CITY OF DARLINGTON

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday August 18, 2026
4:30 PM (Special City Council Meeting) | 6:00 PM (Special City Council Meeting)
Held in the Courtroom at City Hall
400 Pearl Street, Darlington, SC 29532

4:30 PM SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

I. Call to Order

II. Executive Session

a. Discussion of Employment Matter – City Manager Candidate Interviews – S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-70(a)(1)

III. Adjournment

6:00 PM SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

I. Call to Order

II. Invocation

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Public Hearing on Ordinance No. 2026-05 – An Ordinance of the City of Darlington, South Carolina, to amend Chapter 86, Article II, Section 21 and Chapter 86, Article III Section 295 of the City of Darlington Code of Ordinance to require the annexation of properties contiguous with the City of Darlington if the City has contracted to provide water and/or sewer services outside its municipal boundaries; and other matters related thereto.

V. Old Business

a. Second Reading on Ordinance No. 2026-05 – An Ordinance of the City of Darlington, South Carolina, to amend Chapter 86, Article II, Section 21 and Chapter 86, Article III Section 295 of the City of Darlington Code of Ordinance to require the annexation of properties contiguous with the City of Darlington if the City has contracted to provide water and/or sewer services outside its municipal boundaries; and other matters related thereto. (*this item may be discussed in Executive Session*)

VI. New Business

a. Consideration and Approval of Consultant Services Agreement with Xpert Solutions Group, LLC (*this item may be discussed in Executive Session*)

VII. Executive Session

a. Receipt of legal advice and discussion of a contractual matter regarding administrative and IT consulting services for the City – S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-70(a)(2)
b. Receipt of legal advice and discussion of contractual matters regarding provision of City utility services – S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-70(a)(2)
c. Discussion and Receipt of legal advice regarding pending legal action regarding real property – S.C. Code 30-4-70(a)(2)
d. Discussion of employment matters regarding selection of the City Manager – S.C. Code 30-4-70(a)(1)

VIII. Possible Votes as a Result of Executive Session

IX. Reminders/Announcements

a. Tuesday, September 1, 2026, at 6:00 PM – Next Regular City Council Meeting
b. Monday September 7, 2026, Labor Day – City Offices Will Be Closed
c. Tuesday September 22, 2026 – Special City Council Meeting

X. Adjournment