



AGENDA
LIBERTY CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION

July 7th, 2026, at 6:45 PM

Rosewood Center

419 E Main St. Liberty, SC 29657

- Call to Order- Mayor, Andrea Wagner **@TIME:6:46**
- Tree Removal on Byrnes Street
 - Costs and options
 - Council discussed a large tree located on City-owned property between residential lots on Burns Street that has recently dropped limbs during storms.
 - Staff received one removal quote totaling approximately \$3,100, which exceeds the City's procurement threshold and prompted Council discussion.
 - Council discussed several considerations, including:
 - Full removal versus extensive trimming.
 - Liability concerns related to damaged limbs.
 - Consistency in how similar tree concerns are addressed throughout the City.
 - The possibility of developing a long-term tree assessment and maintenance plan.
 - Obtain additional quotes for both full removal and significant trimming before making a final decision.

- Lakewood Heights Tennis Court

- Next Steps

- Council discussed future use of the former tennis court property now that the fencing has been removed.
 - Remove the asphalt and convert the area into a dog park.
 - Remove the asphalt, subdivide and sell the property, with proceeds potentially supporting future municipal facilities and Parks & Recreation improvements.
 - Rebid reconstruction of the tennis courts following the City's procurement process.

- PARD (Park and Recreation Development) Grant

- 80-20 Match

- Information regarding the PARD Grant for improvements at Freedom Park.
 - The grant requires a 20% City match of \$14,981, with grant funds totaling approximately \$59,974.
 - The proposed project includes new playground equipment and related improvements.
 - Council discussed:
 - Completing additional improvements around the park, including drainage, walkways, parking lot stabilization, and other maintenance items if funding allows.
 - Requested approval of the required matching funds and will gather estimates for additional park improvements for future consideration.

- Adjournment @**TIME: 7:12 PM**

Date Approved: 7/13/26

Mayor, Andrea Wagner: Mayor Andrea Wagner