

# North Augusta



*South Carolina's Riverfront*

## **MINUTES OF AUGUST 18, 2025**

*Briton S. Williams, Mayor*

*Kevin W. Toole, Councilmember - Mayor Pro Tem*

*Dennis C. Briatico, Councilmember*

*David B. Buck, Councilmember*

*Pat C. Carpenter, Councilmember*

*John M. Felak, Councilmember*

*Robert L. Freitas, Councilmember*

## **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

### **REGULAR MEETING**

The Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of North Augusta of August 18, 2025 having been duly publicized was called to order by Mayor Williams at 6:00pm and also streamed online for public viewing at “City of North Augusta – Public Information” on [www.Facebook.com](http://www.Facebook.com) and on the “City of North Augusta Public Information” on [www.YouTube.com](http://www.YouTube.com). Per Section 30-4-80, (e) notice of the meeting by email was sent out to the current maintained “Agenda Mailout” list consisting of news media outlets and individuals or companies requesting notification. Notice of the meeting was also posted on the outside doors of the Municipal Center, the main bulletin board of the Municipal Center located on the first floor, and the City of North Augusta website.

Members present were Mayor Williams, Councilmembers Briatico, Buck, Carpenter, Felak, Freitas, and Toole.

Also in attendance were James S. Clifford, Administrator; J.D. McCauley, Assistant Administrator; Kelly F. Zier, City Attorney; Chief Junior Johnson, Public Safety Director; Jamie Paul, City Clerk; and Ricky Jones, Manager of Information Technology.

### **ITEM 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The minutes of the City Council Meeting of August 4, 2025, and Study Session of August 11, 2025, were approved as submitted by general consent.

**ITEM 5. PROCLAMATION(S):**

- a. Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week – September 7-13, 2025

Mayor Williams read the Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week – September 7-13, 2025 proclamation into the record. **(See Attachment #5a)**

- b. Stormwater Awareness Week – September 22-26, 2025

Mayor Williams read the Stormwater Awareness Week – September 22-26, 2025 proclamation and presented to Michaela Canady, Superintendent of Stormwater Management. **(See Attachment #5b)**

**ITEM 6. PERSONNEL:**

- a. Captain Charles H. Williams, Jr., Public Safety; Retirement – Recognition of Service to the City of North Augusta

Mayor Williams recognized Captain Charles H. Williams, Jr. for his service to the City and presented him with a plaque. **(See Attachment #6a)**

Mayor Williams and Council congratulated Captain Charles H. Williams, Jr. on his retirement.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**ITEM 7. PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT: Ordinance No. 2025-12 Amending Article 9, Signs, of the North Augusta Development Code, Chapter 18 of the City of North Augusta, South Carolina Code of Ordinances – Second Reading**

No public comment.

It was moved by Councilmember Carpenter, seconded by Councilmember Buck, to Approve Ordinance No. 2025-12 Amending Article 9, Signs, of the North Augusta Development Code, Chapter 18 of the City of North Augusta, South Carolina Code of Ordinances – Second Reading. Unanimously Approved. **(See Attachment #7)**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**ITEM 8. COUNCIL: Resolution No. 2025-27 Appointing Members to the Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee to Make State Accommodations Tax Expenditure Recommendations for Council's Consideration**

No public comment.

It was moved by Councilmember Freitas, seconded by Councilmember Toole, to Approve Resolution No. 2025-27 Appointing Members to the Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee to Make State Accommodations Tax Expenditure Recommendations for Council's Consideration. Unanimously Approved. **(See Attachment #8)**

## **ITEM 9. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

### **a. Update on Utility Billing System Transition**

Administrator Clifford presented an update on the Utility Billing System Transition. **(See Attachment #9a)**

### **b. Update on Hurricane Helene Recovery Efforts**

Administrator Clifford presented an update on the Hurricane Helene Recovery Efforts. **(See Attachment #9b)**

Administrator Clifford requested Council for permission to discontinue further monthly Hurricane Helene updates.

It was the consensus of City Council to discontinue the monthly Hurricane Helen updates.

## **ITEM 10. PRESENTATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS/RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:**

### **A. Citizen Comments:**

Bridget Keener, resident, spoke on the Meals on Wheels Funding Crisis, how to donate, and asked residents to attend the Aiken Senior Life Services meeting on Wednesday, August 20 @ 6:00pm at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – 1002 Carolina Ave – North Augusta. **(See Attachment #10A)**

Jackie Seldon, Edgefield County, spoke on AT&T high speed network project and issues contacting them.

Ms. Seldon stated that the North Augusta Lions Day Parade has been confirmed and will be held on December 7 at 3pm, downtown – Theme “The Best Christmas Ever”; flyers/details to follow.

### **B. Council Comments:**

Mayor Williams highlighted on the following:

- Brick Pond Park Boardwalk: Engineering & Public Works have found structural damage below the waterline on the boardwalk. The boardwalk will be closed until further notice.
- Starting this Thursday, August 21 through December 18, free trolley rides will be available to the public. In addition to the traditional Third Thursday route, the trolley will run on Friday’s from 4:00pm-10:00pm and Saturday’s from 11:00am-10:00pm through Downtown & Riverside Village. In addition, the trolley will service an extended route to SRP Park on GreenJackets gamedays.
- Saturday, September 13 at the Sharon Jones Amphitheater: [Seven Summers: A Morgan Wallen Tribute Band](#)
  - More Information on Events visit Explore North Augusta Website:
    - <https://exploreorthaugusta.com>
- Wastewater Main & Manhole Rehabilitation at Crestlyn, Lynnhurst & Summerfield Subdivisions.
- Testing of fire hydrants in the City may create temporary water discoloration, water is safe to drink. Any questions/concerns please call 803-441-4240 during regular office hours. After hour service call 803-599-3119.
- Listen to Mayor Williams Podcasts on YouTube:
  - <https://www.youtube.com/@ExploreNorthAugusta>

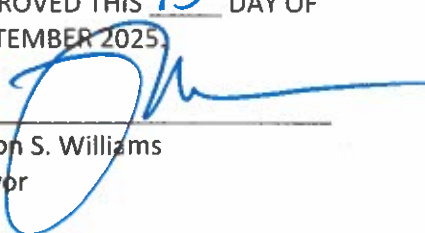
Mayor Williams acknowledged on the following staff members:

- Lt. Hultman completed Field Training Officer Manager training at the SC Criminal Justice Academy this week.
- Sgt. Bone completed Principles of Supervision training at the SC Criminal Justice Academy this week.
- PSO Drayton completed Traffic Collision Investigation Phase III at the SC Criminal Justice Academy this week.
- Public Safety hosted the SC Firefighters Association Leadership Institute Class of 2025 on Wednesday to discuss the concept of public safety departments in the State.
- Chief Johnson and Cpl. Tripp conducted a presentation to students at the Aiken County Career Center Friday morning.

**ITEM 13. ADJOURNMENT**

The Regular City Council meeting adjourned at 6:46pm.

APPROVED THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF  
SEPTEMBER 2025.

  
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Briton S. Williams  
Mayor

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Jamie Paul, CMC  
City Clerk



## **PROCLAMATION**

***WHEREAS**, direct support professionals, including direct care workers, personal assistants, personal attendants, in-home support workers, and paraprofessionals, are key to providing publicly funded, long-term support and services for millions of individuals with disabilities; and*

***WHEREAS**, direct support professionals arrive for work every day ready to do all they can to ensure the health and safety of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and autism, providing essential support that ensures all individuals are included as a valued part of their community, supported at home, at work, and in their communities, and empowered to live with dignity that all people deserve: and*

***WHEREAS**, direct support professionals ensure that individuals with disabilities thrive through connections to their families, friends, and communities, thereby avoiding more costly institutional care; and*

***WHEREAS**, providing a broad range of individualized supports, from navigating the routines of daily home life, job training, financial matters, medical appointments, and personal interest to providing transportation to school, work, religious, and recreational activities and keeping people with disabilities safe and healthy. Direct support professional must build close, respectful, and trusting relationships with the people they serve to empower them to fully participate in their communities; and*

***WHEREAS**, increased awareness and recognition of direct support professionals can help alleviate the critical and growing shortage of these important healthcare workers in the Palmetto State.*

***NOW THEREFORE**, I, Briton S. Williams, Mayor of the City of North Augusta, South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 7 - 13, 2025, as*

### ***DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS RECOGNITION WEEK***

*in the City of North Augusta, South Carolina, and urge all our citizens to honor our direct support professionals for their dedication and contributions that enhance the lives of individuals of all ages with disabilities.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of North Augusta, South Carolina, to be affixed this 18th day of August, 2025.*

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*Briton S. Williams, Mayor  
City of North Augusta*



## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, polluted water released into our local creeks, streams, reservoirs, and rivers can cause harm to human health and wildlife, contaminate our drinking water sources, and threaten the ability to take part in recreational water activities; and

**WHEREAS**, population growth, residential and commercial development, and the resulting changes to the natural drainage and hydrology of the land will only deepen our concern for stormwater quantity and quality in the City of North Augusta; and

**WHEREAS**, the most common source of pollution to our water resources is stormwater runoff that includes yard waste, pet waste, vehicle fluids, trash, and sediment; and

**WHEREAS**, these impacts cannot be entirely avoided, or eliminated, but can be reduced with the use of education, outreach, and change in everyday pollution prevention practices; and

**WHEREAS**, our Stormwater Management Department is equipped to aid in the development and implementation of effective education and outreach programs in connection with other municipalities and organizations within the CSRA, that will meet state and federal stormwater pollution control requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, this need arises from regulatory requirements, but also from the local community members, residents of our City, and local stakeholders and decision makers that will benefit from a greater awareness of the cumulative impacts our decisions make at home, at work, at school, and through local policy, effect the water quality of the Savannah River and our local water resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the year 2025 marks the 4th annual Stormwater Awareness Week sponsored in the City of North Augusta.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Briton S. Williams, Mayor of the City of North Augusta, South Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week September 22 – September 26, 2025, as

### ***Stormwater Awareness Week***

*in the City of North Augusta and I urge all citizens to pay tribute to water resources and to recognize the impact we can have to protect and preserve the water quality our creeks, streams, reservoirs, and rivers and the quality of life water brings to our city.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of North Augusta, South Carolina, to be affixed this 18th day of August, 2025.

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Briton S. Williams, Mayor  
City of North Augusta

Today, we are honored to recognize Captain Charles Williams for his 42 years of dedicated service to the Citizens of North Augusta and the Men and Women of North Augusta Public Safety.

Captain Williams began his career in 1983 as a Public Safety Officer. Captain Williams utilized his previous knowledge gained as a volunteer firefighter and as an EMT to enhance his abilities as a Public Safety Officer. Captain Williams worked his way up through the ranks achieving the level of Captain as he took over the Fire Division in 1997. He has served as the Captain over Fire and Training for the last 28 years.

Under his leadership, the Fire Division at Public Safety has continued to adapt and grow over the years as the City has grown around it. Captain Williams was instrumental in the construction of Station 3 in 2015. He also oversaw the construction of Station 1 on Martintown Rd. The latest project he took lead on was the new Public Safety Headquarters on Georgia Ave. Captain Williams also was responsible for getting the ISO rating lowered to a 2 and has coordinated maintaining that rating.

He has continued to serve the City over the years by being dependable and willing to sacrifice his personal time to answer the call when fires rang out. Public Safety will miss his leadership and guidance within the Fire Division.

Thank you, Captain Williams, for your remarkable service and dedication. Your career has been a model of exemplary service.

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-12  
AMENDING ARTICLE 9, SIGNS, OF THE NORTH AUGUSTA DEVELOPMENT CODE,  
CHAPTER 18 OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF  
ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2023, by Ordinance 2023-32, the North Augusta City Council adopted the North Augusta Development Code which is consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan and which incorporates all City zoning and land development regulations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5.3.3.2 Text Amendments in Article 5, Approval Procedures, of the North Augusta Development Code, any person, property owner, board, commission, department or the City Council may apply for a change in zoning ordinance text; and

WHEREAS, during the May 21, 2025 meeting of the North Augusta Planning Commission, the Commission requested that staff move forward with drafting a text amendment for the Development Code to eliminate the use of neon tubing in the DTMU1 and DTMU2 zoning districts and present it for a public hearing and recommendation at their next meeting; and

WHEREAS, the North Augusta Planning Commission, following a July 16, 2025, public hearing, reviewed and considered a request to amend Article 9, Section 9.6.3.2.c of the North Augusta Development Code to eliminate allowing signs in the DTMU1 & DTMU2 zoning districts in which the letters or graphics are constructed of neon tubing. The Planning Commission report has been provided to City Council for consideration; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and City Council have reviewed the request as well as the report from the Planning Commission and has determined that the change to the text of the Development Code is appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED AND BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF, THAT:

- I. The North Augusta Development Code, Article 9 of The City of North Augusta, South Carolina Code of Ordinances, Providing for New Zoning and Land Development Regulations for the City of North Augusta, South Carolina, is hereby amended and shall read as described in the following section. The section of the Code affected by the proposed amendment is identified by the section number.
  - A. The North Augusta Development Code Section 9.6.3.2.c is amended to read:  
Externally illuminated signs are permitted.
  - B. Any other needed formatting will be edited to reflect new page numbers, titles or item numbering associated with the text changes outlined herein.

- II. All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.
- III. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption on second reading.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF AUGUST, 2025.

First Reading \_\_\_\_\_

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Briton S. Williams, Mayor

Second Reading \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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Jamie Paul, City Clerk

**Section 1**

Project Name	Amend NADC to not allow neon tubing signage in the DTMU1 & DTMU2 zoning District
Applicant	City of North Augusta
Proposed Text Amendment	A request from the City of North Augusta Planning Commission to amend the Development Code to not allow neon tubing signage in the DTMU1 & DTMU2 districts

**Section 2: General Description**

In December 2023, a new North Augusta Development Code (NADC) was adopted. Section 9.6.3.2.c of the NADC states “Externally illuminated signs and signs in which the letters or graphics are constructed of neon tubing are permitted.” In their May 21, 2025 meeting, the Planning Commission requested that staff bring back an application to amend the NADC so that signs in which the letters or graphics are constructed of neon tubing would not be permitted.

**Section 3: Planning Commission Consideration**

The Planning Commission is being asked to review the request for a text amendment based on the following provisions of the North Augusta Development Code:

**17.4.1 Authority Under This Article.** The Planning Commission (Commission) shall have all the powers and duties as assigned by §6-29-340 of the South Carolina Local Government Comprehensive Planning Enabling Act (Title 6) to be carried out in accordance with these regulations as detailed in Article 17 and in the adopted Rules of Procedure for the Commission.

In addition, the Commission shall have any other power or duty as assigned by the City Council in conformity with Title 6.

**6-29-340 South Carolina Code of Laws.** Functions, powers, and duties of local planning commissions.

(B) In the discharge of its responsibilities, the local planning commission has the power and duty to:

(2) prepare and recommend for adoption to the appropriate governing authority or authorities as a means for implementing the plans and programs in its area:

(a) zoning ordinances to include zoning district maps and appropriate revisions thereof, as provided in this chapter;

### **18.11 Rezoning and Text Amendments**

This section applies to any application for an amendment to the text of this Chapter or for an amendment to the Official Zoning Map, also known as a “rezoning.” Such amendments must be submitted to the Planning Commission for review and recommendation to City Council, who may then vote to amend the Chapter or Official Zoning Map. Appropriate application forms for text amendment or rezoning shall be provided by the Director of Planning or his designee. A pre-application conference is recommended before the application is submitted to discuss the procedures and requirements for the amendment request and identify the submittal requirements.

#### **18.11.2 Text Amendment.**

Any person, property owner, board, commission, department, or the City Council may apply for a change in the zoning ordinance text. Such amendment may be initiated by filing an application per the requirements of the City’s Administrative Manual with the Department. The application shall be signed by the applicant and shall include the language of the proposed amendment to the text of this Chapter and the justification for the proposed change.

#### **18.11.3 Application Review.**

The Department shall complete a review of the application and determine if the application is complete. If the application is incomplete, it will be returned to the applicant. If the application is complete, the Planning Director shall review the request and create a written recommendation for Planning Commission and Council consideration. The Director may forward the request to the Technical Review Committee for additional review and information.

**8.11.4 Decision.** The Director shall transmit the application for zoning amendment or rezoning to the Planning Commission at its next regularly scheduled monthly meeting, provided the complete application is submitted at least 30 calendar days prior to the meeting. The Planning Commission shall approve or deny the zoning amendment in accordance with the procedures for a legislative hearing as provided in the City’s Administrative Manual and the S.C. Code §6-29-760.

1. The Planning Commission shall submit its recommendation to City Council within 30 calendar days after the initial hearing date (S.C. Code §6-29760(A)). A majority vote is required for the Planning Commission to approve, approve with conditions (if applicable), or deny a rezoning or text amendment application.
2. The City Council shall consider the recommendation of the Planning Commission and staff on each proposed rezoning and text amendment within 30 days of receipt of the Planning Commission recommendation. The City Council must consider, but is not bound by, the Planning Commission recommendation in making a final decision and may call for additional information or public hearing(s).
3. No challenge to the adequacy of notice or to the validity of a rezoning or text amendment may be made 60 days after the decision of the City Council if there has been substantial compliance with the notice requirements of this section, with the established procedures of the City Council and Planning Commission, and with S.C. Code §6-29.

The Planning Commission is being asked to review the proposed text changes and provide a recommendation of approval or denial, which will be forwarded to the City Council. Section 18.11 does not require additional standards for analysis to address in this staff report.

#### **Section 4: Public notice**

A public notice of the text amendment request and scheduled date of the Planning Commission public hearing was published in the *Augusta Chronicle* and on the City's website [www.northaugustasc.gov](http://www.northaugustasc.gov) on May 28, 2025.

#### **Section 5: History**

The North Augusta Development Code that was adopted by City Council December 17, 2007, effective January 1, 2008 was repealed and replaced by the North Augusta Development Code adopted by City Council on December 18, 2023. The 2023 Development Code is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan Update of 2022. Public comments were solicited through formal public hearing and informal communication throughout the multiyear development of the code.

The North Augusta Planning Commission recommended approval of a draft Development Code and referred to City council on June 6, 2023. City Council, in accordance with Section 6-29-760 of the South Carolina Code of Laws held a public hearing on September 11, 2023. Based on information from the public hearing the Development Code draft was referred back to the Planning Commission for further recommendations.

At the October 18, 2023 Planning Commission meeting the Commission heard public input and reviewed issues that were heard in Council's public hearing. At the November 15, 2023 meeting of the Planning Commission, the Commission recommended a revised draft for adoption by City Council. City Council adopted this draft at their December 18, 2023 meeting.

#### **Section 6: Summary of Changes and Proposed Amendments**

The NADC does not allow internally illuminated signage in the DTMU1 & DTMU2 zoning district by §9.6.3.2.b , but externally illuminated signs and signs in which the letters or graphics are constructed of neon tubing are permitted by §9.6.3.2.c. The Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) approved two recent requests to allow internally illuminated signage by "halo illumination" in the DTMU2 district. Halo signs are a form of internal sign illumination in which neon tubing, LED, or similar lights are mounted within the sign or individual letter to illuminate the mounting surface (rear), causing a halo of light around the sign or individual letter. Lighting is not allowed to project toward the front of the sign.

At the BZA's May 6, 2025 meeting they unanimously requested that the Planning Commission review "halo illuminated" signage for the DTMU1 & DTMU2 districts. The item was placed on the Planning Commission's May 21, 2025 meeting agenda for discussion.

The Planning Commission discussed the request and requested additional information concerning “halo illuminated” signage by staff. The Commission also requested that staff move forward with providing the Commission a text amendment application that would not allow neon signage in the DTMU1 & DTMU2 zoning districts.

**Applicant Request:**

Applicant requests a text amendment to the NADC §9.6.3.2.c to read:

Externally illuminated signs ~~and signs in which the letters or graphics are constructed of neon tubing~~ are permitted. (stricken words are deleted)

## North Augusta - DTMU1 District



## Charleston, SC – Neon



## Florence, SC – Neon



RESOLUTION NO. 2025-27  
A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO MAKE STATE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX EXPENDITURE  
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COUNCIL'S CONSIDERATION

WHEREAS, the City of North Augusta receives state accommodations tax funding in excess of fifty thousand dollars from the state of South Carolina, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 6-4-25, Code of Laws of South Carolina, a local advisory committee consisting of seven members with majority of these members selected from the hospitality industry and at least two members from the lodging industry and one representing the cultural organizations was previously appointed by Council, and

WHEREAS, advisory committee members for member at large representative John Felak and for member at lodging sector representative Greg Greenawalt have stepped down and consideration is requested of new member appointments to serve in the member at large and lodging sector representative capacities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Augusta in meeting duly assembled and by the authority thereof that the resignation of John Felak for the member at large representative and Greg Greenawalt for the member at lodging sector representative and as advisory committee members be accepted.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Augusta in meeting duly assembled and by the authority thereof that Julie McNeely be appointed to the advisory committee to serve as the member at large representative capacity and Sheri Wright be appointed to the advisory committee to serve as the lodging sector representative capacity.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF AUGUST, 2025.

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Briton S. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jamie Paul, City Clerk



# City of North Augusta Utility Billing System Transition Update

18 August 2025



# City Response & Corrective Actions

ATTACHMENT #9a  
Page 2 of 6



City Administrator bumped Hurricane Response as #1 priority to utility billing as new #1

City administrator guidance: late bills are preferable to inaccurate bills. No billing until internal audits verify billing information

## **Late Fees and Water Cut-Offs Suspended**

- Last Shut-Off: December 17, 2024
- Last Late Fee: February 6, 2025



# Ongoing

## **Billing Schedule:**

- No late fees or shut-offs will be applied until further notice

## **Customer Communication:**

- Enhanced transparency and updates via website, social media, and bill inserts
- Dedicated staff assigned to resolve individual billing issues promptly

## **System Stability & Training:**

- Continued vendor support and internal training to ensure long-term success
- Evaluation of contract and vendor performance underway





# Bottom Line for Citizens

- Finance department has a new centralized customer service line: 803-442-5717
- 8/10 bills were mailed on time (8/8 – last business day prior to billing cycle)
- 8/25 bills are anticipated to go out on time
- Billing cycles should be back to normal this month





# Billing Cycles



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
28	29 7/25 bills mailed	30	31	<b>Aug 1</b>
4	5	6	7	8 8/10 bills mailed
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25 8/25 bills mailed	26	27	28	29



# Questions?



# City of North Augusta Hurricane Helene Update

18 August 2025

# Actions since last update

- **Contractors have fully closed all debris sites**
- **Contractor has completed stormwater detention pond maintenance**
- **Contractor has completed fencing repairs**
- **SCDOT removed majority of their remaining stumps**
- **City crews removed majority of remaining stumps**
- **Debris removal extension granted by SCEMD through 29 September**
- **Fully caught up on yard waste collections**



# Actions planned

- **City Crews returning soccer complex to usable parking area (Public Services)**
- **Demolition of Country Club tennis building (Public Services)**
- **Demolition of Maude Edenfield Park pavilion wall (Public Services)**
- **Remove remaining stumps on City owned streets (Public Services)**
- **Reconcile payments to contractors (Finance)**
- **Coordinating repairs with living history park (P&R /Finance/Administration)**
- **Oversee NRCS waterways grant (DPW)**
- **Investigate establishing debris contract separate from Aiken County (Admin)**
- **Coordinate with Telecommunications providers to remove/fix wiring (DPW-IT)**
- **Finalize Insurance/FEMA/SCEMD reimbursement requests (Finance/HR)**





# Operation End State:

- **Enable power restoration to 100% of our citizens**
- Road hazards fully identified and removed
- Road debris cleared, all roads to pre-Hurricane status
- Recreational Facilities & City Parks opened to the extent possible
- Plan to repair city facilities presented to Council
  - Fire Station 2 Repaired
  - Creighton Park re-opened
- Greenway passable from end to end





# Guidance



- **Request permission from City Council to discontinue further monthly Hurricane Helene updates**



# Questions?

# Meals on Wheels Funding Crisis –

## How North Augusta Can Help

Between mid-August and late September over 100+ North Augusta senior may lose daily meals and safety checks if funding is not restored.

### Aiken Senior Life Services Town Hall

**Wednesday, Augusta 20th @ 6pm**

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

1002 Carolina Ave, North Augusta

### To Donate :

- FaceBook – Aiken Senior Life Service
- aikensenior.org – Adopt a Senior program

### Questions? Contact :

Aimee Hanna

Executive Director

Aiken Senior Life Services

1310 East Pine Log Road

Aiken, SC 29803

(803) 648-5447 ext. 2230