



OKRA STRUT MEETING

Irmo Municipal Building
7300 Woodrow Street, Irmo, SC 29063

September 9, 2025 @ 6:15 PM

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

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes
 - A. Approval of the Minutes for the meeting on August 26, 2025.
 - B. Approval of the Minutes for the meeting on August 29, 2025.
- III. Amendments to the Agenda
- IV. Presentation by Citizens
- V. Budget Update
- VI. Old Business
 - A. Task Area Updates (Admin, Sponsors, Exhibitors and Food Vendors, Volunteers, Marketing, Entertainment, Parade/Bingo).
 - B. Approval to charge \$10 amusement fee for the RC car racers. (Cilley)
- VII. New Business
- VIII. Adjournment

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5:00 (closed most Federal and State Holidays).

AUGUST 26, 2025 MEETING:

Present Commissioners: M. Carpenter, L. Sherr, D. Cilley, S. Fulmer

Absent Commissioners: P. Hawkins, K. Snipes

Present Non-voting: Mayor Danielson, M. Ward, J. Crosland, Melissa Ward, G. Fulmer, D.

McNaughton, T. Horton

Zoom: Major Hendrix, J. Mack

I. Call to Order @ 18:15 by D. Cilley

II. Motion to approve the minutes from August 12, 2025 by S. Fulmer. 2nd by L.Sherr.

Approved 4-0

III. No amendments to the agenda

IV. No Presentation by Citizens

V. Budget Updated pushed to 9/9/25 due to no real changes

VI. Old Business:

A. Admin: No update

B. Sponsors: No update

C. Vendors/Exhibitors: May need to cut off soon (@125 applications)

D. Volunteers: looking good could use more schools.

E. Entertainment: SC Entertainment and Music Hall of Fame to present certificate at

opening ceremony for SC Festival dedicated to showcasing national and local

talent for free to SC residents. SCCDT to perform in front of stage at 11:45am.

Gotta check on van for CBM and get lineup/schedule to Danielle for socials

F. Parade/Bingo: 1 free space (Okra strut), collection box needs to be made.

VII. New Business:

A. L. Sherr motions to approve to engage Golf Cars of Columbia in an amount not

to exceed \$2,000.00. M. Carpenter 2nd. All in favor 4-0. (this is for 6 golf carts)

B. S. Fulmer motions to discuss courtesy bus shuttle options for 2025. M. Carpenter

2nds. M. Ward leads discussion to include that all prices include driver, use, and fuel. Option C would include (1) 36 passenger bus and (3) 14 passenger buses. Option D would include (1) additional 28 passenger bus for both days. Option E would include (2) 15 passenger (luxury) vans for flexible use.

C. L. Sherr motions to approve to engage with Universal Community Improvement Organization in an amount not to exceed \$2,500.00 for buses. D. Cilley 2nds. All in favor 4-0.

D. No motion to approve D.

E. S. Fulmer motions to approve to engage with Rent Luxury Vans for an amount not to exceed \$2,450.00 for buses. M. Carpenter 2nds. All in favor 4-0.

F. S. Fulmer motions to approve to waive the fee for South Carolina CCR&R (child care resource & referral). M. Carpenter 2nds. All in favor 4-0.

G. L. Sherr motions to approve to waive the fee for the Greater Irmo Art Guild. M. Carpenter 2nds. All in favor 4-0.

H. Discussion of VOP tent caterers begins: D. Cilley, M. Ward, and D.

McNaughton lead discussion and L. Sherr makes a motion to defer items I, J, and K to special meeting on 8/29/25 @ 12:00pm. S. Fulmer 2nd. All in favor 4-0.

VIII. L. Sherr makes a motion to adjourn at 19:06 PM. S. Fulmer 2nd.

Special-Called Meeting August 29, 2025

ALL ZOOM:

Commissioners Present: D. Cilley, S. Fulmer, L. Sherr, M. Carpenter

Commissioners Absent: K. Snipes, P. Hawkins

Non Commissioners: M. Ward, Melissa Ward, G. Penfield, M. Cirri, Clarrisa (Clarrisa's Kitchen),

J. Crosland, G. Fulmer, D. McNaughton

I. Call to order at 14:03

II. No amendments to the Agenda

III. No Presentation by Citizens

IV. No Old Business

V. New Business

A. Discussion and approval of the VOP Tent Caterer.

- All discuss the pros and cons of each vendor (Clarrisa's Kitchen, Texas Roadhouse, and Tavern on 6). Clarrisa speaks to the commission to add that we could be more specific about exactly what we're looking for in terms of future quotes and adds that they have china available if we ever wanted to add actual tableware to the VOP tent. Most of the conversation leaned in the direction of the positives being that VOP guests prefer sit down meals and that, given the loss over canceling last year's Strut, that the cheaper option is most likely the best option at this time. Because we also had Texas Roadhouse contracted for last year, the majority also favored honoring that relationship/commitment.

- S. Fulmer motioned to approve to engage with Texas Roadhouse for an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00 for VOP Tent Caterin. L. Sherr 2nd.

VI. L. Sherr made a motion to adjourn at 14:21 and S. Fulmer 2nd.