



City of Liberty- Regular Session
February 9th, 2026 – 6:45 PM
Rosewood Center- 419 E Main St., Liberty, SC 29657

- **Call to Order**

- Mayor Wagner

- **Invocation**

- **Pledge of Allegiance**

- **Public Session**

- (Speakers are allowed 3 minutes)

- **Presentation:**

- Daniel Chewning (McAdams)

- **Approval of Minutes –**

- January 12th RS
 - January 28th Special Session
 - February 3rd Work Session

- **New Business: (1st Readings/ Resolutions)**

- Food Truck Ordinance

- **Old Business: (2nd Readings)**

- NAICS Code 6

- **City/Financial Report**

- **City Council Comments**

- Mikal Cantley (Ward 1)
 - Gerlad Wilson (Ward 2)
 - William “Bo” Cooley (Ward 3)
 - Jeff Massie (Ward 4)
 - Jon Humphrey (At-Large)
 - Rhonda Whitaker (At-Large)

- **Mayor’s Announcements**

- **Motion to Enter Executive Session SC Code Section 30-4-70(A)(2)**

- Pursuant to SC Code Section 30-4-70(A)(2)
 - Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements, discussions of a proposed sale or purchase of property, receipt of legal advice, settlement of legal claims, or discussions regarding the public agency’s position in adversary situations.
 - Discussion regarding negotiation for a proposed contractual arrangement; review of proposed county dispatch intergovernmental agreement

(After returning to regular session, Council may or may not vote or take action on the matter discussed in executive session.)

- **Motion to Exit Executive Session**

- **Adjournment**

MINUTES



AGENDA

**City of Liberty- Regular Session
January 12th, 2026 – 6:45 pm
Rosewood Center- 419 E Main St., Liberty, SC 29657**

- **Liberty City Council Meeting Minutes**

Time: 6:45 PM

- **Call to Order:**

Mayor Andrea Wagner

- **Invocation:**

Given by Councilmember Gerald Wilson

- **Pledge of Allegiance**

- **Public Session**

Speakers are allowed 3 minutes

None

- **Approval of Minutes**

December 8, 2025 – Regular Session Minutes

Scratched and moved to February due to not being ready.

- **January 6, 2025 – Work Session Minutes**

Motion: Councilmember Humphrey

2nd: Councilmember Whitaker

Discussion: None

Vote: 7-0

- **New Business (First Readings / Resolutions)**

Updates to Business License Ordinance

Adding Class 6 to the rate scale, as required by the state due to NAICS correlations.

Fire Safety regulations scratched and moved to February with the food truck ordinance.

Motion: Councilmember Massie

2nd: Councilmember Cooley

Discussion: Councilmember Humphrey expressed confusion about the ordinance referencing Exhibit A instead of

Appendix A, as stated in the 2024 rate schedule amendments. Ms. Locke will adjust the ordinance to maintain uniformity.

Vote: 7-0

- **Old Business (Second Readings)**

Updates to Article II – Council, Sec. 2-42 Appearance of Citizens

Motion: Councilmember Wilson

2nd: Councilmember Cantley

Discussion: Councilmember Wilson commented that the updates were moving in the right direction; Mayor Wagner agreed. Councilmember Humphrey noted that the agenda has an unofficial 30-minute cap, which may change depending on agenda length and topics.

Vote: 7-0

- **Updates to Article II – Council, Sec. 2-41 Agenda**

Motion: Councilmember Wilson

2nd: Councilmember Humphrey

Discussion: None

Vote: 7-0

- **City / Financial Report**

Presented by Deputy Administrator Bailee Locke (see attachment)

- **City Council Comments**

Mikail Cantley (Ward 1)

Reached out to Ms. Locke regarding a sign at Lee St./Mills Ave., installation in progress.

Working with Cat Garage; collected 3 cats from Bracken Court.

Gerald Wilson (Ward 2)

Thanked Chief Tetter and staff for their service during Law Enforcement Week. Thanked Ms. Locke for her contributions.

Requested updates on PRJWS, forensic audit, and internet.

- **Bo Cooley (Ward 3)**

Liberty softball team is hosting a free camp on Saturday, the 24th, to rebuild the team; spring sports are open. Baseball may host a similar community camp.

Suggested creating a recreation board for policies and structure.

Mentioned Liberty basketball tournament and thanked contributors to the 150th birthday logo.

- **Jeff Massie (Ward 4)**

Abbott St. ditch requires clearing and preventative maintenance.

Discussed uniformity in the city's animals' ordinance and possible permit fees; Mayor recommended a work session, Ms. Locke will add it to the March agenda.

- **Jon Humphrey (At-Large)**

Thanked staff for Alta Vista Court signs and for repairing the new truck.

Thanked Gerald Wilson for community support.

Requested update on noise ordinance; Ms. Locke confirmed it was sent to the Chief for review.

Discussed speed bump ordinance including Police Chief and Fire Chief input.

Shared community concerns about a new business and traffic on his road.

Commented on Liberty's beauty during the Christmas season.

- **Rhonda Whitaker (At-Large)**

Neighbor near new Tractor Supply inquired about buffer; zoning regulations to be reviewed by Jennifer.

Cooper and Old Norris intersection requires a street sign.

Interact Club requested benches; Mayor has a scheduled meeting regarding this.

- **Mayor's Announcements**

See attached.

- **Adjournment**

Motion: Councilmember Cooley

2nd: Councilmember Whitaker

Discussion: None

Vote: 7-0

- Exit time: 8:17 PM

Approval date: _____

Mayor, Andrea Wagner: _____



AGENDA

City of Liberty- Special Called Session January 28th, 2026 – 6:45 pm Rosewood Center- 419 E Main St., Liberty, SC 29657

Call to Order: Mayor Andrea Wagner called the meeting to order at 6:48 p.m.

In Attendance:

Mayor Andrea Wagner
Mayor Pro Tem Jon Humphrey (At Large)
Council Member Mikail Cantley (Ward 1)
Gerald Wilson (Ward 2)
William “Bo” Cooley (Ward 3)
Council Member Jeff Massie (Ward 4)
Council Member Rhonda Whitaker (At Large)

Motion to Enter Executive Session:

The Mayor called for a motion to enter into executive session pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §30-4-70(a)(1) for the purpose of discussing employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline, or release of an employee, a student, or a person regulated by a public body or the appointment of a person to a public body. The discussion concerned the structure of the administrative staff, staff duties, and policies related thereto.

Council Member Cooley made the motion, which was seconded by Council Member Whitaker. Council voted unanimously to enter executive session at 6:48 p.m.

Motion to Exit Executive Session:

At 7:45 p.m., Council invited any members of the public in attendance to return to the Council chambers, and the Mayor asked for a motion to exit executive session. Council Member Massie made the motion, which was seconded by Council Member Cantley.

Motion to Act on Matter Discussed in Executive Session:

After Council exited executive session, Mayor Pro Tem Humphrey made a motion to appoint Ciera Wilson as Interim Clerk of Council in addition to her existing duties for a period of six months, with additional compensation for the additional duties in the amount of \$2500. This motion was seconded by Council Member Cooley and approved by unanimous vote of Council.

Motion to Adjourn/Adjournment:

Council Member Wilson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Council Member Cooley and unanimously approved by vote of Council at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary C. McCormac

Approved by Council: _____, 2026

Andrea Wagner, Mayor



AGENDA

LIBERTY CITY COUNCIL

Work Session

February 3rd, 2026, at 6:45 pm
Rosewood Center
419 E Main St. Liberty, SC 29657

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

- Welcome & Call to Order - Mayor Andrea Wagner: TIME:6:46PM
- Discussion Topics
- Joint session convening with Planning Commission to discuss:
 - Accessory Dwellings
 - Sheds
 - Core commercial regulations
 - Core commercial residential
 - Political Signs
 - Minimum square footage
 - Tiny homes/development
 - Business owners as board members
 - RVs as temporary storage
 - Metal buildings
- Adjournment @ TIME: 7:30 PM

If you **would like to speak** at the next regular session on February 9, 2026, please notify Ciera Wilson (cwilson@libertysc.com) or by phone at **864-843-3177 (option 8)**. You may also sign up using the sign-up sheet available prior to the meeting. Please leave a detailed message including your full name, address, callback number, and topic of discussion.

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Mobile Food/Beverage Vendors.

1. Definitions.

Mobile food/beverage vendors are persons or entities that sell food, beverages, or both from mobile locations, including, but not limited to, vehicles, trailers, carts, tables, tents, smokers, grills, and bicycles or on foot.

Vendor means the owner or operator, or both, of any mobile food/beverage sales business.

2. Permits required.

It shall be unlawful to offer mobile sales of food or beverages without a valid City permit. As with the business license ordinance, nonprofits are not subject to the Mobile Food/Beverage Vendor ordinance. Some or all of the requirements in the Mobile Food/Beverage Vendor ordinance may be waived, made stricter, or otherwise may be amended at the sole discretion of the City with respect to City-sponsored events.

Before offering food or beverages for sale within the City of Liberty, mobile food/beverage vendors must each first obtain an annual permit to do so from the City.

Requirements to obtain a permit include, but may not be limited to, the following:

- a. Completion and filing of an application for the permit with City staff;
- b. Possession of a current City of Liberty business license (or special event permit, if applicable);
- c. If heat or electrical sources are utilized, successful completion of an annual inspection by the Pickens County Fire official assigned to perform such inspections, with documentation provided to the City;
- d. If heat or electrical sources are utilized, maintenance of a charged portable fire extinguisher, and compliance with any and all other fire or safety measures required by a Pickens County Fire official;
- e. Provision of documentation of compliance with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, including, but not limited to, all required state and county inspections and licenses, and display thereof as required by law;
- f. Provision of written permission or a lease agreement allowing the vendor to conduct sales of food and/or beverages on the private property in question;
- g. Maintenance and display of a valid permit, tag, or sticker provided by the City at all times during operation in the City (a fee may be charged for requested replacements);
- h. Timely remittance of hospitality tax return(s) and hospitality taxes due;
- i. If food or beverages are sold from motor vehicles, proof of maintenance of vehicle liability insurance;
- j. Proof of general liability insurance covering the business operations of the food/beverage sales, including, but not limited to, alcohol liability insurance as required by state law, if applicable;
- k. Provision of additional information regarding contact information, vehicle type and licenses, nature of sales, and other information deemed necessary by City staff; and,
- l. Payment of the annual permit fee set in the annual City operating budget.

Mobile food/beverage vendor permits shall be applied for on the same annual schedule as businesses licenses, which are valid from May 1 through April 30. City permits may be revoked if any of the requirements for permitting fail to be maintained during the permit year, or if the vendor refused or fails comply with other requirements in this section ("Mobile Food/Beverage Vendors"). Revocation of a permit may be appealed by filing a written appeal with City staff.

3. General locations permitted.

Except as may be expressly provided for by State law, mobile food/beverage vendors may locate only in commercial zoning districts on private property, at another location specified in a City-issued special event permit, or another location as a registered participant in a City-sponsored event. Sales of mobile food/ beverage on private property for events not open to the public are subject to permitting requirements for special events.

Sales may be conducted only if the vendor is located at least 10 feet away from all public rights-of-way.

Mobile food/beverage vendors may not operate closer than 100 feet to the entry to any licensed non-mobile establishment serving

food or drinks to the public without written consent from the owner or operator of such establishment.

4. Parking and customer queues.

Mobile food/beverage sales may not take up parking space such that the number of required parking spaces is reduced below any mandatory minimum.

Mobile food/beverage vendors may not block vehicular or pedestrian traffic (including parking lot circulation), interfere with emergency services access and movement, or interfere with safe visibility for motorists.

Similarly, customer queues and product consumption, whether pedestrian or vehicular, may not block pedestrian or vehicular traffic, nor may they interfere with access to nearby businesses or properties.

Each mobile food/beverage vendor must remove their equipment, signs, and sales vehicles from the vending site every night and must be located or stored so that the neither equipment nor vehicles are visible from public rights-of-way.

5. Hours of operation.

Mobile food/beverage vendors may only conduct sales between the hours of 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.

If located within 400 feet of a residentially zoned parcel outside of the commercial zone for which the permit has been issued, sales may only be conducted between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

6. Trash and discharges prohibited.

Vendors must provide sufficient trash receptacles for each mobile food/beverage location.

Vendors are responsible for the removal each day of all trash, rubbish, refuse, litter, food, and discharges of any kind resulting from or related to the operation of their mobile food/beverage business and/or sales of their product(s).

Without a permit to do so, mobile food/beverage vendors may not discharge, or allow to be discharged, to the surface of any ground or to any wastewater systems (whether structural or natural) any food products, fat, grease, gasoline, oil, wastewater, other fluids, or any hazardous substances from any mobile food/beverage operation.

7. Compliance with City ordinances.

Vendors must comply with all city ordinances, including, but not limited to, ordinances relating to excessive noise and hospitality taxes. Excessive lighting, noise, repeated ordinance or law violations, and/or intrusive odors are hereby declared to be a public nuisance and are prohibited.

8. Additional mandatory rules applicable to Mobile Food/Beverage Vendors.

- a.** Alcoholic beverages may not be sold except in compliance with State regulation and licensing, as well as City permitting and City ordinances.
- b.** The sale of non-food items shall require an additional business license, unless solely limited to merchandise displaying the vendor's logo or branding.
- c.** Temporary accessory structures in addition to the main sales location, such as, but not limited to, tents, canopies, seating, outdoor tables, grills, and firepits are not permitted, unless written approval is obtained from the property owner or operator. A copy of this approval should be provided to the City and should be maintained at the vending site during operation.
- d.** Neither drive-thru windows nor other drive-thru operations are allowed, unless necessary on a case-by-case basis to accommodate persons with disabilities.
- e.** Signs, other than those permanently affixed or painted on the vehicles, are prohibited, with the exception of the use of no more than two sandwich style menu signs not exceeding 3 feet by 3 feet in size for either sign.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF PICKENS	ORDINANCE NO.: 2026-__
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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, UPDATING AND REPLACING THE EXISTING ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PERMITTING AND OPERATION OF MOBILE FOOD/BEVERAGE VENDORS WITHIN THE CITY. _____

WHEREAS, mobile food/beverage vendors have become increasingly popular over the last few years; and,

WHEREAS, the unregulated sale of mobile food and beverages can pose a serious risk of danger to health, safety, and the general welfare of consumers; and,

WHEREAS, accordingly, City Council amended the City’s zoning ordinance in 2022 to regulate mobile food and beverage vendors with the intent to help protect public health, safety, and welfare, while accommodating mobile food and beverage entrepreneurial activity and encouraging pedestrian traffic in the commercial areas of the City; and,

WHEREAS, given the continued growth and popularity of the mobile food and beverage industry, it appears appropriate, necessary, and timely to update the City’s provisions for, regulations of, and public protections related to such industry;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by City Council, duly assembled with a quorum present, and after due consideration and discussion, as follows:

1. The clauses above are adopted by reference as if fully recited again herein; and,
2. The language set forth in Exhibit A shall replace _____, previously enacted as Liberty Ordinance 2022-012, effective immediately upon enactment.

IT IS SO ORDAINED.

SIGNED, SEALED, AND DELIVERED THIS ____ DAY OF _____ 2026.

CITY COUNCIL:

Andrea Wagner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ciera Wilson, Clerk of Council

Public hearing:
First reading:
Second reading:

Council Report

City of Liberty December
2025

Basis of Preparation

This report is prepared solely for the confidential use of City of Liberty. In the preparation of this report GREENE FINNEY CAULEY LLP has relied upon the unaudited financial and non-financial information provided to them. The analysis and report must not be recited or referred to in whole or in part in any other document. The analysis and report must not be made available, copied or recited to any other party without our express written permission. GREENE FINNEY CAULEY LLP neither owes nor accepts any duty to any other party and shall not be liable for any loss, damage or expense of whatsoever nature which is caused by their reliance on the report or the analysis contained herein.

Modified Accrual Basis
Substantially All Disclosures Omitted

Financial Report

Profit & Loss -December 2025

INCOME STATEMENT

Dec 2025

Revenue	
10 - General Fund	\$163,249
20 - Utility Fund	\$173,834
41 - Hospitality Tax	\$4,719
Other	\$150
Total Revenue	\$341,952
Expenses	
10 - General Fund	\$330,189
20 - Utility Fund	\$189,746
41 - Hospitality Tax	\$2,527
42 - Victims Services	\$494
99 - Other	\$513
Total Expenses	\$523,470
Operating Profit	(\$181,518)
Net Income	(\$181,518)

Profit & Loss -2025/2026

INCOME STATEMENT

2025/2026 (YTD)

Budgeted

\$ Left in Budget

% left in Full Budget

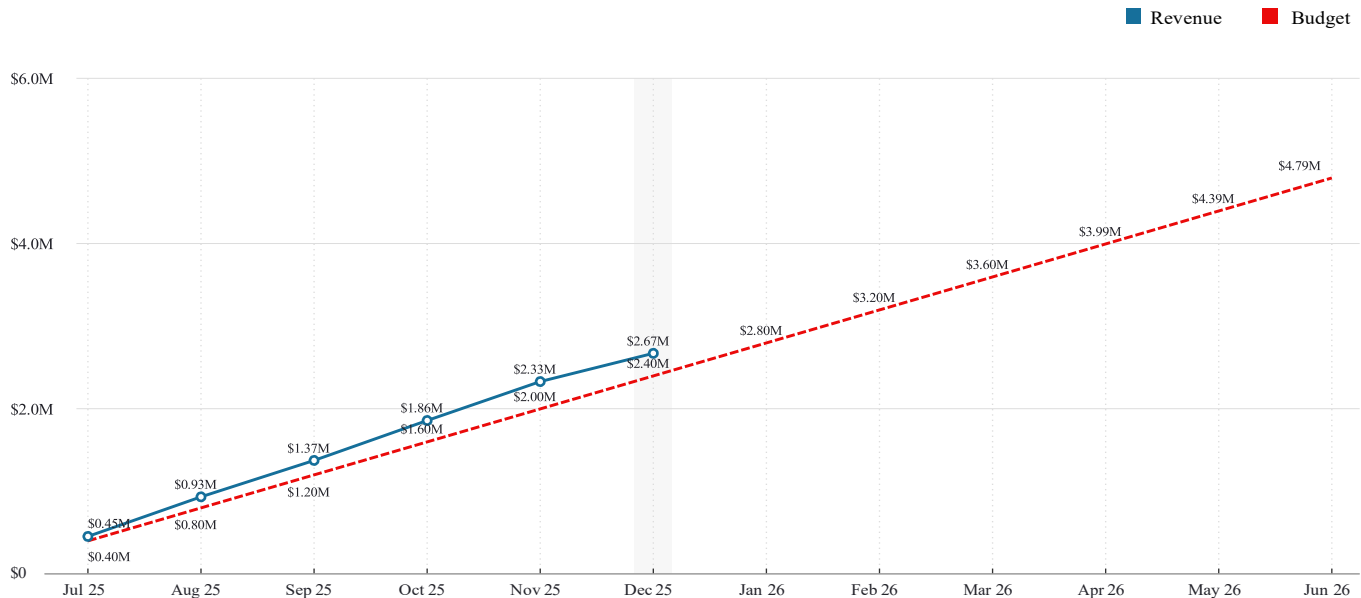
Revenue				
10 - General Fund	\$1,554,479	\$2,746,455	(\$1,191,976)	-43.40%
20 - Utility Fund	\$1,054,874	\$1,900,960	(\$846,086)	-44.51%
41 - Hospitality Tax	\$59,911	\$142,000	(\$82,089)	-57.81%
42 - Victim Services	\$0	\$4,190	(\$4,190)	-100.00%
Other	\$1,150	\$0	\$1,150	-
Total Revenue	\$2,670,414	\$4,793,605	(\$2,123,191)	-44.29%
Expenses				
10 - General Fund	\$1,537,082	\$2,746,454	(\$1,209,372)	-44.03%
20 - Utility Fund	\$1,046,263	\$1,821,075	(\$774,812)	-42.55%
41 - Hospitality Tax	\$45,311	\$142,000	(\$96,689)	-68.09%
42 - Victims Services	\$2,197	\$4,190	(\$1,993)	-47.57%
99 - Other	\$4,326	\$0	\$4,326	-
Total Expenses	\$2,635,179	\$4,713,719	(\$2,078,541)	-44.10%
Operating Profit	\$35,235	\$79,885	(\$44,650)	-55.89%
Net Income	\$35,235	\$79,885	(\$44,650)	-55.89%

These financials have not been subjected to an Audit. Review or Compilation engagement, and no assurance is provided on them.

Modified Accrual Basis Substantially All Disclosures Omitted

INCOME STATEMENT	2025/2026	Budget (rest of the year)	Total
Revenue			
10 - General Fund	\$1,554,479	\$1,373,227	\$2,927,706
20 - Utility Fund	\$1,054,874	\$950,480	\$2,005,354
41 - Hospitality Tax	\$59,911	\$71,000	\$130,911
42 - Victim Services	\$0	\$2,095	\$2,095
Other	\$1,150	\$0	\$1,150
Total Revenue	\$2,670,414	\$2,396,802	\$5,067,216
Expenses			
10 - General Fund	\$1,537,082	\$1,373,227	\$2,910,309
20 - Utility Fund	\$1,046,263	\$910,538	\$1,956,801
41 - Hospitality Tax	\$45,311	\$71,000	\$116,311
42 - Victims Services	\$2,197	\$2,095	\$4,292
99 - Other	\$4,326	\$0	\$4,326
Total Expenses	\$2,635,179	\$2,356,859	\$4,992,038
Operating Profit	\$35,235	\$39,943	\$75,178
Net Income	\$35,235	\$39,943	\$75,178

Revenue vs Budget



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Modified Accrual Basis
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Profit & Loss by Fund - December 2025

General Fund Net Income (Loss) for December 2025 is (\$167,453) and Year to date thru December 2025 is \$13,071. Utility Fund Net Income (Loss) for December 2025 is (\$15,912) and Year to date thru December 2025 is \$8,611.

Hospitality Fund Net Income (Loss) for December 2025 is \$2,192 and Year to date thru December 2025 is \$14,600. Victim's Services Net Income (Loss) for December 2025 is (\$494) and Year to date thru December 2025 is (\$2,197). Other Funds Net Income (Loss) showing \$150 for December 2025 and Year to date thru September 2024 is \$1,150.

Bank Balance at December 2025 is \$2,706,618.39.

The City had an overall net gain(loss) of (\$181,518) for the month of December 2025.

The city is a 6 months through the 2026 fiscal year - a good basis to guide progress is comparing budget to actual results. 50% of budget remaining would be the goal. For budgeted revenue, total budgeted revenue remaining is at 44.29% - ahead of budget. General fund is ahead of budget at 43.40% remaining while Utility fund is also ahead of budget at 44.51%.

Hospitality tax revenue is slightly behind budget at 57.81%.

For expenditures, total expenditures are 44.10% of budget remaining, slightly behind the 50% goal. General fund is at 44.03% of budget remaining, behind the 50% goal. Utility fund is at 42.55% of budget remaining, just behind the goal of 50%. Overall, revenues are exceeding budget by \$270K while expenditures were exceeded budget by \$278K for FY 2026.

Utility fund had a year-to-date net income of \$8,611.

City of Liberty, like many municipalities, are subject to a cyclical revenue cycle throughout their fiscal year. During the year there are months where revenues are minimal and not able to cover expenses incurred in that particular month. This is often offset by months of windfalls from property tax, annual licenses, and other periodic services that create a large surplus of income to help offset the less active months. We are entering the time of the year where large payments for property taxes are received by the city. Tax Programs from MASC are also typically received in a large lump sum in June. Franchise fees are often received once a quarter.

City of Liberty

One-Page Financial Summary

As of December 31, 2025 (FY 2025/2026 Year-to-Date)

Overall Financial Status: The City of Liberty remains in a stable financial position at the mid-point of the fiscal year. Financial performance reflects typical seasonal revenue and expenditure timing, with operations supported by strong cash balances and positive year-to-date results across most major funds.

Year-to-Date Financial Overview (All Funds):

- Total Revenue: \$2,670,414
- Total Expenses: \$2,635,179
- Net Income: \$35,235 Surplus

General Fund:

- Year-to-Date Net Income: \$13,071 Surplus
- Budgeted revenue remaining: 43.40%
- Budgeted expenditures remaining: 44.03%

Utility Fund:

- Year-to-Date Net Income: \$8,611 Surplus
- Budgeted revenue remaining: 44.51%
- Budgeted expenditures remaining: 42.55%

Hospitality Tax Fund:

- Year-to-Date Net Income: \$14,600 Surplus

Victim Services Fund:

- Year-to-Date Net Income: (\$2,197)

Monthly Activity — December 2025:

- Overall December Net Activity: (\$181,518)

Cash & Liquidity:

- Bank Balance (December 2025): \$2,706,618.39

Budget Tracking & Seasonal Considerations:

- Total budgeted revenue remaining: 44.29%
- Total budgeted expenditures remaining: 44.10%

Strategic Outlook: The City is positioned to benefit from upcoming seasonal revenue cycles. Strong cash balances provide flexibility to manage operational needs. Budget performance is generally aligned with mid-year expectations. The City remains on track to meet full-year financial objectives.

LIBERTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Chief of Police
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Liberty, SC 29657
Phone: (864) 843-3956

Monthly Report January 2026

Warnings Issued – 85

Citations Issued – 101

Total Arrested – 10

One for Driving without a Valid Driver's License 3rd, Operating an Unregistered Vehicle, Speeding, & Possession of a Controlled Substance.

One for Driving without a Valid Driver's License & Equipment Violations.

One for Driving without a Valid Driver's License 2nd, Equipment Violation, & Operating an Unregistered Vehicle.

One for Domestic Violence 3rd Degree.

One for Driving without a Valid Driver's License, Speeding, & Equipment Violation.

One for Malicious Damage to Personal Property.

One for Assault & Battery 3rd, Degree.

One for Disorderly Conduct.

One for Assault & Battery 3rd, Degree.

One for Assault & Battery 3rd, Degree, Disorderly Conduct, & Giving False Information to Law Enforcement.

State of Emergency – Winter Storms

The Police Department maintained continuous communication with the Pickens County Emergency Operations Center and surrounding jurisdictions to ensure a coordinated response to deteriorating weather conditions prior to the initial ice storm. The department coordinated with the Department of Transportation to obtain road salt and provided escorts for Public Works crews as roadways were treated. Staffing levels were increased to ensure sufficient personnel were available to respond to critical incidents and hazardous conditions.

Throughout the storm, officers provided security and support at the warming station located at the City Gym on Main Street. Officers assisted with debris removal from roadways and public facilities, worked with local businesses to remove ice from entrances and walkways, and assisted motorists by removing disabled vehicles from roadways and shoulders to prevent further incidents.

Due to freezing temperatures and hazardous icy conditions, officers continuously monitored road conditions, conducted citywide patrols, and performed welfare checks on residents. Business checks were conducted to ensure properties remained secure, and officers continued to respond to calls for service throughout the storm.

These coordinated efforts reflect the Police Department's commitment to the safety and well-being of our community.

Liberty Parks & Recreation

City Council Report

Jan. 2026

- 1) Update: Little League Baseball Lightning, Iselin field and water tower lighting will begin in Feb. 2026 (Spoke with lighting company with the inclement weather it has moved the project back to one and a half weeks)
- 2) Rosewood center update: With the inclement weather we paused painting the interior of the building, we will continue during the month of February, we will finish the auditorium.
- 3) Pickens County Recreational grant was completed and submitted. We ask for funds to complete Morris Field lighting and for a John Deere mini work tractor.
- 4) PARD Grant update: Mrs. Edwards has obtained all information for the grant.
- 5) Liberty Dugout Park Sign: The sign is scheduled to be revealed on 2/27/2026
- 6) City football stadium: Maintain track and looking at painting handrails
- 7) Mills Gym: Maintain facility, Replaced basketball nets at outside court.
- 8) Spring sports: Registration closed on 2/8/2026. Late registrations will occur at \$10.00 late fee.
- 9) Sarlin Park: Maintain area
- 10) South Carolina USA wrestling event, 2/7/2026
- 11) Jeep Event proposal
- 12) New/Renewed Sponsorship (0)
- 13) Maintain all Parks and Recreation grounds and facilities. Slide at freedom park needs to be fixed.
- 14) Rental of city stadium for this month (0) Travel football
- 15) Rosewood: Luck theater would like to host a play in April
- 16) Rental of Rosewood center (4) / parking lot Animal Vet 2 times per month.
- 17) Rental of Mills Ave (3)
- 18) Rental of City Gym (2)
- 19) Rental of Baseball field (0)
- 20) Gazebo Rental at freedom park (0)
- 21) Mile loop and cemetery are being maintained

PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

Jan. 2026

1. Clearing right-of-ways from fallen trees
2. Abbott Street: cleaning out ditches
3. Ongoing maintenance to prevent leaves from clogging culvert pipes
4. Clearing debris from the snowstorm
5. Washing and cleaning equipment to remove salt from recent storms
6. Received a new tractor
7. Making space to store the new tractor indoors
8. Performing equipment maintenance during downtime
9. Waiting on a front attachment (side arm) for the new tractor to allow roadside cleanup
 - a. Expected arrival: within approximately 6 weeks
10. Continuing to address water lines being hit from Electracom
 - a. Lines have been located, but continue to be struck
11. New Public Works Director begins Monday, February 9th
12. Numerous trees down due to recent storms
13. Working to keep updated lists of issues and work orders that have been being provided to Mayor Wagner