Forest Acres City Council Meeting

November 10, 2026 6:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers
5205 N Trenholm Rd
Columbia, SC 29206

Agenda

Call to Order: (Mayor Thomas Andrews)

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance - Mayor Thomas Andrews

1. **Approval of Minutes**:
    a. City Council Meeting October 8, 2026
    b. City Council Special Meeting October 28, 2026

2. **Mayor's Issues & City Projects**
    a. Follow up from Community Forum Discussion:
        i. Email to Mrs. Parker – Speeding and FAPD Facilities
        ii. Speeding on Verner – Speed Hump Request
        iii. Meadowood 4 way stop being ignored

3. **Public Comment Related to Items on the Agenda:**
    a. Citizens that wish to speak about an item specifically listed on the agenda must call 803-782-9475 by 5pm the day before the meeting to be added to the list of speakers.

4. **New Business:**
    a. Presentation of Employee of the Quarter by the Public Safety Foundation
    b. Presentation by the Beautification Foundation
    c. First Reading: AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF FOREST ACRES, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF FOREST ACRES, BE AMENDED BY RESCHEDULING MUNICIPAL ELECTION DATES IN COMPLIANCE WITH ACT NO. 213 OF 2026 (H.3556) AND REVISING CHAPTER 6 RELATING TO THE CONDUCT AND PROCEDURE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.
    d. Request for Hospitality Tax
        a. Staff Request
            i. FAPD Holiday Patrol - $10,000
        b. Htax Committee
            i. AC Flora – Multiple Events - $48,891
    e. Appointments:
        a. Public Safety Foundation
            i. Open Position: (March 2028)
        b. Beautification Foundation:
            i. Appointment: 1 Open Positions:

5. **Old Business:**
    a. Second Reading: AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF FOREST ACRES, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 21 (UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE) BY REVISING SECTION 21.4.9.9 RELATING TO BILLBOARD SIGN STANDARDS

6. **City Administrator Report:** Richland Mall Update, Grants, Events, Employee Holiday Bonus, UDO 12 Month Evaluation, Special Meetings November 18

7. **Finance Director Report:** Monthly Financial Report

8. **Police Chief's Report:**
    a. FAPD Monthly Report

9. **Community Forum**

10. **Council Items**

11. **Executive Session:**
    a. Discussion of proposed contractual matters and receipt of legal advice related to:
        i. Naming rights related to public buildings and structures
        ii. The potential purchase of property
        iii. Election services provided by Richland County Voter Registration and Elections
    b. Discussion of personnel matters related to:
        i. Applications for the Chief of Police
        ii. City Administrator's Annual Evaluation

NOTE: Items discussed in Executive Session may result in action by City Council upon its return to general session

12. **Adjourn**

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