

AGENDA
OF THE SIMPSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
June 28, 2022
6:30pm
Council Chambers – City Hall

1. **CALL TO ORDER**.....Mayor Shewmaker
2. **ROLL CALL**.....City Clerk, Phyllis Long
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 24, 2022**
5. **CITIZEN COMMENTS**
6. **STAFF REPORTS** – Department Heads will be available to answer any questions concerning the departmental monthly reports for Police, Fire, Recreation and Public Works
 - a. Monthly Financial Report Director Finance, Christine Furino
 - b. Economic Development..... Planning & Economic Development Director, Jason Knudsen
 - c. Community Relations Specialist Report.....Community Relations Specialist, Justin Campbell
 - d. City Administrator Report..... City Administrator, Dianna Gracely
7. **BUSINESS**
Items Anticipated to Come Before Council
 - a. Discussion of Traffic Re-Alignment Downtown.....City Administrator, Dianna Gracely
 - b. Ordinance #2022-03 for Appointments, Terms of Office, and Responsibilities....City Administrator, Dianna Gracely
 - c. Resolution #2022-03, Cooperative Agreement with GCRA.....City Administrator, Dianna Gracely
8. **ADJOURN**

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ORDINANCE NUMBER 2022-03

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2-191 AND SECTION 2-221 OF
ARTICLE III (OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES) OF CHAPTER 2
(ADMINISTRATION) OF THE CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE CODE OF
ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS, the City of Simpsonville City Council reviews its Ordinances at various times to make necessary improvements and/or changes; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Simpsonville desires to amend its existing ordinances to remove mandatory terms of appointment for the City Clerk, City Treasurer, and City Attorney.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Simpsonville as follows:

Section 1. Amendment. Amend Section 2-191 and Section 2-221 of Article III (Officers and Employees) of Chapter 2 (Administration) as follows:

Sec. 2-191. Election; term.

At the time appointed for the regular election of the officers of the city, there shall be elected by the council an officer to be known as the city clerk and an officer to be known as the city treasurer. These officers shall hold office at the pleasure of council. ~~for the term of two years, or until his successor is duly elected and qualified, unless removed from office by the council.~~
(Code 1995 § 2-166)

Sec. 2-221. Appointment; term.

The council shall appoint as city attorney a person who is a member of the state bar association and admitted to practice law in the state. The attorney shall serve at the pleasure of council. ~~The appointment will be for a period of two years, the term to begin on January 1 after appointment and expire on December 31.~~
(Code 1995, § 2-191)

Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon second reading approval hereof.

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Paul Shewmaker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Phyllis Long, Municipal Clerk

First Reading: _____, 2022

Second and
Final Reading: _____, 2022

Approved as to Form:

Daniel R. Hughes, City Attorney

RESOLUTION NUMBER #2022-03

A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE TO CONTINUE THE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF GREENVILLE AND THE GREENVILLE COUNTY REDVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN URBAN COUNTY STATUS WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, since 1978 the County of Greenville has joined with the five included small municipalities of Fountain Inn, Greer, Mauldin, Simpsonville, and Travelers Rest, executing a Cooperative Agreement every three years, in order to obtain Urban County status with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and be eligible to receive annual Urban County entitlement grants of Community Development Block Grant, HOME Partnership Grant, and Emergency Solutions Grant funds; and

WHEREAS, said partnership has been successful, resulting in the receipt of millions of dollars in grant funds by the County and these municipalities which has been vital in providing and improving housing for low- and moderate-income families in the County and said municipalities as well as the infrastructure, recreation, and social services in their communities and throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, the County and said municipalities have designated the Greenville County Redevelopment Authority as their agent to administer said grant funds; and

WHEREAS, this partnership and arrangement has been beneficial to all parties; and

WHEREAS, it is now time to recertify participation in the continuous Cooperative Agreement for fiscal years 2023 - 2025; and

WHEREAS, this Cooperative Agreement shall automatically be renewed for participation in successive three-year qualification periods, unless the County of Greenville or the participating municipalities of Fountain Inn, Greer, Mauldin, Simpsonville, and Travelers Rest elect not to participate in a new qualification period;

NOW, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the City of Simpsonville shall continue its Cooperative Agreement with the County of Greenville and appoint the Greenville County Redevelopment Authority as its agent for the purpose of administering any grant funds received as a result of said agreement for fiscal years 2023 - 2025.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED, by the Council of the City of Simpsonville on this _____ day of _____ 2022.

Attest:

Paul Shewmaker, Mayor

Phyllis Long, City Clerk

Reviewed:

Dianna W. Gracely, City Administrator