

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-03
TO AMEND SECTION 2-21(b) OF THE CURRENT CODE OF LAWS FOR
THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA
SPECIFICALLY, THE AMENDMENT WILL CHANGE THE DAY THE
NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS TAKE OFFICE

WHEREAS, Title 2-21(b) of the current City Code for the City of North Augusta provides the newly elected officers shall take office at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the council, with the administering of the oath of office and the official commencement of such terms of office to take place at the conclusion of such meeting following the completion of all old and new business; and

WHEREAS, The belief of Council is that moving the date of the newly elected officers to the first meeting in January in odd years, following the City election held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November in even numbered years follows will be similar to when the County and State Officers take office; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined that it would be in the best interest of the citizens of North Augusta that this change be made.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Augusta, South Carolina, in a meeting duly assembled and by the authority thereof, that:

1. That Section 2-21(b) shall be amended by deleting the Section as currently written and amending same to read as follows:

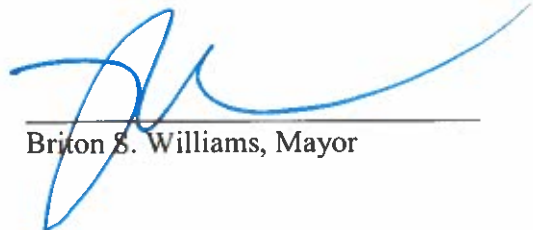
(b) ~~The newly elected officers shall take office at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the council, with the administering of the oath of office and the official commencement of such terms of office to take place at the conclusion of such meeting following the completion of all old and new business.~~ The newly elected officers shall take office at the first meeting in January in odd years, following the City election held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November in even numbered years, with the administering of the oath of office and the official commencement of such terms of office to take place at the conclusion of such meeting following the completion of all old and new business.

2. All other Ordinances or parts of other Ordinances in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

3. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption on second and final reading.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS 2nd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026.

First Reading 1/26/2026
Second Reading 2/2/2026



Briton S. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jamie Paul, City Clerk