



## OKRA STRUT MEETING

Irmo Municipal Building  
7300 Woodrow Street, Irmo, SC 29063

May 12, 2026 @ 6:15 PM

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### **AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes
  - A. Minutes of April 14, 2026
- III. Amendments to the Agenda
- IV. Presentation by Citizens
- V. Budget Update
- VI. Old Business
  - A. Updates from Task Areas
- VII. New Business
  - A. Discussion and Approval to Waive Exhibitor Fee for Sharing God's Love (Hawkins)
  - B. Discussion and Approval to Waive Vendor Fee for Midland's Orphan Relief
  - C. Discussion and Approval to Engage Friday Night Opening Entertainment for no more than \$4,500.00 (Sherr)
    - i. [The Big Time Band](#)
    - ii. [Rhythm 54](#)
    - iii. [Flower Shopping](#)

- D. Discussion and Approval to Engage with CNY Attractions for Laser Tag/Video Trailer/Mini Golf for no more than \$9,570.00 (Fulmer)
- E. Discussion and Approval to add Small Age Group Ride With Mad Hatter Amusements for no more than \$4,500.00 (Fulmer)
- F. Discussion and Approval to Engage With CNY Attractions for RC Car Races for no more than \$3,700.00 (Fulmer)

VIII. Next Meeting

- A. June 9, 2026

IX. Adjournment

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## Irmo Okra Strut Commission Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2026

VMP: D. Cilley, P. Hawkins, S. Fulmer, M. Carpenter. Absent: L. Sheer

NVMP: D. B. Waldman, M. Ward, G. Fulmer, Mayor Danielson, R. West, J. Crosland, P. Brewer, T. Kersey.

I CTO 1815

II Motion to approve minutes from March 10, 2026 by S. Fulmer, 2nd D. Cilley, approve 4-0

III Amend agenda with Item N under new business, discussion of CNY Attractions

IV No presentations by citizens

V No new budget updates

VI Contract for Monsters of Yacht presented. There are 2 more sponsors for the strut. The sponsor letters number 500 and will be sent as soon as the online app is ready to go.

VII Discussion was held regarding golf cart rental, cost, 4 or 6, all will be gas and they are from Tony's Golf cart rentals at Santee. There was a motion made to approve rental of golf cart rentals and not to exceed 2,000.00 by S. Fulmer, 2nd P. Hawkins, approve 4-0

Discussion was held regarding bus rentals and a motion was made to approve the use of Universal Buses for a price not to exceed \$2,500.00 by S. Fulmer, 2nd M. Carpenter, approve 4-0. Discussion of the parking lot attendants as the last lot director has moved, out of town It is noted that G. Fulmer will follow up on this item.

Discussion held regarding amusements by Mad Hatter and a motion was made to approve using Mad Hatter amusements for a price not to exceed \$25,000.00 by S. Fulmer, 2nd P. Hawkins, approve 4-0

Discussion held regarding the use of CNY Amusements.

Discussion held regarding t-shirts for the Okra Strut 5K, motion made to approve the 5K medal and t-shirt design by D. Cilley, 2nd by S. Fulmer, approve 4-0.

Discussion for the parade theme by M. Carpenter, motion to approve the theme Once Upon A Strut by D. Cilley, 2nd M. Carpenter, approve 4-0.

Discussion held regarding the Grand Marshall of the parade by M. Carpenter. This will be discussed further at the next meeting. Suggestions were; Sharing God's Love, Pawmetto Lifeline, The Needlers.

VIII Motion to adjourn by P. Hawkins, 2nd D. Cilley. Meeting adjourned @1915

Next Meeting May 12, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Hawkins