



Citizens Agenda

Council meeting agendas are often difficult for people to follow. They are filled with required legal terms and jargon, and it is difficult to understand what the Mayor and Councilmembers are actually voting on.

Below is a staff interpretation of the agenda. You can find the official agenda here:

<https://www.hartsvillesc.gov/government/meetings-minutes-resolutions/>

Hartsville City Council
Public Hearings and Regular Meeting Agenda
5:30 pm, Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Opening

Items in this category do not involve legislative action.

Minutes

The Mayor and Council are voting on the minutes of a past meeting(s).

Presentations, Proclamations, and Awards

Items in this category do not involve legislative action.

Public Comment

This time has been set aside for any person to express ideas, concerns, comments, or issues that are not on the agenda.

-Please sign in on the public comments sheet before the meeting for the record.

-Please state your name and address for the record.

-Please limit your comments to two minutes.

-State law prohibits the Council from acting on items that do not appear on the agenda.

Manager Update

The City Manager uses this time to introduce any new city personnel and give the Mayor and City Council any pertinent information.

Consent Agenda

This is received as information only and typically includes minutes from other Boards and Commissions and staff updates and data.

Unfinished Business

PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL READING ORDINANCE 4449: AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY OF HARTSVILLE TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT RELATING TO SOUTH CAROLINA LOCAL REVENUE SERVICES; TO PARTICIPATE IN ONE OR MORE LOCAL REVENUE SERVICE PROGRAMS; TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ONE OR MORE PARTICIPANT PROGRAM SUPPLEMENTS; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

The City Council is considering entering into a new agreement with the Municipal Association of South Carolina's (MASC) tax collection programs due to the programs rebranding under one name as the Local Revenue Service program. This is the Public Hearing for public input and Final Reading for passage to be effective immediately upon final reading.

PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL READING ORDINANCE 4450: APPROVING THE ADOPTION OF A SIX SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT REDISTRICTING PLAN FOR THE CITY OF HARTSVILLE, SUCH PLAN PROVIDING FOR A COUNCILMEMBER TO BE ELECTED FROM EACH DISTRICT, AND THE METHOD OF ELECTION.

The City Council is considering approving redistricting changes to the City Council Districts as a result of population changes during the 2020 Census. This is the Public Hearing for public input and Final Reading for passage to be effective immediately upon final reading.



New Business

FIRST READING ORDINANCE 4451: AN ORDINANCE TO LEASE THE PROPERTY AT 149 WEST CAROLINA AVENUE TO DARLINGTON COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY.

The City Council is considering allowing the renewal of the current lease for this city owned property to the Humane Society. If approved a public hearing and final reading will be held at the May 9, 2023 Regular City Council Meeting.

RESOLUTION 04-23-01: PLEDGING TO PRACTICE AND PROMOTE CIVILITY IN THE CITY OF HARTSVILLE.

The City Council is considering the Municipal Association of South Carolina (MASC) request for local municipalities to join together in focusing on civility in government as a top priority.

Executive Session

Closed meeting (aka executive sessions) are held without the public present and must meet one of the conditions listed in South Carolina State Code. All attendees must exit council chambers during executive session.

UPON RETURNING TO OPEN SESSION, COUNCIL MAY TAKE ACTION ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

After discussion in Executive Session Council may, upon returning to open session, vote on certain items discussed during executive session.

Adjournment

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