

**TOWN OF AYNOR**

Regular Council Meeting  
March 25, 2025, 6:30 p.m.

Members present: Councilman Michael Dorman, Councilwoman Lori Beatty, Councilman Landon Johnson, and Mayor Gardner were present.

Mayor Gardner called the meeting to order. Councilman Dorman gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance. Mayor Gardner asked for a motion to approve the agenda and minutes. Mayor Gardner made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Councilman Dorman moved to approve, and Councilwoman Beatty seconded the request. Motion passed.

In Public Comments: A resident from Greenfield Estates spoke to the council and Mayor and asked if cameras could be placed on the traffic light located on S. Main St. and Hwy 501 as she has seen many vehicles running redlights and is concerned about major accidents happening due to this. Town Manager, Ashley Work, stated that those lights and road were owned and operated by SCDOT and the Town of Aynor was not allowed to place equipment on their property, however, she would reach out to SCDOT and notify them of this concern. Chief Elvis also stated that he would monitor this red light as much as he could himself. Larry Carter spoke to the council and Mayor about how the City of Conway handles their food truck vendors and how he would like to see food trucks operating within the Aynor town limits. Mr. Carter requested to do a test run at the Palmetto Farms location, however, the Mayor stated that we could not allow that until the food truck ordinance was in place. The Mayor suggested that Mr. Carter could still apply for a Special Event Permit that would allow him to operate his food truck within the Town of Aynor. The Mayor also informed Mr. Carter that we were currently working on a food truck ordinance. A representative with Health Care Partners of SC spoke to the council and Mayor and requested permission to put a temporary modular building on site while their permanent building was being constructed. The Mayor said that the council would discuss this and make a decision on the special called meeting on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

In Discussion: A.) The Town Attorney, Lesley Ann O'Neil presented the updated EV Ordinance. The Mayor made a motion for this to be approved to go before the Board of Zoning Appeals. Councilman Dorman moved to approve and Councilwoman Beatty seconded the request. Motion passed. B.) The Mayor stated that he has scheduled a special called meeting on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to start preparing for the 2025-26 budget. He requested that the council members to gather their thoughts and suggestions so they could present those at the budget meeting.

Reports: Police Stats were included in the packets. Chief Elvis said he was preparing for spring break and summer traffic. Lori Beatty suggested budgeting for a part time janitor to clean the park restrooms and be in charge of locking/unlocking the restrooms. The Mayor stated that could be discussed at the special called budget meeting.

Having no further business, Mayor Gardner motioned to adjourn, and Councilman Dorman seconded the motion. Motion passed and meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

  
Town Clerk- Linda J. Johnson

Date

4-29-2025

  
Mayor - John Gardner

  
Mayor Pro Tem - Landon Johnson

  
Council - Lori Beatty

  
Council - Michael Dorman

  
Council - Paula Floyd