

Forest Acres City Council Meeting

January 13, 2026 6:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers

5205 N Trenholm Rd

Columbia, SC 29206

Agenda

Public Hearing

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF FOREST ACRES, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF FOREST ACRES, BE AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION OF SAID CODE; PROVIDING FOR THE ANNEXATION OF 6100 SYLVAN DRIVE, RICHLAND COUNTY TAX MAP NUMBER 14114-11-11

Call to Order: (Mayor Thomas Andrews)

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance - Mayor Thomas Andrews

1. Approval of Minutes:

- a. City Council Meeting December 9, 2025

2. Mayor's Issues & City Projects

- a. Follow up from Community Forum Discussion:

3. Public Comment Related to Items on the Agenda:

- a. Citizens that wish to speak about an item specifically listed on the agenda must call 803-782-9475 by 5pm the day before the meeting to be added to the list of speakers.

4. New Business:

- a. Resolution honoring and acknowledging AC Flora Girls Tennis 4A State Championship Title
- b. Resolution honoring and acknowledging AC Flora Competitive Cheer 4A State Championship Title
- c. Presentation by the Forest Acres Public Safety Foundation of Employee of the Quarter and Employee of the Year
- d. First Reading: AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF FOREST ACRES, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF FOREST ACRES, BE AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION OF SAID CODE; PROVIDING FOR THE ANNEXATION OF 6100 SYLVAN DRIVE, RICHLAND COUNTY TAX MAP NUMBER 14114-11-11
- e. First Reading: AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF FOREST ACRES, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT OF THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF FOREST ACRES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 AND AMENDMENT OF THE MASTER FEE SCHEDULE
- f. Htax Committee Recommendations:
 - i. Town Theater: Arts in the Acres (\$5,000)
 - ii. Rockbridge: Bankhead Smash Cancer Tennis Tournament (\$10,000)
 - iii. The Therapy Place: Miracles in Motion (\$7,500)
 - iv. The Therapy Place: Therapalooza (\$20,000)
- g. Appointments:
 - a. Public Safety Foundation
 - i. Open Position (August 2027)
 - ii. Open Position (1 Year Term)
 - 1. Cody Sherriff

5. Old Business:

- a. Second Reading: AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF FOREST ACRES, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, APPROVING A TEMPORARY RIGHT-OF-ENTRY AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF COLUMBIA REGARDING RICHLAND COUNTY TAX MAP NO. 13908-04-36 (W/S BELTLINE BLVD.)

6. City Administrator Report: Richland Mall Update, City Parks, Grants, Entryway Sign, Zip Code Project

7. Finance Director Report: Monthly Financial Report

8. Police Chief's Report:

- a. FAPD Monthly Report

9. Community Forum

10. Council Items

11. Executive Session:

- a. Receipt of legal advice related to claims and potential claims and other matters covered by Attorney Client Privilege:
 - i. Election Ordinance
- b. Discussion of contractual matters related to:
 - i. Proposed contractual arrangements related to lobbying consultants
 - ii. Potential purchase of property

NOTE: Items discussed in Executive Session may result in action by City Council upon its return to general session

12. Adjourn

Topic: City Council 1-13-26

Time: Jan 13, 2026 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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