



SUMTER CITY COUNCIL – AGENDA
Tuesday, March 18, 2025 – 5:30 p.m.
Sumter Opera House – City Council Chambers
21 N. Main Street | Sumter, South Carolina

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor David P. Merchant

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mayor Pro Tempore James B. Blessingame

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 4, 2025 – Regular Meeting

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

OPERA HOUSE GRAND CLOSING INVITATION

OLD BUSINESS

1. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Consider appointments expired December 31, 2024, and other vacancies.

2. ANNEXATIONS – FINAL READING

a) **ANN-25-01, WEST OAKLAND AVENUE**

Consider *Final Reading* of **Ordinance Number 2872** annexing by 100 percent petition approximately 2.99 acres of land (including right-of-way) from a larger parcel located on West Oakland Avenue and identified by Tax Map Number 206-00-03-023 (part).

b) **ANN-25-02, 775 ST. AUGUSTINE DRIVE**

Consider *Final Reading* of **Ordinance Number 2873** annexing by 100 percent petition approximately 2.27 acres of land located at 775 St. Augustine Drive and identified by Tax Map Number 185-00-02-054.

3. LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Consider *Final Reading* of **Ordinance Number 2874** entitled: “An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution, Delivery, and Performance of a Lease-Purchase Agreement and Other Documents Relating to the Lease-Purchase Financing of Certain Vehicles and Equipment in an Aggregate Principal Amount of Not Exceeding \$2,075,000.00, and Other Matters Relating Thereto.”

NEW BUSINESS

4. FAIR HOUSING MONTH

Consider **Resolution Number 982** designating the month of April as Fair Housing Month in the City of Sumter.

5. PROCUREMENT RESOLUTION

Consider **Resolution Number 983** authorizing a contract for Veterans Park - Phase Two (2).

6. COUNCIL REPORTS

Receive comments from Councilmembers concerning matters of interest to the Council and the City of Sumter.



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7. CITY MANAGER’S REPORT

Receive comments and/or reports from the City Manager.

8. COMMENTS BY CITY CITIZENS

Citizens of the City desiring to speak must notify the City Clerk prior to the beginning of the meeting by completing the sign-in sheet located at the entrance to the Council Chambers. Comments are limited to no more than three (3) minutes.

9. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Review any pending legislation pertinent to local government.

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION

To discuss contractual matters, personnel matters, and appointments to Boards and Commissions, and/or to receive legal advice relating to matters covered by attorney-client privilege, if necessary, in accordance with Section 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

The public is hereby notified that if Sumter City Council holds an Executive Session, the Council may take official action on the above-listed matters following the conclusion of the Executive Session.

11. ADJOURNMENT