

**SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
JULY 21, 2022 – 3:00 PM
MUNICIPAL COURTROOM
2222 HIGHMARKET STREET
GEORGETOWN, SOUTH CAROLINA**



**Notice of this meeting has been made in accordance with the
South Carolina Code of Laws as amended.**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND PURPOSE OF SPECIAL MEETING**

This Special Meeting is being held under Chapter 13 of the City of Georgetown Code of Ordinances to hear Broadstep Academy's appeal from the City of Georgetown's notice of denial of the renewal of a city business license on the basis of nuisance.

Under Chapter 13, the business license official and the applicant are entitled to present evidence to City Council on whether the business license official's determination should be upheld.

- 3. ADOPTION OF RULES OF PROCEDURE**
 - A. Motion to adopt Rules and Procedures appearing on the agenda of this Special Meeting**
 - B. General Rules of Procedure**
 - 1. Presentation of sworn witness testimony and cross-examination is permitted**
 - 2. Councilmembers may question witnesses**
 - 3. South Carolina Rules of Evidence shall not apply except as to privilege, but may be a guide to Council in the development of the facts**
 - 4. Objections will be sustained or overruled by the Mayor (and stop time)**
- 4. PARTICIPANTS**
 - A. Attorneys identify Witnesses**
- 5. PRESENTATION**
 - A. Order of Presentation and Time Limits**
 - 1. City Business License Manager and witnesses**
(20 minutes total on direct)
(10 minutes total on cross-examination)
(10 minutes for Councilmembers' examination)

2. **Applicant and witnesses**
 (20 minutes total on direct)
 (10 minutes total on cross-examination)
 (10 minutes for Councilmembers' examination)

3. **Reply by City Business License Manager**
 (10 minutes total on reply)
 (5 minutes total on re-cross)

B. Mayor closes evidentiary portion of hearing. Summations: (7 minutes each)

1. **Applicant**
2. **City Business License Manager**

6. COUNCIL DISCUSSION AND DELIBERATION

- A. **Motion on the question**
- B. **Motion to direct preparation of a written order for Council's consideration**
 July 28, 2023

7. ADJOURNMENT

- A. **Motion to adjourn the Special Meeting of City Council**