Glenn Miller Mayor

Tom Jennings
Mayor Pro Tem

Aldermen

Chris Ott Amy Bryant
Sam Whisenhunt
Michael Blankenship
Gregory Oliver



Frank Quattlebaum **Judge**

Randy Clark
Chief of Police

Lee Hendren Clerk of Court

Jenny Elliott Clerk and Treasurer

Town Council meeting schedule for 2016

In compliance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, the Branchville Town Council hereby announces its intention to hold its regular monthly meetings at the Town Hall at 7644 Freedom Road, starting at 6:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month, unless rescheduled or canceled.

Monday, January 11 Monday, April 11 Monday, July 11 Monday, October 10

Monday, February 8 Monday, May 9 Monday, August 8 Monday, November 14

Monday, March 14 Monday, June 13 Monday, September 12 Monday, December 12

In addition, special and emergency meetings may be called in accordance with the rules set forth in the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. Work sessions to develop the budget for the coming year can be expected at various times in the last three months of the calendar year.

All council meetings are open to the public except when the council votes to go into executive session in accordance with the provisions of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

The customary methods of announcing regular and special called meetings are as follows:

- An agenda posted on or near the Town Hall's front door.
- An agenda posted on or near the Town Hall's drive-up payment window.
- A brief notice on the electronic marguee sign outside Town Hall.
- An agenda (or a list of its contents) posted on the Town's website, www.branchville.sc.gov.
- A notice sent to the local news media and to any individual, group, or news media outlet that requests such notification under the S.C. Freedom of Information Act. The preferred delivery method is email, if that is satisfactory to the requestor.
 - The only news media outlet that has requested such notice is The Times and Democrat. The T&D routinely prints meeting notices in its Community Datebook column but is not legally required to do so. Their contact information is as follows: Physical address: 1010 Broughton St., Orangeburg. Mailing address: P.O. Drawer 1766, Orangeburg, SC 29116. Fax: (803) 533-5595. Phone: (803) 534-1060. Please send the emails to these five addresses unless they request otherwise: news@timesanddemocrat.com, cbarker@timesanddemocrat.com, paouer1@yahoo.com, Phyllis.overstreet@gmail.com, and sfogle@timesanddemocrat.com.
- A paid advertisement in The Times and Democrat newspaper only when specifically authorized by the council or whenever state law requires "proof of publication" of a notice. Examples would be public hearings held on the budget or held as part of a grant application process.