

**City Council of the City of Greenville
Work Session**

**Monday, June 8, 2026
3:30 p.m.**

**Meeting Location:
Greenville City Hall, 206 S. Main Street**

MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL: Councilmembers John M. DeWorken, Lillian B. Flemming, Ken Gibson, Wil Brasington, Tina Belge, and Dorothy Dowe

Absent: Mayor Knox White

CITY STAFF: City Manager Shannon Lavrin; City Attorney Leigh Paoletti; City Clerk Camilla G. Pitman

Mayor Pro Tem Dowe called the meeting to order for the purpose of discussing the following matters.

Motion - Executive Session

During the open Work Session, Mayor Pro Tem Dowe asked for a motion to go into Executive Session. Councilmember Brasington moved, seconded by Councilmember Gibson, to go into Executive Session. The motion carried unanimously.

City Attorney Leigh Paoletti recommended going into executive session under S.C. Code §30-4-70(a)(2) negotiations for proposed contractual matters or to receive legal advice covered attorney-client privilege regarding the following matters:

1. (a)(2) Legal advice regarding the Municipal Penny Sales Tax;
2. (a)(2) Proposed contract with Christ Church Episcopal School partnership opportunity;
3. (a)(2) Proposed contract update regarding disposition of city property on Pete Hollis Boulevard; and
4. (a)(2) Legal advice/litigation update regarding billboard settlement.

(Executive Session)

There being no further discussions, Councilmember Gibson moved, seconded by Councilmember Flemming, to go out of Executive Session. The motion carried unanimously. No action was taken.

State of the City

City Manager Shannon Lavrin presented the State of the City, reflecting on the City's successes during Fiscal Year 2025-2026 as well as providing strategic initiatives for FY2027 and referring to upcoming milestones.

Ms. Lavrin stated that a theme of growth has been embodied in the efforts made by the City in fulfilling the GVL2040 Comprehensive Plan and Council priorities of Neighborhoods and Affordable Housing, Economic Development, Recreation, Open Space, and Resilience, Public Safety and Engagement, and Mobility. Ms. Lavrin shared a list of projects and accomplishments achieved during FY 2025-2026 and reported on anticipated projects planned for FY 2026-2027.

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Ms. Lavrin expressed her appreciation to the Senior Leadership Team, City Council, City staff, and community members and partners for their collective sense of purpose and commitment for a better Greenville.

Ms. Lavrin acknowledged the recent passings of Debbie Haynie with the City Attorney's Office and Sergeant Ashley Munoz with the Greenville Police Department.

With no further discussions, the meeting adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

Camilla G. Pitman, MMC, Certified PLS
City Clerk

Meeting notice posted on June 5, 2026