



OKRA STRUT MEETING

Irmo Municipal Building
7300 Woodrow Street, Irmo, SC 29063

March 10, 2026 @ 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 from the February 10, 2026, Meeting
- III. Amendments to the Agenda
- IV. Presentation by Citizens
- V. Budget Update
- VI. Old Business
 - A. Updates from Task Areas (Admin, Entertainment, Exhibitors & Food Vendors, Marketing, Parade, Run - Okra Strut 5K, Sponsors, Volunteers)
- VII. New Business
 - A. Discussion of Friday Entertainment Options (Sherr)
 - 1. Gatlin brothers (\$30,000)
-- <https://youtu.be/dY1xrqRHTdk>
 - 2. Charles Kelley (of Lady A) - new solo album (\$52,500)
-- <https://youtu.be/RmIXwUBWvM4>
 - 3. Little River Band - (most recent performance \$55-60,000)
-- https://youtu.be/P_C-psFFVC8

4. Monsters of Yacht (yacht rock - multiple artist/band/song covers (\$25,000)
-- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qNKCKQXVDx4>
- B. Approval to engage in discussion to request budget increase for engaging entertainment for Friday in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 from Town Council at the March 24, 2026, meeting (Sherr)
- C. Discussion for hiring William Jackson/Laser Chicken for Entertainment (Sherr)
- D. Approval to engage with Laser Chicken in an amount not to exceed \$1000 (Sherr)
- E. Discussion of Rental Items – Barnhill Sanitation, Tyler Sanitation, Something Borrowed (Fulmer)
- F. Approval to engage with Something Borrowed for tent/table/chair/linen rental at a price not to exceed \$5,400 (Fulmer)
- G. Approval to engage with Barnhill Rental Septic Service for for port-a-pottys in an amount not to exceed \$6,000 (Fulmer)
- H. Approval to engage with Tyler Sanitation in an amount not to exceed \$4,200 (Fulmer)
- I. Approval to engage Thompson Rental Services for 7 light towers in an amount not to exceed \$1660.25 (Fulmer)
- J. Approval to waive Exhibitor Fee for Whataburger in exchange for donating meals for Volunteers (Fulmer)
- K. Approval to waive Parade Fee for Chick-Fil-A in exchange for donating meals for Volunteers (Fulmer)
- L. Discussion on Theme Ideas for Parade (Carpenter)
- M. Discussion on Okra Strut Merchandise (Cilley)
- N. Approval to Remove the Zoom Option from the Agenda (Cilley)

VIII. Adjournment

- A. Next Meeting Scheduled April 14, 2026

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Irmo Okra Strut Commission Meeting

February 10, 2025

VMP: L. Sherr, D.Cilley, S. Fulmer, absent; M. Carpenter

NVMP: D. McNaughton, G. Fulmer, R. West, T. Horton, J. Crosland, D. B. Waldman, M. Ward, Melissa Ward, M.Cirrie via zoom.

I. CTO: 1815

II. Motion to approve minutes from November 11, 2025 by S. Fulmer, 2nd L. Sherr, approve 3-0.

Motion to approve minutes from December 16, 2025 by D. Cillery, 2nd S. Fulmer approve 3-0.

III Motion to add for discussion under new business #1 by D. Cilley, the need for a zoom

Link for Okra Strut Commission, 2nd L. Sherr, approve 3-0

IV. no presentation by citizens

V. propose the same budget as 2025.

VI. no old business

VII Motion to approve reappointment of Phyllis Hawkins by D. Cilley, 2nd S. Fulmer, approve 3-0

Motion to appoint James Mack, Glenn Fulmer and Radley West as Non-voting

Commissioners by L. Sherr, 2nd S. Fulmer, approve 3-0

Assignment of 2026 Task Area Chairs as follows: Entertainment, L. Sherr, Sponsors, P.

Hawkins, Volunteers, S. Fulmer, aided by P. Hawkins, Parade, M. Carpenter will assist,

Food vendors, rentals and exhibitors will be handled by an event coordinator to be hired

By the town of Irmo which is to happen relatively soon.

Discussion of the proposed budget will be the same as in 2025 by D. Cilley.

Motion to approve the 2026 budget to be sent to town council by D. Cilley and 2nd by S.

Fulmer, approve 3-0

A discussion of adding a 5K to the strut was discussed.

Motion to approve adding a 5K to the strut by D. Cilley, 2nd L. Sherr, approve 3-0

Motion to appoint R. West to be the 5K task area chair by D. Cilley, approve 3-0

Discussion of 2026 entertainment by L. Sherr

Motion to approve Talor Swift Tribute playing Saturday for an amount not to exceed

\$7,000.00 by L. Sherr, 2nd by D. Cilley, approve 3-0

Motion to approve Dixiana with Leon Everette to perform Saturday in the amount not

To exceed \$3,000.00 by S. Fulmer, 2nd L. Sherr, approved 3-0.

Discussion for obtaining a zoom link to aid in Okra Strut Commission Meetings not to

Exceed \$300.00.

VIII Motion to adjourn @ 1910 by L. Sherr, 2nd S. Fulmer