

# Budget/Regular Council Meeting

Thursday, March 12, 2026

The first budget meeting for FY27 followed by 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 March 12, 2026, at 6:00 PM. Members in attendance were Mayor James Atkinson: Presiding; Council: Mark Beckman, Chris King, and Judy Shaw, and Attorney, Mary McCormac. The agenda was emailed to the Pickens County Courier and the Journal on March 11, 2026.

## **Call to Order & Invocation & Pledge**

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

## **Budget Meeting**

Judy Shaw brought before Council the proposed budget for each line item for the Events revenue and expenses.

Independence Day: Rev: \$195, Exp: \$11,620

Native Plant Jubilee: Rev: \$2,345, Exp: 2,550

Farmers Market: Rev: 1,050, Exp: \$0

Trick or Treat on Main: Rev: \$0, Exp: \$840

Issaqueena Festival: Rev: \$5,400 Exp: \$4,940

Christmas Event: Rev: \$0, Exp: \$7,745

## **Public Session**

The Mayor asked if anyone had signed up to speak in public session; there were none.

**Consent Agenda** The minutes for the February 12, 2026, meeting were approved.

**Executive Session:** At 6:07 PM Judy Shaw made a motion to go into Executive Session which may 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 of appointments for town events. Proposed contractual arrangements for leasing of town property and proposed contractual arrangements for vendors submitting bids relative to the Downtown Community Park or the Bryson's Children's Nature Walk site plans. 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.

**Regular Session:** At 8:30 PM Judy Shaw made a motion to go back into Regular Session; Chris King made the second and Mayor Atkinson asked if there were any post Executive Session motions; there were none.

## **Agenda Items**

An informational sheet containing a summary of legalities and mechanics of certain revenue enhancements options in SC for Municipalities was provided for Council. No discussion followed.

The Community Park approved site plan was reviewed.

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Annual update of the Miscellaneous Fee Structure for onsite initiated Services/Site Usages was reviewed and approved.

Judy Shaw made a motion to employ Phillips CPAs and Advisors to perform the annual audits for the Town of Six Mile for year end 2026 and 2027 at an annual rate of \$11,000 per year. Chris King seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Mark Beckman made a motion to approve the first reading of Special Events Ordinance as an alternative to simplify and improve the Business License Ordinance requirements to be more user-friendly to local businesses. Chris King made the second and after some discussion, the first reading was passed unanimously.

## Committee Reports

- Administration / Finance / Greenspace (Mayor Atkinson):
  - Noted that the financials look good year-to-date. He is concerned about the cost of utilities increasing and that the returns on our investments are going down.
- Public Health & Infrastructure (Chris King):
  - No Report
- Recreation (Beau Proffitt):
  - Chair absent
- IT / Safety (Mark Beckman):
  - Mark Beckman gave the statistics report from the Sheriff's Office.
- HR / Volunteers (Judy Shaw): No report

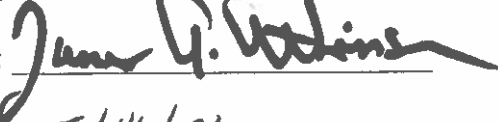
## Adjournment

Chris King made a motion to adjourn; Judy Shaw made the second and the meeting adjourned at 8:53 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

  
Rita Martin/Clerk

Approved:

By:   
Date: 5/14/26