

**SPECIAL MEETING/BUDGET WORKSHOP
OF CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES
MAY 1, 2025 — 4:00 PM
MUNICIPAL COURTROOM
2222 HIGHMARKET STREET
GEORGETOWN, SOUTH CAROLINA
AND LIVESTREAM:**



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1. CALL TO ORDER

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

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Carol Jayroe
Council Member Jonathan Angner
Council Member Bruce Carl
Council Member Erin Ethridge
Council Member Jimmy Morris
Council Member Tamika Williams-Obeng

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mayor Pro Tempore Jim Clements

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Scott Whittier, City Administrator
Ms. Stephanie Buccione, City Clerk
Mr. Nick Ard, IT Technician
Mrs. Cindy Thompson, Public Information Officer
Chief Charlie Cribb, Georgetown Fire Department
Chief William Pierce, Georgetown Police Department
Mr. Orlando Arteaga, City Engineer
Mr. Ryan Courtemanche, Electric Utility Manager
Mrs. Kathy Vermeland, Finance Director
Mrs. Natrona Simmons, Public Works Manager
Mr. Chris Mullis, Water Utilities Manager
Mr. Isaac Williams, Fleet Superintendent

2. ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Mayor Jayroe called the Special Meeting of City Council to order at 4pm and requested all cell phones or electronic devices be turned off or placed on mute, with the exception of first responders, so as to not interrupt the meeting.

3. REVIEW ANTICIPATED REVENUES AND PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR FY2025/2026 BUDGET

Mrs. Vermeland shared a detailed outline of changes made to the budget since the last budget workshop that was held on April 17th. She said the balanced budget that was presented on April 17th was \$55,311,225. and today the balanced budget presented is \$54,566,237. She said the reductions include payroll changes, bond revisions, training allocations, and removing grant funds for Morgan Park. Mrs. Vermeland gave a summary of the Fund Balance and said the available unsigned Fund Balance for FY26 is \$6,285,793. She stated the budget reflects committed funds for the new city hall of \$2,169,000. She stated electric department transfers include \$159,635. to support the water department's deficit and \$376,907. to support the wastewater department's deficit.

4. ADJOURNMENT

A. Motion to Adjourn the Special Meeting of City Council.

Council Member Jonathan Angner moved, seconded by Council Member Tamika Williams-Obeng

Mayor Jayroe called for the vote.

RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	Council Member Jonathan Angner
SECONDER:	Council Member Tamika Williams-Obeng
AYES:	Carol Jayroe, Jonathan Angner, Bruce Carl, Erin Ethridge, Jimmy Morris, Tamika Williams-Obeng

The Special Meeting adjourned at 4:10pm

Stephanie Buccione
City Clerk

Date Approved: 06/17/25