

Minutes
Regular Town Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 14, 2025 - 7:00 PM
McCormick One Stop Conference Room
109 W. Augusta St., McCormick, SC

APPROVED
11/17/25
[Signature]

Welcome & Comments – Mayor Smith welcomed all those in attendance to the regular meeting of the McCormick Town Council for October.

Call to Order – Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at approximately 7:01 pm and called for -

- A) **Quorum Confirmation** – Town Clerk/Treasurer Mrs. McKinney stated a quorum was present.
- B) **Pledge of Allegiance** – All present offered the pledge in a patriotic manner.
- C) **Invocation** - Mayor Smith gave the invocation, being thankful for a brighter day, asking for peace, clarity of mind in conducting Town business, grace, blessings, and protection for those present and the community; and that all would walk in confidence.

Approval of Agenda as Presented – Council having received the agenda in their packages, Mayor for review, Mayor Smith called for council action.

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

Appearance of Citizens/Submitted Requests – Mayor Smith reported that no requests had been submitted.

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Audit Presentation by Marcy Loucks, McKinley, Cooper & Co. LLC
Town’s FY 24/25 Audit will be done in November

Mayor Smith stated that the audit would be presented to Council in November as the Auditor was unable to attend the meeting.

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Regular Town Council Business Items – September – Council had received copies of the regular business items for review and Mayor Smith called for council action regarding the

- A) **Minutes**
- B) **Bill**
- C) **Financial Statement**
(Subject to Audit Adjustments for FY 24/25)

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

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Legislation for consideration – One – Council had received copies of the Legislative items for review prior to the meeting.

Mayor Smith stated there was one ordinance for second reading and adoption and called for council action.

Council Member Mr. Chiles made the motion to give second reading and adoption to the election ordinance, said motion being duly seconded by Council Members Mr. Jones and Mrs. Franklin, and unanimously approved.

- A) **Ordinance No. O-2025-10-14-01** – Authorizing the Conduct of a Municipal Election for 2026 for Council Districts 1,3, and 5, and a CPW Commissioner, **Second Reading/Adoption**

Mayor Smith stated there were no Resolutions for consideration.

- B) Resolution: None

Mayor Smith stated three Proclamations had been issued, and spoke to the Breast Cancer event which took place on October 11, stating there had been a good turnout with attendees and speakers. With regard to Mr. Sibert's Proclamation, Mayor Smith stated Mr. Sibert had served on the Town's Planning Commission for some 20+ years and had submitted this retirement from service. Regarding the National Newspaper Association Week, Mayor Smith stated that this was a first time Proclamation and spoke in regard to Mr. Stone having acquired the McCormick Messenger and was publishing for three different newspapers, the Messenger, the Lincoln Journal, and the Washington Reporter. Mayor Smith stated that newspapers call for transparency in governments and related community information.

- C) Proclamations: Three – **Breast Cancer Awareness Month – October
Curtis Sibert – Member – Planning Commission
Retirement
National Newspaper Association Week**
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Reports –

- A) **Police**
- B) **Fire**
- C) **Clerk/Treasurer & Deputy Clerk/Treasurer**

Council Members had received copies of all reports in their agenda packages for review prior to the meeting and called council action, after calling for questions or comments and receiving none.

Council Member Mr. Jones made the motion to approve all reports, said motion duly seconded by Council Member Mr. Dansby and unanimously approved.

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Old Business – Mayor Smith stated there was no old business to report.
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New Business –

- A) **Consider Change of Date** for November Regular Town Council Meeting; change from November 11 to Monday, November 10 (due to Veterans Day)

Mayor Smith asked for Council action regarding change of date for the November council meeting as it would fall on a holiday – Veterans Day, changing the date to Monday, November 10.

After a short discussion as to preference and possible conflict, Council Member Mr. Dansby made a motion to change the date to November 10, said motion duly seconded by Council Member Mr. Jones, and unanimously approved.

Mayor's Comments

Update on Town Economic Development Strategic Plan

The next meeting for the Steering Committee in the development of the Town's Strategic Development would be October 28; Mayor Smith stated the group would take all of the information which had been gathered, review, and continue to develop the Plan.

Update on Planning Commission Training held September 23 and 25 – Mandated Training

Mayor Smith asked the Clerk/Treasurer to address council.

Mrs. McKinney reported that three members of the Commission completed all of the training; two members still needed one session, and one member would need to complete both sessions. Additional training was being planned for November.

Halloween – October 31

Mayor Smith stated that Halloween would be observed by the Town on October 31.

Before adjourning, Mayor Smith called for other comments or actions to come before Council.

Mr. Dansby spoke to the continuing Streetscape Project, stating the project should have been completed by this point, and was concerned as to the progress being made.

Adjournment – Mayor Smith called for a motion to adjourn.

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

Council adjourned at approximately 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra McKinney, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Additional Notices:

The Town's Municipal Election Commission will meet at 6:30 pm to review the 2026 Municipal Election Schedule

There was no attendance at this scheduled meeting of the McCormick Election Commission. Mr. Talbert, MEC member, arrived at 7 p.m. and attended the regular meeting of Council. This meeting will be rescheduled for the November 10 regular town council meeting.

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Attendance Listing

Mayor	Roy Smith, Jr.
Council Members	Dolly Franklin Nathan Jones Calvin Chiles Curt Dansby
Absent Council Members	Alvin Jennings Faye Hood
Absent Attorney	Douglas L. Bell, Esq.
Department Heads	Police Chief Willis
Absent	Fire Chief Barron
News Media	Journal-Messenger - John Stone
FOIA	Charles Cook, County Council Member District 3 John Stone, Journal-Messenger Scott Wharram, SLV Liaison
Others	Mrs. Cook Eddie Talbert – MEC Member
Public Posting	Town Kiosk, 117 W. Augusta St. - Rear Entrance Rear Entrance to One Stop Conference Room

- "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, in the kiosk in front of Town Hall, 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)