

**Minutes of the  
Simpsonville City Council  
Committee of the Whole Meeting  
February 25, 2025  
6:00PM  
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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** –The minutes for January 28, 2025 were approved as written.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**- Mike Wyatt, 106 Sylvan Oak Way; Josef and Anotine Nunne, 125 Sylvan Oak Way; concerning W. Georgia Road traffic.

**BUSINESS**

**A. Council Access to Communication**

This item was postponed from the January 28, 2025, City Council Committee of the Whole meeting. The original motion was made by Councilmember O’Rear to pass council access to communications so that all non-mayoral council members are to have equal access to that of the mayor, and all avenues of communication with the citizens of Simpsonville to include but not limited to the city website, print media, and electronic media. This ability shall not be limited by decision of anybody other than the elected members of council. The motion received a second by Councilmember Pinkerton.

Subsidiary motion by Councilmember O’Rear to postpone this item indefinitely. Second by Councilmember Roche. Y-3 N-0. Motion failed. Councilmembers Williams, Pinkerton, Hutchings, and Mayor Shewmaker voting no.

Subsidiary motion by Councilmember Hutchings to include the mayor’s statement and email into the minutes. Second by Councilmember Rupe. Y-7 N-0. Motion carried.

Vote on the main motion, Y-1 N-6. Motion failed. Councilmembers Rupe, Williams, Roche, Pinkerton, Hutchings, and Mayor Shewmaker voting no.

**B. Amend Ordinance O-2018-07**

Motion by Councilmember Pinkerton with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember O’Rear to move amended ordinance O-2018-07 to the next business meeting. Y-7 N-0. Motion Carried.

**C. Appointment of Ministerial Recorder for Municipal Court**

Motion by Councilmember Hutchings with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Williams to move the appointment of Ministerial Recorder for Municipal Court to the next business meeting. Y-7 N-0. Motion Carried.

**D. Resolution for GCRA Annual CDBG & Home Allocation**

Motion by Councilmember Roche with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Rupe to move resolution for GCRA Annual CDBG & Home Allocation to the next business meeting. Y-7 N-0. Motion Carried.

**Executive Session**

Motion by Councilmember O'Rear with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Roche to enter into Executive Session to discuss a contractual matter related to the sale of City owned property. Y-7 N-0. Motion Carried.

Upon returning from Executive Session, the following votes were taken.

Motion by Mayor Shewmaker with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Williams to move contractual matter related to the sale of City owned property to the next business meeting. Y-7 N-0. Motion carried.

**ADJOURN 8:47PM**