



## OKRA STRUT MEETING

Irmo Municipal Building  
7300 Woodrow Street, Irmo, SC 29063

August 12, 2025 @ 6:15 PM

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Optional Zoom Viewing Link: <http://bit.ly/okra-strut>

### **AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes
  - A. Approval of the Minutes from the meeting on July 8, 2025.
- III. Amendments to the Agenda
- IV. Presentation by Citizens
- V. Budget Update
- VI. Old Business
  - A. Update from task area leaders: Admin, Sponsorship, Food Vendors and Exhibitors, Volunteers, Marketing, Parade, Entertainment.
  - B. Discussion of including local artists at the Okra Strut. (Cilley)
- VII. New Business
  - A. Approval to engage Sky Trails, LLC in the amount of \$150.00 for drone footage. (Cilley)
  - B. Approval to engage with DJ Alex in the amount of \$1,000.00 for DJ services on Saturday (9a-5p). (Sherr)
  - C. Discussion about amusement ride pricing. (Cilley)
  - D. Approval to waive exhibitor fee for Whataburger in exchange for donating

volunteer food. (Fulmer)

- E. Approval to remove cash as a form of tender for Okra Strut-related sales.  
(Cilley)

## VIII. Adjournment

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Irmo Okra Commission Meeting Minutes - July 8, 2025

VMP: M. Carpenter, P. Hawkins, L. Sherr, D. Cilley, S. Fulmer, absent; K. Snipes

NVMP: Mayor Danielson, J. Crosland, M. Ward, Melissa Ward, Dr. B. Waldman, G. Fulmer, T. Horton, J. Powell, D. McNaughton, J. Mack, R. West, Major Hendrix via zoom.

I Call to order @ 1815 by D. Cilley

II Motion to approve the minutes from June 10, 2025 by L. Sherr, 2nd S. Fulmer, approved 5-0

III Motion to add item D under new business approval Kona ice credit by D. Cilley, 2nd L. Sherr, approve 5-0

IV M. Kinnerly with the International festival, spoke about an art sale of original art prints at the Okra Strut.

V. 50% of food vendors have made their payment.

VI Updates from task areas: finishing the contract for the bus transportation, we have 8 sponsors and 1 has paid, we need more volunteers, and food for the volunteers has been provided, but we do need water and sodas. Discussion with Irmo-Chapin Life for advertising We do have a singer for the National Anthem, Sawyer and all he asks is a donation to his church. The parade committee has secured the Marching Band from Fort Jackson.

VII Motion for approval to engage Rhythm 54 Motion for the amount of \$1200.00 to close out Okra Strut on September 27, 2025 by L. Sherr, 2nd P. Hawkins approve 5-0.

Motion for approval to engage Prettier that Matt for the amount of \$600.00 to play Saturday at 11:00 by L. Sherr, 2nd P. Hawkins, approve 5-0

Motion to approve the contract to hire 3 paid stagehands for Friday load in and show in the amount of \$600.00 by L. Sherr, 2nd S. Fulmer, approve 5-0

Motion to approve Kona Ice for a credit of \$350.00 but to trade for video board and vendor fee by D. Cilley, 2nd S. Fulmer approve 5-0

VIII Motion to adjourn by L. Sherr, 2nd P. Hawkins

Meeting adjourned @1900.

Respectfully submitted,

P, Hawkins