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Minutes
Regular Town Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 10, 2026 - 7:00 PM
McCormick One Stop Conference Room
109W Augusta St., McCormick, SC

Welcome & Comments – Mayor Smith welcomed all present to the March regular town council meeting, thanking them for their attendance.

Call to Order: - Mayor Smith called the March regular town council meeting to order at approximately 7:05 p.m.

Quorum Confirmation – Mayor Smith called for the Town Clerk/Treasurer to address, she stating that with the mayor as a voting member of the body, a quorum was present.

Pledge of Allegiance – Mayor Smith called for all present to give the Pledge of Allegiance which was done so in a patriotic manner.

Invocation – Mayor Smith offered the invocation, another day of blessings, thankful for mercy and grace, blessings for those in attendance and families, and mindfulness in tongue and thought in the conduct of the meeting.

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Approval of Agenda as Presented: Calling for comments or questions, and receiving none, Mayor Smith called for council action regarding the agenda as Presented.

Council Member Jones made the motion to approve the agenda as presented, said motion being duly seconded by Council Member Dansby, and unanimously approved.

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Appearance of Citizens, Public Comments: Mayor Smith stated no one had signed up for citizens, public comments by the deadline for the meeting.

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OATH OF OFFICE - POLICE OFFICER
MIASHA BLACKWELL
Mayor Smith stated that the Oath of Office would not be needed.

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Regular Town Council Business Items: - February – Council had received copies of the regular town council business items prior to the meeting for review. Mayor Smith called for questions or comments regarding the Minutes, Bills, and Financial Statements, and no

questions or comments were offered. He then called for council action regarding.

Council Member Dansby made the motion to approve the – Minutes, Bills, and the Financial Statement said motion being duly seconded by Council Member Jones, and unanimously approved.

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Legislation: Council had received copies of the legislative items prior to the meeting for review.

Ordinances – One

O-2025-03-10-01 Special Election Ordinance for Council Member District 6 – Amended – Timeline/Schedule of Events Added – Second Reading/Adoption

Mayor Smith called for council action regarding the Special Election Ordinance. The Town Clerk/Treasurer asked that a correction be made to indicate the Ordinance as O-2026-03-10-01.

Council Member Jones made the motion, with correction, be given to the Ordinance, said motion being duly seconded by Council Member Dansby and unanimously approved.

Council Member Dansby noted that this election would be for District 6 the seat formerly held by Mrs. Hood.

Resolutions – One –

Fair Housing Resolution 2026 – Mayor Smith stated that this Resolution called for fair housing for all citizens rejecting discrimination and called for council action.

Council Member Jones made the motion to approve the Resolution, said motion being duly seconded by Council Members Dansby and Franklin, and unanimously approved.

Proclamations – Two –

American Red Cross Month – March 2026
Sunshine Week – March 15-21, 2026

Mayor Smith commented that the American Red Cross Proclamation recognized the many programs and volunteers (hero's) who helped out in times of need, and the Sunshine Week recognized transparency and open government when working with news media.

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Reports: Council had received copies of the reports prior to the meeting for review.
Police, Fire, Clerk/Treasurer & Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

Mayor Smith called for questions or comments regarding the Reports, and with none being offered, he called for council action.

Council Member Dansby made a motion to approve all reports as given, said motion being duly seconded by Council Member Jones, and unanimously approved

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Old Business:

Filing of 2025 Statements of Economic Interests (must be done By elected officials online (no exceptions) and due by **noon, March 30**

Mayor Smith stressed the importance of filing this report by the required deadline, March 30.

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New Business:

Council had received copies of the draft FY 26/27 Budget and the Request for Street Change designation prior to the meeting for review.

Draft Copy of FY 26/27 General Fund Operating Budget. Capital Projects Budget & American Rescue Fund Budget – Mayor Smith asked that Council bring this document to the Workshop on March 19, at 6 p.m. as noted. **Budget Workshop scheduled for March 19, 6 PM, One Stop**

Request to Designate Area in front of Veterans Memorial Park, West Augusta Street as “Veterans Memorial Drive” Mayor Smith stated that the Streetscape Project was 98.5% complete, the parking area being totally completed and the Veterans Memorial Park needing a few items and clean-up. He stated with the Veterans Memorial Park nearing completion, he felt that it was fitting to name the area in front of the park as “Veterans Memorial Drive” and called for council action.

Council Member Dansby made a motion to designate the area in front of the park, said motion being duly seconded by Council Member Jones, and unanimously approved.

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Mayor's Report:

Chamber Commerce Annual Meeting – Governor’s School – February 26 - Mayor Smith stated that he attended this event, which had a good turnout and speaker.

Chamber of Commerce – **Ag Tour** – March 7 – Governor’s School – Maor Smith stated he did not attend this event, but understood that this event had a good turnout as well.

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Before adjourning, Council Member Dansby asked if Gold Rush would be held this year, with Mayor Smith responding that he was not sure in that there were some questions from last year’s event and the Committee was addressing those issues.

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Adjournment - Mayor Smith called for a motion to adjourn.

Council Member Dansby made the motion to adjourn, said motion duly seconded by Council Member Jones, and unanimously approved.

Council adjourned at approximately 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra McKinney
Town Clerk/Treasurer

File: M03102026

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The McCormick Election Commission met at 6:30 p.m. to review the Time Line & Schedule of Events for the April 7, 2026 General Election, and the proposed Ordinance for the Special Election for June 9, 2026.

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Attendance Schedule

<i>Mayor</i>	Roy Smith, Jr.
<i>Council Members</i>	Dolly Franklin Nathan Jones Curt Dansby
<i>Attorney</i>	Douglas L. Bell, Esq.
<i>Department Heads</i>	Police Chief W.D. Willis Fire Chief Mike Barron
<i>News Media</i>	Journal-Messenger Vivian Jennings, Reporter
FOIA:	Chuck Cook, County Council District 3 Vivian Jennings – Reporter Journal-Messenger
<i>Others</i>	Chris Bundrick Marge Elmore Mrs. Cook

Public Posting Town Kiosk, 117 W. Augusta St.
Conference Room Entrance –
One Stop – rear next to
Fire Station/Parking Lot area

- "In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, Chapter 4, Title 30, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, an agenda was posted on the rear entrance door to the McCormick One Stop, 109 W Augusta St and in the kiosk in front of Town Hall, 117 W Augusta St, posted on the Town's website, townofmccormicksc.org, and sent to the news media."

- This is a meeting defined under S.C. Code Ann. Section 30.4-20(d) - ('Meeting' means the convening of a quorum of the constituent membership of a public body, whether corporal or by means of electronic equipment, to discuss or act upon a matter over which the public body has supervision, control, jurisdiction, or advisory power.' (Emphasis added)