

**Minutes of the
Simpsonville City Council
Committee of the Whole Meeting
January 25, 2022
6:30pm
Council Chambers – City Hall**

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Shewmaker

COUNCIL PRESENT – Councilmember Rupe, Councilmember Hulehan, Councilmember Roche, Councilmember Cummings, Councilmember Hutchings, Mayor Shewmaker

COUNCIL ABSENT - Councilmember Gooch

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENTATION – Sculpture at Arts Center – Cindy Tench SAFI – Presentation was not given. Cindy Tench was unable to attend the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes from October 26, 2021, approved as written.

CITIZEN COMMENTS – Fred Rhodes – Alder Park restrooms; Swamp Rabbit Trail obstacles; Development on Harrison Bridge Road, Sidewalk hazards

STAFF REPORTS

- a. Monthly Financial Report – Finance Director, Christine Furino
- b. Economic Development Report – Planning and Economic Development Director, Jason Knudsen
- c. Community Relations Specialist Report – Community Relations Specialist , Justin Campbell
- d. City Administrator Report – City Administrator, Dianna Gracely – Ms. Gracely was unable to attend the meeting

BUSINESS

Items Anticipated to Come Before Council

- a. **State Accommodations Tax Funding Requests**
Motion by Councilmember Hulehan with a 2nd by Councilmember Cummings to approve the State Accommodations Tax funding requests and to move this item to the next business meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Councilmember Hutchings recused himself or voting on this issue.
- b. **Presentation of Welcome Center Budget**
Motion by Councilmember Cummings with a 2nd by Councilmember Roche to approve the Welcome Center Budget and to move this item to the next business meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT – Adjourned without objection at 6:52pm