

# Forest Acres City Council Meeting

July 8, 2025 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 June 10, 2025

**2. Mayor's Issues & City Projects**

- a. Follow up from Community Forum Discussion:

**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. Oath of Office Councilman Haskell Kibler
- b. Oath of Office Councilman David Black
- c. Election of a Mayor Pro-tem
- d. Presentation by the Public Safety Foundation for Employee of the Quarter
- e. Reappointment of Zack Atkinson as the Chief Municipal Judge and extension of contract
- f. Approval of a bid for the construction of a welcome sign on Forest Drive
- g. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding regarding appointment of DUI prosecutor
- h. Htax Committee Recommendation
  - a. The Therapy Place – Therapalooza \$25,000 (\$20,000 Recommended)
- i. Appointments and Reappointments
  - a. Zoning Board of Appeals
    - i. Vacant Position
      - 1. Matthew Pollard
  - b. Code Board of Appeals
    - i. Vacant Position
      - 1. Daniel Hudson

**5. Old Business:**

- a. Discussion of improvements to Citadel Park

**6. City Administrator Report:** Richland Mall Update, AC Flora Speed Humps, City Parks, Bridge Dedication, UDO Update

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

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

**9. Community Forum**

## **10. Council Items**

### **11. Executive Session:**

- a. Discussion of contractual and personnel matters related to:
  - i. City Administrator's Employment Contract and annual evaluation
  - ii. Police Chief's annual evaluation
- b. Receipt of legal advice related to draft zoning ordinance update

**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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**Time: Jul 8, 2025 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

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