

City of Chester
Public Works Committee Meeting Agenda
Monday, September 18, 2023
Chester City Hall's Council Chamber
6:00pm

1. Call to Order
2. Prayer
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of Recent Minutes
6. Director's Report
7. Unfinished Business
 - A. Commission Profiles for Historic Preservation Commission. (*see attached ordinance)
8. New Business
 - A. Signage for Streets in Downtown Chester.
 - B. Speed Limit for Downtown Chester. (*see attached ordinance)

Adjourn

*Not all ordinances are attached for topics.

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Goals of Committee

1. Sure up Nuisance and Abatement Ordinances, especially by hiring in Public Works dept.
2. Make sure to fill commissions/boards and have them conduct meetings.
3. Build back recycling program, especially by reaching out to neighboring organizations.

Ordinances

Sec. 2-607.1. - Historic Preservation Commission established.

(a)

Commission established; name; purpose. A Commission of architectural review is hereby established pursuant to S.C. Code 1976, § 6-29-870, to be known as the "Historic Preservation Commission of Chester," for the purposes of preservation and protection of historic and architecturally valuable districts and neighborhoods, significant or natural scenic. areas, and the unique or special character of historic districts and historic structures.

(b)

Composition. The Commission shall be composed of seven (7) members appointed by City Council for terms of four (4) years, staggered so that the term of at least one (1) member expires in each year. Terms of office shall begin with the calendar year. No person who holds any other public office or position in the City may be a member of the Commission. Members shall not be compensated for service. A member of the Commission may be removed by majority vote of City Council. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by City Council.

Sec. 56-4. - Trucks prohibited on certain streets.

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a truck exceeding 25 feet in length, except emergency vehicles, without a permit from the Police Chief on any street which has been designated by resolution of City Council and posted pursuant to S.C. Code 1976, § 56-5-720, with signs prohibiting trucks.

Sec. 56-2. - Speed limits.

Where no special hazard exists, it shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle in the City in excess of the following maximum reasonable and safe speeds:

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Twenty-five miles per hour in any business district;

(2)

Twenty-five miles per hour in any school zone during the hours posted.

(3)

Thirty-five miles per hour in any residential district; or

(Code 1995, § 9-402)

State Law reference— General rules regarding maximum speed limits, S.C. Code 1976, § 56-5-1520; alteration of speed limits by local authorities, signs and approval by state, S.C. Code 1976, § 56-5-1540

Sec. 56-3. - Through freight prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a truck transporting goods upon any City street, except goods picked up or delivered to a point within the City, without written designation of a safe route issued by the Police Chief.

(Code 1995, § 9-403)

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