

**Minutes of the
Simpsonville City Council
Business Meeting
February 13, 2024
6:30 p.m.
Council Chambers – City Hall**

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Shewmaker

CITY COUNCIL:

Mayor Paul Shewmaker
Ward 1 Chad O’Rear
Ward 2 Aaron Rupe
Ward 3 Shannon Williams
Ward 4 Sherry Roche
Ward 6 Lou Hutchings

MEMBERS ABSENT: Ward 5 Tim Pinkerton

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES –The minutes for January 09, 2024 were approved as written.

CITIZEN COMMENTS- none.

BUSINESS

- A. **Greenville County Intergovernmental Agreement, NPDES Co-Permittee**
Motion by Councilmember Hutchings with a 2nd by Councilmember Roche to approve Greenville County Intergovernmental Agreement, NPDES Co-Permitte.Y-6 N-0. Motion Carried.

- B. **1st Reading of Ordinance O-2024-01, Ordinance to amend sections 2-65 of division 2 of Article II of chapter 2 of the City of Simpsonville Code of Ordinances**
Motion by Mayor Shewmaker with a 2nd by Councilmember Rupe.

Subsidiary motion #1

Motion to amend the wording of paragraph (b) of the proposed ordinance to change it to “The regular meetings of the council shall generally be held on the second Tuesday of each month at such time as designated by Council in the Council Chambers of City Hall and Committee of the Whole Meetings shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at such time as designated by Council in the Council Chambers of City Hall except for the months of November and December.”

Moved by Councilmember Hutchings with a second by Councilmember Rupe. Passed 6-0.

Subsidiary motion #2

Motion to amend the wording of paragraph (c) of the proposed ordinance to change it to “By joint decision of the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem, or the council may alter the schedule and location of meetings pursuant to public notice required by the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, etcetera.

Moved by Mayor Shewmaker with a second by Councilmember Rupe. The motion was withdrawn by the Mayor without objection.

Subsidiary motion #3

Motion to change the wording of paragraph (c) of the proposed ordinance to say “The Council, or the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem by joint decision, may alter the schedule and location of meetings pursuant to public notice required by the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, etcetera.”

Moved by Mayor Shewmaker with a second by Councilmember Rupe. Passed 6-0.

Amendment to main motion

Motion to approve on 1st Reading of Ordinance O-2024-01 ordinance to amend Section 2-65 and Division II of Article 2 of chapter 2 of the City of Simpsonville Code of Ordinances as amended.

Moved by Mayor Shewmaker with a second by Councilmember Rupe. Passed 6-0.

ADJOURN – Adjourned without objection at 7:34PM.