

**TOWN OF CENTRAL  
COUNCIL RETREAT- COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES  
CENTRAL TOWN HALL  
1067 WEST MAIN STREET, CENTRAL, SC 29630  
MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2025– 6:00 PM**

Present: Mayor Andrew Beckner, Council Members Paige S. Bowers, Joe N. Moss, Lynne Chapman, Ken Dill, Curtis Peek, and Robert Griffin; Assistant Town Administrator Tom Cloer; Police Chief Steve Thompson; Fire Chief Ed Reynolds; Recreation Director Pete Becker; Chief Judge Jessica Wells; Karen Martin, Ed Martin, Debbie Peek, Evan Smoak of the Journal, Jack Queener; and Town Clerk Susan A. Brewer. All those requesting the agenda and member of press were notified Friday February 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:50pm.

Call to Order - Mayor Andrew Beckner

Invocation- Ken Dill

Dinner was served.

Fire Department, Ed Reynolds

Mr. Reynolds gave a brief overview of the fire departments activities and goals for the upcoming year.

Police Department, Steve Thompson

Mr. Thompson discussed growth and what he wanted to see happen with his department in the coming year.

Court, Jessica Wells

Ms. Wells gave an overview of the Courts accomplishments and goals.

Public Works, Josh Addis

Josh Addis gave an overview for the Combined Utilities Department. Projects and goals for the year were given.

Recreation Department/ Indoor Recreation Center/Main Street Program, Pete Becker, Tom Cloer

Pete Becker gave an overview of the Indoor Recreation. He updated Council on rates and improvements that would take place this year.

Tom Cloer gave a brief overview for the Rec Department and projects they hoped to accomplish this coming year.

Council Discussion

- I. Reminder – Statement of Economic Interest is due by March 30 at noon.

- II. Discussion about vacant buildings downtown - Mayor said he would discuss at a later date. A lot of information was already shared for the evening.
- III. Regular Council Meeting Minutes 02.10.2025 – Mayor  
Mayor asked if anyone had any corrections for the minutes.

No votes were taken and no decisions made.

With no objections, Mayor Andrew Beckner adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan A. Brewer, CMC  
Town Clerk

Approved: 04/14/2025