

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE: CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING  
MINUTES**

Council Chambers, Simpsonville City Hall | November 19, 2025 | 6 p.m.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Presiding Officer: Paul Shewmaker, Mayor

**2. ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: 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, Mayor Shewmaker

ABSENT: None



**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**4. PRESENTATION**

Mayor Shewmaker presented a Proclamation Commemorating the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversaries of the founding of the US Army, Navy, and Marines to Councilmember O’Rear.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes from the Business Meeting October 14, 2025 were approved as written.

**6. CITIZEN COMMENTS**

Robert Jones voiced concerns about annexation of property on W. Georgia Road and a proposed new development.

Misty Reynold voiced concerns about a complaint she submitted.

Allison Hanline, River Shoals HOA President, expressed concerns about annexation of property on W. Georgia Road and a proposed new development.

Ron Clyde voiced concerns about annexation of property on W. Georgia Road and a proposed new development.

**7. BUSINESS ITEMS**

**A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Ordinance O-2025-10, Amending the Business License Ordinance to update the Class Schedule as required by ACT 176 of 2020**

Motion by Councilmember Hutchings, with a second by Councilmember Roche to approve 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Ordinance O-2025-10, Amending the Business License Ordinance to update the Class Schedule as required by ACT 176 of 2020. Y-7 N-0. Motion carried.

**B. 1st Reading of Ordinance O-2025-11, Amending Code of Ordinances Sec. 8-41 and 8-42, Technical Codes**

Motion by Councilmember Roche with a second by Councilmember Pinkerton to approve 1st reading of Ordinance O-2025-11, Amending Code of Ordinances Sec. 8-41 and 8-42, Technical Codes. Y-7 N-0. Motion carried.

**C. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of AXZ-2025-03, Annexation of Property at 320 Tearose Lane**

Motion by Councilmember Williams with a second by Councilmember Hutchings to approve 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of AXZ-2025-03, Annexation of Property at 320 Tearose Lane. Y-7 N-0. Motion carried.

**D. 1st Reading of AXZ-2025-04, Annexation of Property on W. Georgia Road**

Motion by Councilmember Pinkerton with a second by Councilmember Hutchings to approve 1st reading of AXZ-2025-04, Annexation of Property on W. Georgia Road. Y-2 N-5. Councilmember Williams and Mayor Shewmaker voting yes. Motion failed.

**E. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Ordinance O-2025-12, Amending Code of Ordinances Sec. 16-4 Wards and Boundaries**

Motion by Councilmember Pinkerton with a second by Hutchings to approve 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Ordinance O-2025-12, Amending Code of Ordinances Sec. 16-4 Wards and Boundaries. Y-7 N-0. Motion carried.

**F. Executive Session**

Motion by Councilmember Roche with a second by Councilmember Pinkerton to enter into Executive Session to discuss employee compensation. Y-7 N-0. Motion carried.

Upon coming out of Executive Session, the following vote was taken.

Motion by Councilmember Roche with a second by Councilmember Pinkerton to authorize the City Administrator to expend funds to address the equitable compensation concerns for the Police Department. Y-7 N-0. Motion carried.

**8. ADJOURNMENT : 8:16PM**