CITY OF DARLINGTON

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, September 1, 2026
6:00 PM
Held in the Old Council Chambers – City Hall
400 Pearl Street, Darlington, SC 29532

I. Call to Order

II. Invocation

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Approval of Minutes

1) Regular City Council Meeting –Thursday August 6, 2026 – 6:00 PM
2) Executive Session and Special Meeting – Tuesday August 18, 2026

V. Citizens Wishing to Appear Before Council

Citizens may speak for up to 5 minutes. Maximum of 30 total minutes for public comments. (***Neither personal attacks nor disruptive behavior are allowed. Please sign in to be heard at this time.)***

VI. Old Business

a) Second Reading on Ordinance 2026-09 Parade and/or Special Event Permit Applications
b) Consideration of Terrance Carraway Fund Request of $5,000
c) Discussion and Bids on Garbage Truck & Picker Truck – Mr. Ward

VII. New Business

a) Presentation(s) Stellar Award Nominee / Winner – Councilwoman Sheila Baccus
b) City Departments Staffing Recommendation – Weekend/On Call Pay
c) Police Department Staffing Recommendation – Chief James Davis
d) W&S Department Bids – Michael Morris, W&S Superintendent
e) Float for Christmas Parade
f) Amendment to Contract with Xpert Solutions Group, LLC (*this item may be discussed in executive session*)
g) Consideration of Compliance Deadline and Notices Under Ordinance 2026-05 (*this item may be discussed in executive session*)
h) Action on Budget Amendment Requests – Mr. Ward

VIII. Executive Session

a. Discussion and Receipt of legal advice regarding appointment of individuals to City boards, committees and commissions – S.C. Code 30-4-70(a)(1)

b. Discussion and Receipt of legal advice regarding contractual matters regarding utility services – S.C. Code 30-4-70(a)(2)
c. Discussion and Receipt of legal advice regarding contractual matters related to acquisition of real property – S.C. Code 30-4-70(a)(2)
d. Discussion and Receipt of legal advice regarding pending litigation matters – S.C. Code 30-4-70(a)(2)
e. Discussion and Receipt of legal advice regarding contractual matters for the provision of administrative services by Xpert Solutions Group, LLC – S.C. Code 30-4-70(a)(2)
f. Discussion and Receipt of legal advice on employment matters regarding selection of the City Manager – S.C. Code 30-4-70(a)(1)

IX. Possible Votes as a Result of Executive Session

X. Reminders/Announcements

a. Friday, September 4, 2026, Concert Series on the Public Square featuring Andy & Oneida during NASCAR Race Week 5:30 – 8:30 PM
b. Monday, September 7, 2026 - Labor Day, City Offices Will Be Closed
c. Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at 6:00 PM – Special City Council Meeting

XI. Adjournment