

**Minutes of the  
Simpsonville City Council  
Committee of the Whole  
January 24, 2023  
6:30 p.m.  
Council Chambers – City Hall**

**CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor Shewmaker

**CITY COUNCIL:**

Mayor Paul Shewmaker  
Ward 1 Matthew Gooch  
Ward 2 Aaron Rupe  
Ward 3 Jennifer Hulehan  
Ward 4 Sherry Roche  
Ward 5 Ken Cummings  
Ward 6 Lou Hutchings

**COUNCIL PRESENT** – All members present.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** - The minutes for October 25, 2022, were approved as written.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS-** Citizen comments were made concerning closure of Hunter St by: Sandra Wilson, 113 S. Pliney Cir; Noreen Smith, 109 S. Pliney Cir; Chad O’Rear, 334 Jonesville Rd; Barry Cross, 202 Chessington Ln; Dakota Bruce, 237 Perry Ave, Shaun Phillips, 302 NE Main Street; Tripp Tuttle, 214 S. Pliney; Brian Curtis, 112 S. Pliney Cir; Gordon DeGran, 114 S. Pliney Cir; Robin Woodard, 112 S. Pliney Cir; Becky Jenkins, 314 Perry Ave.

**BUSINESS**

**1. TX-2023-01 Misc. Refinements to the Zoning Ordinance**

Motion by Councilmember Roche, with a 2nd by Councilmember Rupe to approve TX-2023-01 Misc. Refinements to the Zoning Ordinance. Motion carried. Y-7 N-0

**2. Reopen Hunter Street with increased police presence and speed bumps**

Motion by Councilmember Rupe, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Hutchings to Reopen Hunter Street with increased police presence and speed bumps. Councilmember Roche recused herself due to a possible conflict of interest. During discussion Councilmember Hutchings offered an amended motion, 2nd by Councilmember Rupe, to reopen Hunter Street. Discussion was held on amended motion. Motion failed. 4-2. Councilmembers Hutchings and Rupe voted yea. Original motion to reopen Hunter Street with increased police presence and speed bumps was discussed. Motion failed. 5-1 with Councilmember Rupe voting yea.

**ADJOURN** – Adjourned without objection at 9:33 pm.