MAYOR: CORRIN F. BOWERS III



Council:
Synetria McQuire
James Williams
Joe N. Hadwin, Jr.
Tammy Solomon

# Town of Estill Council Meeting Special Called Minutes May 28, 2025

The Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Corrin Bowers at 6:00 pm.

#### Invocation

The Invocation was given by Councilman James Williams.

### Pledge of Allegiance

The Council stands and recites the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **Present**

Mayor C. Bowers, Councilwoman S. McQuire, Councilman J. Williams, Town Administrator Joshua Richardson, Clerk Treasurer Edna O'Banner and Attorney K. Davis.

Absent: Mayor Pro Tem Tammy Solomon.
Councilman Joe Hadwin

#### Approve May 28, 2025, Council Meeting Agenda

Mayor C. Bowers asked for a motion to approve May 28, 2025, Council Meeting Agenda. Mayor C. Bowers recognized Councilwoman S. McQuire. The motion was offered by Councilwoman S. McQuire; with a second by Councilman J. Williams. The council voted 4-0 in favor of the motion.

**Old Business** 

None

**New Business** 

A. 1st Reading of the Water Increase Proposal

Mr. Richardson spoke to the Mayor and Council about his plan of action. He stated the reason for the need to increase the water is due to the prison funding. He also shared information about speaking with LowCountry Council of Government about steps that can help citizens with their bill.

Mayor C. Bowers asked for a motion to approve the first reading of the water Increase proposal. Mayor C. Bowers recognized Councilman J. Williams. The motion was offered

323 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. S · Post Office Box 415 Estill, South Carolina 29918 · Telephone: (803) 625-3243 · Fax: (803) 625-3106 WWW.TOWNOFESTILL.SC.GOV by Councilman J. Williams; with a second by Councilwoman S. McQuire. The council voted 3-0 in favor of the motion.

B. 1st Reading of the Solid Waste Services Increases Proposal

Mayor C. Bowers asked for a motion to approve1<sup>st</sup> Reading of the Solid Waste Services Increases Proposal. Mayor C. Bowers recognized Councilman J. Williams. The motion was offered by Councilman J. Williams; with a second by Councilwoman S. McQuire. The council voted 3-0 in favor of the motion.

Town Administration update.

- 1. Budget- Mr. Richardson spoke about the increases and how they will affect the budget.
- 2. Recreation- Mr. Richardson stated that the Juneteenth Program will be June 19, 2025, from 6pm to 8 pm at the Bull Durham.

## Adjourn

Mayor C. Bowers asked for a motion to adjourn. Mayor C. Bowers recognized Councilman J. Williams. The motion was offered by Councilman J. Williams; with a second by Councilwoman S. McQuire. The Council Voted 3-0 in favor of the motion.

Mayor C. Bowers adjourned the meeting at 6:48 pm.

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| Tammy Solomon, Mayor Pro Tem  |
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| Synetria McQuire, Councilwoman  |
| Jan A Willin  |
| James Williams, Councilman  |
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| Joe Hadwin Jr., Councilman  |
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ATTEST:

Edna O'Banner, Clerk Treasurer