

**Minutes of the  
Simpsonville City Council  
Business Meeting  
February 11, 2025  
6:00 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 5 Tim Pinkerton  
Ward 6 Lou Hutchings

**MEMBERS ABSENT-** None

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** –The minutes for January 14, were approved as written.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS-** David Greider, 510 Wagon Trail installation of street lights; Matt Cazessus, 215 Kings Heath LN., inclusive access to playground.

**BUSINESS**

**A. Approval of Welcome Center Budget**

Motion by Councilmember Hutchings with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember O’Rear to approve Welcome Center Budget. Y-7 N-0. Motion carried.

**B. Approval of Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee Recommendations**

Motion by Councilmember Roche with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Williams to approve Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee Recommendations. Y-7 N-0. Motion carried.

**C. RFP FEMA Assistance-Selection of ICF Inc.**

Motion by Councilmember Rupe with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember O’Rear to approve RFP FEMA Assistance-Selection of ICF Inc. Y-7 N-0. Motion Carried.

**D. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Ordinance O-2025-01, Lease agreement with Crown & Bloom for 102 Academy Street**

Motion by Councilmember Roche with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Hutchings to approve 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Ordinance O-2025-01, Lease agreement with Crown & Bloom for 102 Academy Street and to move to next business meeting. Y-7 N-0. Motion carried.

**E. Resolution R-2025-01, Requesting pedestrian crossing at Poinsetta Drive @ Park Drive from SCDOT**

Motion by Councilmember Pinkerton with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Rupe to approve Resolution R-2025-01, Requesting pedestrian crossing at Poinsetta Drive @ Park Drive from SCDOT. Y-7 N-0. Motion carried.

**ADJOURN-** 6:16pm