

# Regular Council Meeting

Thursday, May 14, 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 May 14, 2026, at 7 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 May 13, 2026.

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

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

## **Public Session**

**Consent Agenda** The amendment to the minutes for the March 12, 2026, meeting along with the minutes from the April 9<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> were approved.

**Audit Report:** Matt Phillips of Phillips CPA's and Advisors came forward and presented the audit report for the year ending June 30, 2025. Chris King made a motion to accept the first reading of the audit as presented. Judy Shaw made the second and the motion passed unanimously.

Chris King made a motion to change the name of Ponderosa Park Recreation to The Gene Sanders Sports Complex at Ponderosa Park, Judy Shaw made the second and the motion passed unanimously.

## **Committee Reports**

- Administration / Finance / Greenspace (Chair Atkinson):
  - Noted that the downtown park is cleaned up and looks nice. No comment on the financials.
- Public Health & Infrastructure (Chris King):
  - No report
- Recreation (Beau Proffitt):
  - Chair Absent
- IT / Safety (Mark Beckman):
  - Mark Beckman presented the statistics report from the Sheriff's Office.
- HR / Volunteers (Judy Shaw):
  - Volunteers have stepped up for several of the upcoming events.

**Executive Session:** At 7:20 PM Mark Beckman 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 (BCNW) site plans. Council may or may not act upon the matters discussed in Executive Session upon returning to

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regular session. Chris King made the second and the vote to go into Executive Session was unanimous.

**Regular Session:** At 9:23 PM Chris King made a motion to go back into Regular Session; Judy Shaw made the second and Mayor Atkinson asked if there were any post Executive Session motions.

## Post Executive Session Motions

Mark Beckman made a motion to authorize Mayor Atkinson to form a contractual agreement in conjunction with Upstate Forever for funded environmentally sound field management at BCNW. Judy Shaw made the second and the motion passed unanimously.

## Swearing in of Zoning Administrator

Rita Martin swore in Mark Haskett as Zoning Administrator.

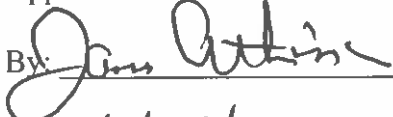
## Adjournment

Chris King made a motion to adjourn; Judy Shaw made the second and the meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

  
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Rita Martin/Clerk

Approved:

By:   
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Date: 6/25/26