW is planned for the fall as this project is moving forward. Nothing noted on the financials with new fiscal year just starting.
- Public Health & Infrastructure (Chris King):
 - Chris King mentioned that the SCDOT is patching some rough spots on highway 137 between the Post Office and the Elementary School.
- Recreation (Beau Proffitt):
 - Chair Absent
- IT / Safety (Mark Beckman):
 - Mark Beckman presented the statistics report from the Sheriff's Office.
- HR / Volunteers (Judy Shaw):
 - Chair Absent
- Monthly Administrator's Report (Tom Brooks):
 - He mentioned several items that he has been working on: Purchase Request form, Code of Ordinances and Safety Manual, spoke with BLE about possibilities for uses of extra space in the old fire department building, looking at several grants that have come open, reviewing franchise fees, beautification and landscaping, and a survey to be sent out to businesses concerning events.
- Monthly Report from Attorney (Mary McCormac)
 - reported on amending the 1999 Six Mile Code of Ordinances

Executive Session:

At 7:22 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 and personnel matters. These

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matters concern a potential contract for services at the Downtown Community Park. Pursuant to S.C. Code Sec. 30-4-70(a)(2), discussion of negotiations and 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 Town in other adversary situations involving an assertion against the Town of a claim. Mark Beckman made the second and the vote to go into Executive Session was unanimous.

Regular Session: At 8:40 PM Chris King made a motion to go back into Regular Session; Mark Beckman made the second and the vote was unanimous. Judy Shaw had joined the meeting via telephone. Mayor Atkinson asked if there were any post Executive Session motions.

Post Executive Session Motions

Mark Beckman made a motion to accept the resignation of Bonnie Kelley from the Planning Commission effective July 21, 2026. Chris King made the second motion and the vote passed unanimously.

Mark Beckman made a motion to accept the resignation of Jeff Rosenberger from the Board of Zoning Appeals effective August 13, 2026. Chris King made the second motion and the vote passed unanimously.

Mark Beckman made a motion to appoint Jeff Rosenberger to the Planning Commission effective August 13, 2026. Chris King made the second motion and the vote passed unanimously.

Chris King made a motion to award a contract to Leslie Courts and Paving, Inc. to construct a pickleball and basketball court on town property in compliance with the bid package and contract drawn up by the Town Attorney at a price not to exceed \$359,000.00 base price with funding from the General Fund and any donation or grant funding which can be obtained. Mark Beckman made the second and the vote passed unanimously.

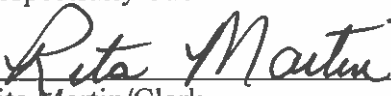
Agenda Items

Chris King made a motion to approve a Resolution annexing into the town limits of Six Mile, the portion of the Bryson Children's Nature Walk (BCNW) that is not inside the town limits (#2026-01). Mark Beckman made the second and the vote to approve the Resolution was unanimous. Mark Beckman made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance #09102026, annexing into the town limits of six Mile, the portion of the BCNW that is not inside the town limits. Chris King made the second and the vote to pass the first reading was passed unanimously.

Adjournment

Mark Beckman made a motion to adjourn; Chris King made the second and the meeting adjourned at 8:44 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:


Rita Martin/Clerk

Approved:

By: 

Date: 9-10-2026