

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

Council Chambers, Simpsonville City Hall | January 27 | 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 Jerry Tusso, Mayor Shewmaker

ABSENT: None



**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes from the Business Meeting December 09, 2025 were approved as written.

**5. CITIZEN COMMENTS:**

Geneva Lawrence, Brianne Shaffer and Kim Johnson all voiced concerns about feral cats; Jeff Rogers, Shaun Phillips, and Chelsea Vargas all voiced concerns about Hunter Street.

**6. BUSINESS ITEMS**

**A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Ordinance O-2025-13, Trespass Enforcement Authorization Program**

Motion by Councilmember Pinkerton, with a second by Councilmember Roche to approve 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Ordinance O-2025-13, Trespass Enforcement Authorization. Y-7 N-0. Motion carried.

**B. Election of Mayor Pro Tempore**

Motion by Councilmember Williams with a second by Mayor Shewmaker to nominate Councilmember Sherry Roche for Mayor Pro Tempore.

Motion by Councilmember Pinkerton with a second by Councilmember O’Rear to nominate Councilmember Aaron Rupe for Mayor Pro Tempore.

Councilmember Sherry Roche received three votes.

Councilmember Aaron Rupe received four votes, ultimately being voted as Mayor Pro Tempore

**7. ADJOURNMENT 6:59pm**