

# **Johnston Town Council**

## **Meeting Minutes**

### **December 8, 2025**

*The Johnston Town Council held their regular Council Meeting at 6:30 pm, Monday, December 8, 2025 at the Johnston Municipal Building. Present were Mayor Holmes, and Councilmen Felder, Berry, Burton, Miller, and Nicholson. Also present were Finance Director Belinda Cockrell, Municipal Clerk Angel Melton, Neil Cunningham, Willie Bethay, and Jack Reece from The Edgefield Advertiser.*

After the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance, Mayor Holmes called the December 2025 Council Meeting to order.

Mayor Holmes then opened the floor for public comments.

#### **Public Comments:**

Hearing no comments, Mayor Holmes closed the public comments and moved into further business.

A motion was made by Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Felder, to approve the November 10, 2025 Council Meeting Minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Councilman Burton, seconded by Councilman Nicholson, to approve the November 2025 Financial Report. The motion passed unanimously.

Council reviewed the November bills.

#### **Old Business**

- (a) None.

#### **New Business**

- (a) A motion was made by Councilman Berry, seconded by Councilman Felder, to Approve First Reading of Ordinance No. 2025-5A “Order of Business”. The motion passed unanimously.
- (b) A motion was made by Councilman Burton, seconded by Councilman Berry, to Approve First Reading of Ordinance No. 2025-5B “Purchasing Limits”. The motion passed unanimously.
- (c) A motion was made by Councilman Felder, seconded by Councilman Nicholson, to Approve First Reading of Ordinance No. 2025-5C “Abatement”. The motion passed unanimously.
- (d) A motion was made by Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Nicholson, to Approve First Reading of Ordinance No. 2025-5D “Inspections”. The motion passed unanimously.

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- (e) A motion was made by Councilman Felder, seconded by Councilman Nicholson, to Approve First Reading of Ordinance No. 2025-5E “Limitations on Non-Profit Groups”. The motion passed unanimously.
- (f) A motion was made by Councilman Burton, seconded by Councilman Nicholson, to Approve First Reading of Ordinance No. 2025-5F “Noise”. The motion passed unanimously.
- (g) Mayor Holmes presented a repair truck for the town’s fire truck totaling \$7,382.08. A motion was made by Councilman Nicholson, seconded by Councilman Burton, to Approve Quote for Fire Truck Repair. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **Committee Reports**

- Councilman Burton reported 6 fire calls and no drills since last meeting.
- Councilman Berry asked Lieutenant Voiles to introduce the Police Departments newest officer, Shane Henry. Henry came to the town from Saluda and is soon to be a K-9 officer.
- Councilman Berry also reported 499 dispatched calls, 354 of those being patrol checks.
- Councilman Felder complimented Public Works, saying that they were doing a great job to keep the town looking nice.

#### **Office of Town Council**

- Councilman Burton stated that the town is looking very nice and things are going good including the Genealogical Society Center.

#### **Mayor’s Report**

- Mayor Holmes mentioned the winning of the 2025 Football State Championship won by Strom Thurmond High School and congratulated them. Holmes also reported that he had been working with Roger Leduc and Upper Savannah on various grants.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Councilman Berry, seconded by Councilman Nicholson to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:13PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Angel Melton  
Municipal Clerk