

**City Council Minutes  
October 19, 2021**

Orangeburg City Council held its regularly scheduled meeting on Facebook Live via Zoom on Tuesday, October 19, 2021, at 6:00 PM with Mayor Michael C. Butler presiding.

**PRESENT:**

**Michael C. Butler, Mayor**  
**Dr. Kalu Kalu, Mayor Pro Tem**  
**Bernard Haire**  
**Jerry Hannah**  
**L. Zimmerman Keitt**  
**Sandra P. Knotts**  
**Richard F. Stroman**

A motion was made by Councilmember Keitt, seconded by Councilmember Stroman to approve the October 5, 2021, City Council minutes. The motion was unanimously approved.

Mayor Butler recognized the retirement of Chief Michael Adams for his service to Department of Public Safety for thirty-four years, nine months and sixteen days with a retirement date of September 29, 2021.

A motion was made by Councilmember Stroman, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Kalu to approve the third reading of an Ordinance separating the position of City Clerk and Treasurer and setting forth duties of the City Clerk and Treasurer. The motion was unanimously approved.

City Administrator Evering addressed Council concerning an Emergency Ordinance extending Ordinance No. 2021-07 requiring masks and other face coverings in establishments and at gatherings. He stated, "On August 17, 2021, Council passed an emergency ordinance requiring masks and other face coverings in establishments and at gatherings in the City for 60 days which will expire on October 24, 2021. This ordinance tonight will extend it for another 60 days expiring on December 19, 2021."

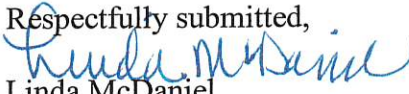
A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Kalu, seconded by Councilmember Keitt to approve an Emergency Ordinance extending Emergency Ordinance No. 2021-07 requiring masks and other face coverings in establishments and at gatherings to expire in 60 days on December 19th. The motion was unanimously approved.

City Administrator Evering addressed Council concerning a Resolution Keep our City clean, put trash in its place. He stated, "This is a resolution that would promote awareness of the need to keep the City of Orangeburg clean and pick up litter. It is part of the Keep our City clean, put trash in its place initiative."

A motion was made by Councilmember Stroman, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Kalu to adopt a Resolution – Keep our City clean, put trash in its place. The motion was unanimously approved.

Mayor Butler provided Council an update on the evaluation process for the City Municipal Judge and Department of Public Utilities Manager. He stated, "I met with the Municipal Judge and the Department of Public Utilities Manager individually. We went over the evaluation forms and what will be expected of each. We have started the process of evaluations as there are steps to follow. At the next Council meeting, we will provide Council the evaluation forms we will use to measure performance and we will discuss it in executive session. These are the only two positions to be evaluated as it is not time for the City Administrator's evaluation and the City Attorney is retiring."

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Kalu, seconded by Councilmember Stroman to adjourn. The motion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
 Linda McDaniel  
 City Clerk





## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS,**

Michael Adams faithfully served the City of Orangeburg's Department of Public Safety for thirty-four years, nine months and sixteen days with a retirement date of September 29, 2021; and,

**WHEREAS,**

he, through his long and faithful service, contributed greatly to the successful operation of the City of Orangeburg's Department of Public Safety; and,

**WHEREAS,**

the City Council, in recognition of the fine contribution rendered the City of Orangeburg, wants to inscribe on the records its appreciation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Members of Council, in Council assembled, do officially recognize the faithful service rendered to the City of Orangeburg in the capacities in which he served the City and we take pride in commending him for a job well done.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution, in appreciation for his devotion of duty to the City of Orangeburg, be placed in the minute book of the City and a copy furnished to Mr. Adams in recognition of his services.

**PASSED BY** the City Council of the City of Orangeburg, State of South Carolina, this nineteenth day of October 2021.

*Michael C. Butler*  
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MAYOR

*Robert A. Stone*  
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*James ...*  
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*L. Zimmerman Feit*  
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*Charles T. ...*  
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*James ...*  
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MEMBERS OF COUNCIL



**ATTEST:**

*Ruida McDaniel*  
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CITY CLERK



## RESOLUTION

### Orangeburg County 2021 Fall Clean-up Keep Our City Clean - Put Trash in its Place

- WHEREAS,** beautification is a key aspect of community development; and,
- WHEREAS,** the governing body of the City of Orangeburg wishes to promote awareness of the need of a cleaner, more beautiful first impression of our community; which has economic benefits, and promotes attitudes and behaviors toward individual responsibility of keeping our community clean;
- WHEREAS,** we are encouraging citizens to take pride in their homes and their city by taking advantage of Keep Our City Clean - Put Trash in its Place; and,
- WHEREAS,** the City Council of Orangeburg supports the Keep Our City Clean - Put Trash in its Place initiative.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Mayor and Council of the City of Orangeburg supports efforts through October 31 to keep the City of Orangeburg clean and encourages all citizens to take pride and appreciate our community.

**Passed by** the City Council of the City of Orangeburg, State of South Carolina, this 19th day of October 2021.



*Michael C. Butler*  
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Mayor

*James Hine*  
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*Dandra T. Tucker*  
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*Kalvin Paul*  
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*Richard A. Storn*  
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*James A. [unclear]*  
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*G. Zimmerman [unclear]*  
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Members of Council

ATTEST: *Linda McDaniel*  
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City Clerk