



SUMTER CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by Mayor David P. Merchant.

City Council	Title	Status
David P. Merchant	Mayor	Present
James B. Blassingame	Mayor Pro Tempore, Ward 2	Present
Anthony Gibson	Councilman, Ward 1	Absent
Calvin K. Hastie, Sr.	Councilman, Ward 3	Present
Rebecca Lynn Kennedy	Councilwoman, Ward 4	Present
Colin C. Davis	Councilman, Ward 5	Present
Gifford M. Shaw	Councilman, Ward 6	Present

Attendees	Title
Deron McCormick	City Manager
Staci Johnson	Administrative Services Director
Shelley Kile	Communications & Tourism Director
Clarence Gaines	Community Development/Housing Director
Larry McFadden	HOPE Centers Coordinator
Linda Hammett	City Clerk
CC Newman	Records Management Administrator

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilman Shaw

NEW BUSINESS

1. WORKSHOP

Council held a workshop to discuss the Community Development Entitlement Budget for Federal Fiscal Year 2025-2026. **No action was taken.**

2. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:22 p.m.

Motion: _____ Councilman Hastie _____ Second: _____ Councilman Davis _____ Vote: 6-0

Respectfully submitted:

Linda D. Hammett
City Clerk

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