CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE: CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
MINUTES

Council Chambers, Simpsonville City Hall | February 03, 2026 | 6 p.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
   Presiding OBicer: Paul Shewmaker, Mayor

2. **ROLL CALL**

Councilmember	Present	Absent
Ward 1 – Chad O'Rear	✓	
Ward 2 – Aaron Rupe	✓	
Ward 3 – Shannon Williams	✓	
Ward 4 – Sherry Roche	✓	
Ward 5 – Tim Pinkerton	✓	
Ward 6 – Jerry Tuso	✓	
Mayor Paul Shewmaker	✓	

   ABSENT: None

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

4. **CITIZEN COMMENTS**
   None

5. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**
   A. **Resolution R-2026-01, Heritage Park Amphitheatre Management Contract:**
   To receive legal advice regarding a contractual matter related to the managemeentof the Heritage Park Amphitheatre, as permitted by S.C. Code § 30-4-70(a)(2).
   B. **Banking Services & Amphitheatre Naming Rights:**
   To receive legal advice regarding contractual matters related to City banking services and naming rights at the Heritage Park Amphitheatre, as permitted by S.C. Code § 30-4-70(a)(2).

   Motion by Councilmember Roche with a second by Councilmember Williams to enter into executive session to discuss Resolution R-2026-01, Heritage Park Amphitheatre Management Contract*; and banking services and Heritage Park Amphitheatre naming rights.* Y-7 N-0. Motion carried

   Upon coming out of Executive Session, the following action was taken:

   Motion by Councilmember Roche with a second by Councilmember Pinkerton to place Resolution R-2026-01 on the next business meeting which if adopted would

approve a management agreement between the City of Simpsonville and Simpsonville SC Amphitheatre LLC, an aBiliate of Opry Entertainment Group for the promotion, operation, and management of Heritage Park Amphitheatre and authorize the City to enter into an agreement. Y-7 N-0. Motion carried

C. **ADJOURNMENT** : 6:59PM