



Council Packet for Business Meeting, October 2026

October 13, 2026 | 6 p.m. | Council Chambers

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CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE: CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING

— AGENDA —

Council Chambers, Simpsonville City Hall | October 13, 2026 | 6:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Presiding Officer: Paul Shewmaker, Mayor

2. ROLL CALL

Recorder: Justin Campbell, City Clerk

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Paul Shewmaker, Mayor

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Business Meeting on September 8, 2026

5. PROCLAMATION

A. Proclamation: National Youth Substance Use Prevention Month – RIZE Prevention

Paul Shewmaker, Mayor

6. CITIZEN COMMENTS

[Code of Ordinances: Chapter 2, Article II, Division 2, Sec. 2-69(b)(1)] Citizens of the City or others who have standing in the City, such as business owners, shall be entitled to appear before council at regular meetings. Such persons may speak regarding matters that are within the jurisdiction of the City, except for personnel matters. At least 10 minutes prior to the time the meeting is scheduled to commence, such person wishing to appear before council must place his or her name, address, and topic to be addressed on the public comments sign-up list maintained by the City Clerk. Individual comments shall be limited to three minutes.

7. BUSINESS

A. Second Reading of Ordinance O-2026-11, a proposed ordinance to amend Section 2-69(b) in the Simpsonville, S.C. Code of Ordinances

Tim Pinkerton, Councilmember

B. First Reading of Ordinance O-2026-12, a proposed ordinance to amend effective date of Ordinance O-2026-10

Paul Shewmaker, Mayor

C. Resolution R-2026-16, a proposed resolution to restore the historic name of “Simpsonville City Park”

Chad O’Rear, Councilmember

D. Hudders Creek Way, to place a speed hump between Norvin Court and Nakkol Drive and set speed limit at 20 mph

Jerry Tusso, Councilmember

8. ADJOURNMENT

Paul Shewmaker, Mayor



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SIMPSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL: SUBMISSION OF AGENDA ITEM

Due by 12 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the Council meeting

To: Tee Coker, City Administrator

Copy: Justin Campbell, City Clerk

From: Justin Campbell

Department: Administration

Date Submitted: 10/07/2026

Please include the following item on the agenda for (date of meeting): 10/13/2026

Agenda Item Title:

Approval of Minutes

Summary of Item/Purpose:

Approval of Minutes: Minutes for the Business Meeting on September 8, 2026

Action Requested of Council:

Discussion Only ☐

Move to Business Meeting ☐

First Reading ☐

Second Reading ☐

Approval/Vote (e.g. resolutions) ☒

Presentation ☐

Proclamation ☐

Other: ☐

Are supporting documents attached?

☒ Yes ☐ No

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE: CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Council Chambers, Simpsonville City Hall | September 8, 2026 | 6 p.m.



1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor pro tem Aaron Rupe called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

City Clerk Justin Campbell called the roll:

<u>Councilmember</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
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 Paul Shewmaker		✓

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor pro tem Rupe led Council Chambers in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes for the Business Meeting on August 11, 2026 were approved as submitted.

5. PROCLAMATIONS

A. Veterans of Legacy Reserve at Fairview Park and Quilts of Valor

Mayor pro tem Rupe announced that the proclamation would be presented at a separate ceremony.

B. Hispanic Heritage Month

- *Lt. Yojan Barrero and Paulina Hartney, Simpsonville Police Department*

Lt. Barrero spoke about the histories, cultures, and contributions celebrated during Hispanic Heritage Month and the importance of Hispanic-owned businesses, educators, and community leaders to Simpsonville. He highlighted plans to partner with the Hispanic Alliance and NASCAR driver Daniel Suarez at National Night Out and emphasized ensuring that every resident feels seen, welcomed, safe, and valued.

- Paulina Hartney read the Hispanic Heritage Month proclamation.

C. Constitution Week

Mayor pro tem Rupe read the Constitution Week proclamation. Representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution joined Council for a photograph.

6. CITIZEN COMMENTS

- Kimberly Dix gave comments expressing concerns about what Ms. Dix described as political-party involvement in municipal elections and the transparency and accountability of Ward 6 representation. Ms. Dix said Council seats should remain accountable to Simpsonville residents.

7. BUSINESS

A. **Second Reading of Ordinance O-2026-10, proposed ordinance to establish requirements for naming city-owned and city-controlled properties and infrastructure**

Chad O'Rear, Councilmember

- Motion by Councilmember O'Rear with a second by Councilmember Pinkerton to approve second reading of Ordinance O-2026-10.
- Motion by Councilmember O'Rear with a second by Councilmember Tuso to amend Section 2, Existing Names and Prospective Application, to read: "Nothing in this ordinance, standing alone, changes, invalidates or requires the removal of any name, formally approved before the effective date of this ordinance if it is in compliance with the requirements of this ordinance. This ordinance shall be retroactively applied to any name approved after January 1, 2023 that is not in compliance with the terms of this ordinance, except that no street or roadway shall be renamed to limit the impact and inconvenience on residents. Any naming or renaming action taken on or after the effective date shall comply with the requirements established here."
- Motion by Councilmember Roche with a second by Councilmember Williams to table Ordinance O-2026-10 until the next Business Meeting [October 13, 2026].
- Roll call vote on motion to table requested by Councilmember O'Rear: Councilmembers Williams and Roche - Yes; Councilmembers O'Rear, Rupe, Pinkerton, and Tuso - No. Yes - 2. No - 4. Motion failed.
- Roll call vote on motion to amend requested by Councilmember O'Rear: Councilmembers O'Rear, Rupe, Pinkerton, and Tuso - Yes; Councilmembers Williams and Roche - No. Yes - 4. No - 2. Amendment carried.
- Roll call vote on the main motion as amended requested by Councilmember O'Rear: Councilmembers O'Rear, Rupe, Pinkerton, and Tuso - Yes; Councilmembers Williams and Roche - No. Yes - 4. No - 2. Main motion as amended carried to adopt Ordinance O-2026-10 upon second reading.

B. **First Reading of Ordinance O-2026-09, proposed ordinance to issue a fiber franchise agreement to applicant South Carolina Telecommunications Group Holdings, LLC d/b/a Segra**

Jon Derby, Planning Director

Motion by Councilmember Roche with a second by Councilmember Pinkerton to refer Ordinance O-2026-09 to the Committee of the Whole Meeting on September 22, 2026. Yes - 6. No - 0. Motion carried.

C. **First Reading of Ordinance O-2026-11, Code of Ordinances Public Participation at Meetings, to amend Simpsonville, S.C. Code of Ordinances Chapter 2, Article II, Division 2, Section 2-69(b) to clarify and define eligibility requirements for public participation at Council meetings**

Tim Pinkerton, Councilmember

Motion by Councilmember Pinkerton with a second by Councilmember Roche to approve First Reading of Ordinance O-2026-11. Yes - 6. No - 0. Motion carried.

D. Resolution R-2026-19, a proposed resolution to authorize the City Administrator to enter into a contract with CivicPlus for recodification of the Simpsonville, S.C. Code of Ordinances

Tim Pinkerton, Councilmember

Motion by Councilmember Pinkerton with a second by Councilmember O'Rear to approve Resolution R-2026-19.

City Attorney Daniel Hughes identified a necessary correction to the second whereas clause to replace “council-manager” with “council” form of government, citing S.C. Code § Section 5-11-30. City Clerk Campbell agreed to make the correction. Yes - 6. No - 0. Motion carried.

E. Resolution R-2026-20, a proposed resolution to authorize an agreement for City banking services with Pinnacle Bank d/b/a Synovus Bank

Maria Tooley, Finance Director

Finance Director Tooley reported that the City's selection committee interviewed four banks and determined that Pinnacle Bank d/b/a Synovus Bank was the best fit for the City, citing interest rates, security, and fraud protection.

Motion by Councilmember Roche with a second by Councilmember O'Rear to approve Resolution R-2026-20. Yes - 6. No - 0. Motion carried.

F. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor pro tem Rupe adjourned the meeting at 6:54 p.m.



SIMPSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL: SUBMISSION OF AGENDA ITEM

Due by 12 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the Council meeting

To: Tee Coker, City Administrator

Copy: Justin Campbell, City Clerk

From: Paul Shewmaker

Department: City Council

Date Submitted: 10/07/2026

Please include the following item on the agenda for (date of meeting): 10/13/2026

Agenda Item Title:

Proclamation: National Youth Substance Use Prevention Month

Summary of Item/Purpose:

A proclamation recognizing October 2026 as National Youth Substance Use Prevention Month, as requested by RIZE Prevention

Action Requested of Council:

- Discussion Only ☐
- Move to Business Meeting ☐
- First Reading ☐
- Second Reading ☐
- Approval/Vote (e.g. resolutions) ☐
- Presentation ☐
- Proclamation ☒
- Other: ☐

Are supporting documents attached?

☒ Yes ☐ No

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL YOUTH SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION MONTH 2026

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and future of the City of Simpsonville depend upon helping young people make healthy choices and reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, October is recognized as National Youth Substance Use Prevention Month, an opportunity to raise awareness and encourage early, informed conversations with young people; and

WHEREAS, prevention is strengthened when young people are recognized for their strengths, voices, and capacity to make positive contributions to their families, schools, and community; and

WHEREAS, early prevention and intervention provide important opportunities to identify concerns, connect young people and families with appropriate support, and address challenges before they escalate; and

WHEREAS, parents, caregivers, schools, healthcare providers, public safety professionals, businesses, community organizations, and residents share responsibility for supporting youth and families; and

WHEREAS, RIZE Prevention and other local prevention partners, support these community-wide efforts through youth education, family resources, early intervention, and community partnerships; and

WHEREAS, every young person deserves accurate information, supportive relationships, and access to appropriate resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paul Shewmaker, Mayor of the City of Simpsonville, South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 2026 as

NATIONAL YOUTH SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION MONTH

in the City of Simpsonville and encourage all residents to support prevention efforts, talk with young people about healthy choices, and connect families with appropriate resources.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Simpsonville, South Carolina, to be affixed this ___ day of October, 2026.



Simpsonville
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Paul Shewmaker
Mayor, City of Simpsonville



SIMPSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL: SUBMISSION OF AGENDA ITEM

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From: Tim Pinkerton

Department: City Council

Date Submitted: 10/07/2026

Please include the following item on the agenda for (date of meeting): 10/13/2026

Agenda Item Title:

Second Reading of Ordinance O-2026-11

Summary of Item/Purpose:

a proposed ordinance to amend Section 2-69(b) in the Simpsonville, S.C. Code of Ordinances

Action Requested of Council:

Discussion Only ☐

Move to Business Meeting ☐

First Reading ☐

Second Reading ☒

Approval/Vote (e.g. resolutions) ☐

Presentation ☐

Proclamation ☐

Other: ☐

Are supporting documents attached?

☒ Yes ☐ No

ORDINANCE NUMBER O-2026-11

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND REPLACE SECTION 2-69 (B) (PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT MEETINGS) OF DIVISION 2 (MEETINGS) OF ARTICLE II (COUNCIL) OF CHAPTER 2 (ADMINISTRATION) OF THE CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the City of Simpsonville City Council reviews its Ordinances at various times to make necessary improvements and/or changes; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §5-7-250(b), “[t]he council shall determine its own rules and order of business...”; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that Section 2-69(b) of the Simpsonville Code of Ordinances should be amended to clarify rules regarding public comment at Council meetings; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that this Ordinance is in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the City of Simpsonville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Simpsonville as follows:

Section 1. Amendment. Amend Section 2-69(b) (Public Participation at Meetings) of Division 2 (Meetings) of Article II (Council) (*language that is ~~struck through~~ is language proposed to be deleted, underlined language is language proposed to be added, language is not ~~struck through~~ or underlined is not to be changed, and *** represents sections of the Ordinance that have been skipped and remain unchanged*):

Sec. 2-69. Conduct

...

(b) *Public participation at meetings.*

- (1) Council Meetings are open to the Public. Citizens of the Simpsonville City Limits, as well as individuals who reside or maintain a business within the City Limits, are entitled to speak before Council at regular meetings. Eligible individuals may speak on matters within the jurisdiction of the City, except for personnel matters.

Any eligible person wishing to address Council must sign the public-comment list maintained by the City Clerk no later than ten (10) minutes prior to the scheduled start of

the meeting. The sign-up list shall require the individual's name, address, and the topic to be addressed.

- (2) After recognition by the presiding officer, eligible citizens shall speak only from the podium. Stamping of feet, whistling, yelling or shouting, and/ or similar demonstrations are unacceptable public behavior and will be prohibited by the presiding officer.
- (3) Eligible citizens interested in addressing the council shall announce their name and address prior to beginning their remarks. Individual comments shall be limited to three minutes. The presiding officer will give speakers a 30-second warning before their time is set to expire. Speakers shall cease speaking when their time has expired. Speakers will not be permitted to concede any part of their allotted time to another speaker. However, the presiding officer may extend the time of a speaker by no more than three minutes depending on the length of the agenda and if necessary to receive relevant information. All remarks made by the speaker shall be addressed to council as a whole and not to any individual member of council. The purpose of addressing council is to allow council members to hear the opinions of the citizens and is not intended to afford the opportunity to engage in a debate or dialogue. Therefore, no reply or rebuttal by council members is required.
- (4) If a previous speaker has already expressed a shared view, speakers are encouraged to simply state that he or she agrees with the previous comment instead of repeating a comment already made. The presiding officer may encourage large groups and associations to select an individual to speak for the group for the purpose of avoiding repetitive comments. No eligible citizen shall be permitted to speak more than once during the citizens' comments portion of the meeting unless otherwise invited by the presiding officer.

Section 2: Severability. Severability is intended throughout and within the provisions of this Ordinance. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, then that decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 3: Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency; provided, however, that the rules contained herein shall apply to public comment rules adopted by any other public body of the City of Simpsonville.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall be effective upon second and final reading.

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Paul Shewmaker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Justin Campbell, City Clerk

First Reading: September 8, 2026

Second and Final Reading: October 13, 2026

Approved as to Form:

Daniel R. Hughes, City Attorney



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To: Tee Coker, City Administrator

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From: Paul Shewmaker

Department: City Council

Date Submitted: 10/07/2026

Please include the following item on the agenda for (date of meeting): 10/13/2026

Agenda Item Title:

Ordinance O-2026-12, proposed ordinance to amend effective date of Ordinance O-2026-10

Summary of Item/Purpose:

Per advice of the City attorney, Ordinance O-2026-10 [requirements for naming of City-owned or City-controlled property, facilities, public spaces, and infrastructure in honor of individual persons] as adopted is legally flawed. A proposed ordinance is attached that amends the effective date from January 1, 2023, to the date of adoption of O-2026-12. This will remedy the legal issues.

Action Requested of Council:

- Discussion Only ☐
- Move to Business Meeting ☐
- First Reading ☒
- Second Reading ☐
- Approval/Vote (e.g. resolutions) ☐
- Presentation ☐
- Proclamation ☐
- Other: ☐

Are supporting documents attached?

☒ Yes ☐ No

ORDINANCE NO. O-2026-12

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. O-2026-10 TO CHANGE ITS EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Simpsonville City Council adopted Ordinance No. O-2026-10 establishing requirements for the naming of City-owned or City-controlled property, facilities, public spaces, and infrastructure in honor of individual persons; and,

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. O-2026-10 provides that it shall be effective January 1, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend the effective date of Ordinance No. O-2026-10 so that the Ordinance becomes effective on the date of adoption of this Ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that this amendment is in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the City of Simpsonville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Simpsonville as follows:

Section 1. Amendment. Ordinance No. O-2026-10 is hereby amended by deleting Section 5, Effective Date, in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

Section 5. Effective Date. Ordinance No. O-2026-10 shall be effective on the date of adoption of Ordinance No. O-2026-12.

Section 2. Severability. Severability is intended throughout and within the provisions of this Ordinance. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, that decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon second and final reading.

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

_____ Date: _____

Paul Shewmaker, Mayor

ATTEST:

_____ Date: _____

Justin Lee Campbell, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

_____ Date: _____

Daniel Hughes, City Attorney

First Reading: _____, 2026

Second & Final Reading: _____, 2026

ORDINANCE NO. O-2026-10

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NAMING OF CITY-OWNED OR CITY-CONTROLLED PROPERTY, FACILITIES, PUBLIC SPACES, AND INFRASTRUCTURE IN HONOR OF INDIVIDUAL PERSONS

WHEREAS, the City of Simpsonville City Council reviews its ordinances and policies from time to time to make necessary improvements and changes concerning the governance and administration of the City; and,

WHEREAS, S.C. Code § 5-7-30 authorizes municipalities to enact regulations, resolutions, and ordinances, not inconsistent with the Constitution and general law of this State, respecting matters necessary and proper for the general welfare, convenience, and good government of the municipality; and,

WHEREAS, S.C. Code § 5-11-30 vests the legislative powers of a municipality operating under the council-manager form of government, and the determination of all matters of policy, in the municipal council; and,

WHEREAS, the names assigned to City-owned or City-controlled property, facilities, public spaces, and infrastructure can have enduring civic significance and may serve to recognize individuals whose contributions have a direct and substantial relationship to a particular public asset; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to establish a uniform rule that City-owned or City-controlled property, facilities, public spaces, and infrastructure shall not be named in honor of a living person, except in the limited circumstance of a donor who has made a significant contribution to the specific public asset and has stipulated the naming in writing as a condition of that contribution; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council further desires to require that at least one (1) year elapse following the death of an individual before City-owned or City-controlled property, facilities, public spaces, or infrastructure may be named in honor of that deceased individual; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that any naming or renaming involving streets, roads, historic figures, historic events, monuments, memorials, or other protected public areas remains subject to applicable South Carolina law, including S.C. Code §§ 6-29-1200 and 10-1165; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that this Ordinance is in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the City of Simpsonville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Simpsonville as follows:

Section 1. Adoption. Chapter 2. Article 1. Section 2-3 of the City of Simpsonville Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding a new section, to be numbered by the codifier, as follows:

Sec. 2-3. Naming of City-owned or City-controlled property and infrastructure in honor of individual persons.

(a) Scope and definition. This section applies to the formal naming or renaming, in honor of an individual person, of any property, facility, public space, public improvement, or infrastructure owned or controlled by the City and within the City's legal authority to name. For purposes of this section, such property and infrastructure includes, without limitation, real property; buildings and portions of buildings; rooms and meeting spaces; parks; recreation areas; playgrounds; athletic fields, courts, and facilities; shelters and pavilions; trails and greenways; plazas and squares; streets, roads, alleys, bridges, sidewalks, and rights-of-way; utility facilities; public works improvements; and other municipal assets, structures, installations, or public spaces.

(b) Living persons prohibited. Except as expressly provided in subsection (d), no property, facility, public space, public improvement, or infrastructure subject to this section shall be named or renamed in honor of a living person.

(c) Deceased persons; one-year waiting period. No property, facility, public space, public improvement, or infrastructure subject to this section shall be named or renamed in honor of a deceased person until at least one (1) full year has elapsed from the date of that person's death.

(d) Limited exception for living donors. Notwithstanding subsection (b), City Council may approve the naming of a specific property, facility, public space, public improvement, or infrastructure in honor of a living person only when all of the following apply:

- (1) The person has contributed land, money, or other significant resources specifically to the property, facility, public space, public improvement, or infrastructure proposed to bear the person's name;
- (2) The donor has stipulated in writing, as a condition of the contribution, that the specific property, facility, public space, public improvement, or infrastructure be named in the donor's honor; and
- (3) City Council accepts the contribution and the written naming condition. The exception created by this subsection permits, but does not require, City Council to accept the contribution or approve the naming.

(e) Construction; state-law requirements. This section establishes eligibility requirements for honorary naming and does not alter or supersede any naming or renaming procedure, approval, restriction, or prohibition imposed by state law. Without limitation, street and road naming or renaming shall remain subject to S.C. Code § 6-29-1200, and no action shall be taken under this section in violation of S.C. Code § 10-1-165 or other applicable law.

Section 2. Existing Names and Prospective Application. Nothing in this Ordinance, standing alone, changes, invalidates, or requires the removal of any name, formally approved before the effective date of this Ordinance if it is in compliance with the requirements of this ordinance. This ordinance shall be retroactively applied to any name approved after January 1, 2023 that is not in compliance with the terms of this ordinance, except that no street or roadway shall be renamed to limit the impact and inconvenience on residents. Any naming or renaming action taken on or after the effective date shall comply with the requirements established herein.

Section 3. Severability. Severability is intended throughout and within the provisions of this Ordinance. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, that decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

~~**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be effective January 1, 2023.~~

Section 5. Effective Date. Ordinance No. O-2026-10 shall be effective on the date of adoption of Ordinance No. O-2026-12.

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

_____ Date: _____
Paul Shewmaker, Mayor

ATTEST:

_____ Date: _____
Justin Lee Campbell, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

_____ Date: _____
Daniel Hughes, City Attorney

First Reading: _____, 2026

Second & Final Reading: _____, 2026



SIMPSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL: SUBMISSION OF AGENDA ITEM

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To: Tee Coker, City Administrator

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From: Chad O'Rear

Department: City Council

Date Submitted: 10/07/2026

Please include the following item on the agenda for (date of meeting): 10/13/2026

Agenda Item Title:

Resolution R-2026-16

Summary of Item/Purpose:

A proposed resolution to restore the historic name of "Simpsonville City Park"

Action Requested of Council:

- Discussion Only ☐
- Move to Business Meeting ☐
- First Reading ☐
- Second Reading ☐
- Approval/Vote (e.g. resolutions) ☒
- Presentation ☐
- Proclamation ☐
- Other: ☐

Are supporting documents attached?

☒ Yes ☐ No

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

RESOLUTION R-2026-16

A RESOLUTION RESTORING THE HISTORIC NAME OF “SIMPSONVILLE CITY PARK”

WHEREAS, the City of Simpsonville has long owned and maintained the public park located adjacent to the Municipal Complex as a place for recreation, community gatherings, civic celebrations, and public enjoyment; and

WHEREAS, for generations, this park has been known as Simpsonville City Park, a name that has become deeply woven into the history, identity, and collective memory of the Simpsonville community; and

WHEREAS, countless residents and visitors have gathered at Simpsonville City Park to participate in youth recreation, athletic events, festivals, civic ceremonies, family celebrations, and other activities that have contributed to the quality of life and sense of community enjoyed by the citizens of Simpsonville; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that the names of significant public places serve as enduring landmarks that connect generations of residents to the City’s history and heritage; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that preserving historically significant place names promotes continuity, strengthens community identity, and honors the legacy of those who have enjoyed and cared for these public spaces throughout the City’s history; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further recognizes and appreciates the dedicated service of the many elected officials, employees, volunteers, and civic leaders whose efforts have contributed to the growth and success of Simpsonville and the continued improvement of its parks and public facilities; and

WHEREAS, the restoration of the historic name “Simpsonville City Park” is intended to reaffirm the historic identity of one of the City’s most recognizable public places and is not intended to diminish the contributions or public service of any individuals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Simpsonville, South Carolina, duly assembled, as follows:

Section 1.

The public park presently known as “Gracely Park” shall henceforth be restored to and officially designated as “Simpsonville City Park.”

Section 2.

The City Administrator is authorized and directed to take all administrative actions necessary to implement this Resolution, including updating signage, maps, publications, digital resources, and other official references to reflect the restored name.

Section 3.

The City Council affirms that this action is taken to preserve and celebrate the historic identity and longstanding community recognition of Simpsonville City Park while continuing to honor and appreciate the many individuals whose leadership and service have strengthened the City of Simpsonville throughout its history.

Section 4.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 2026.

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Paul Shewmaker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Justin Campbell, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Daniel R. Hughes, City Attorney



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Date Submitted: 10/07/2026

Please include the following item on the agenda for (date of meeting): 10/13/2026

Agenda Item Title:

Speed hump and 20 mph on Hudders Creek Way

Summary of Item/Purpose:

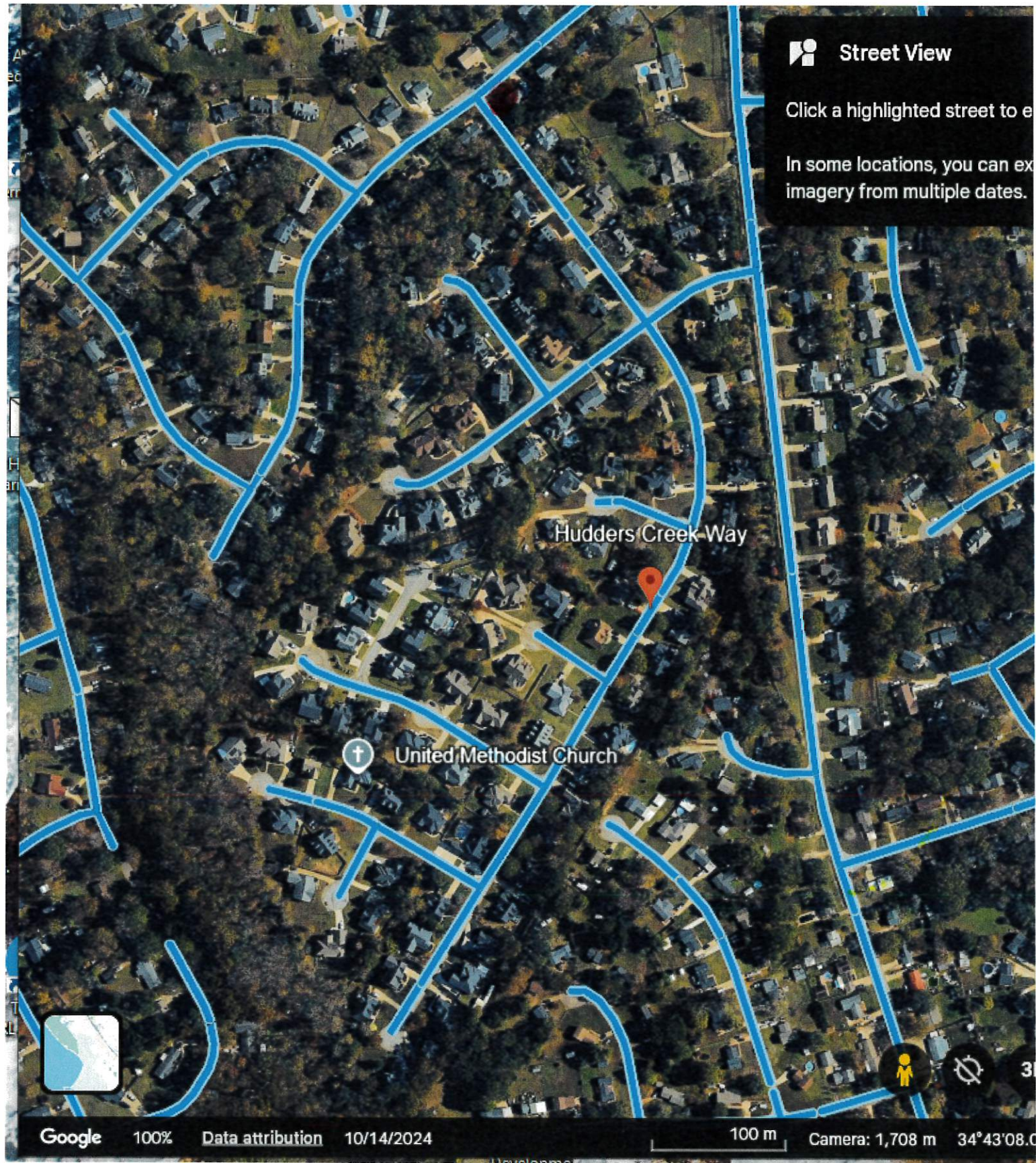
To place a speed hump midway on Hudders Creek Way between Norvin Court and Nakkol Drive and set speed limit at 20 mph

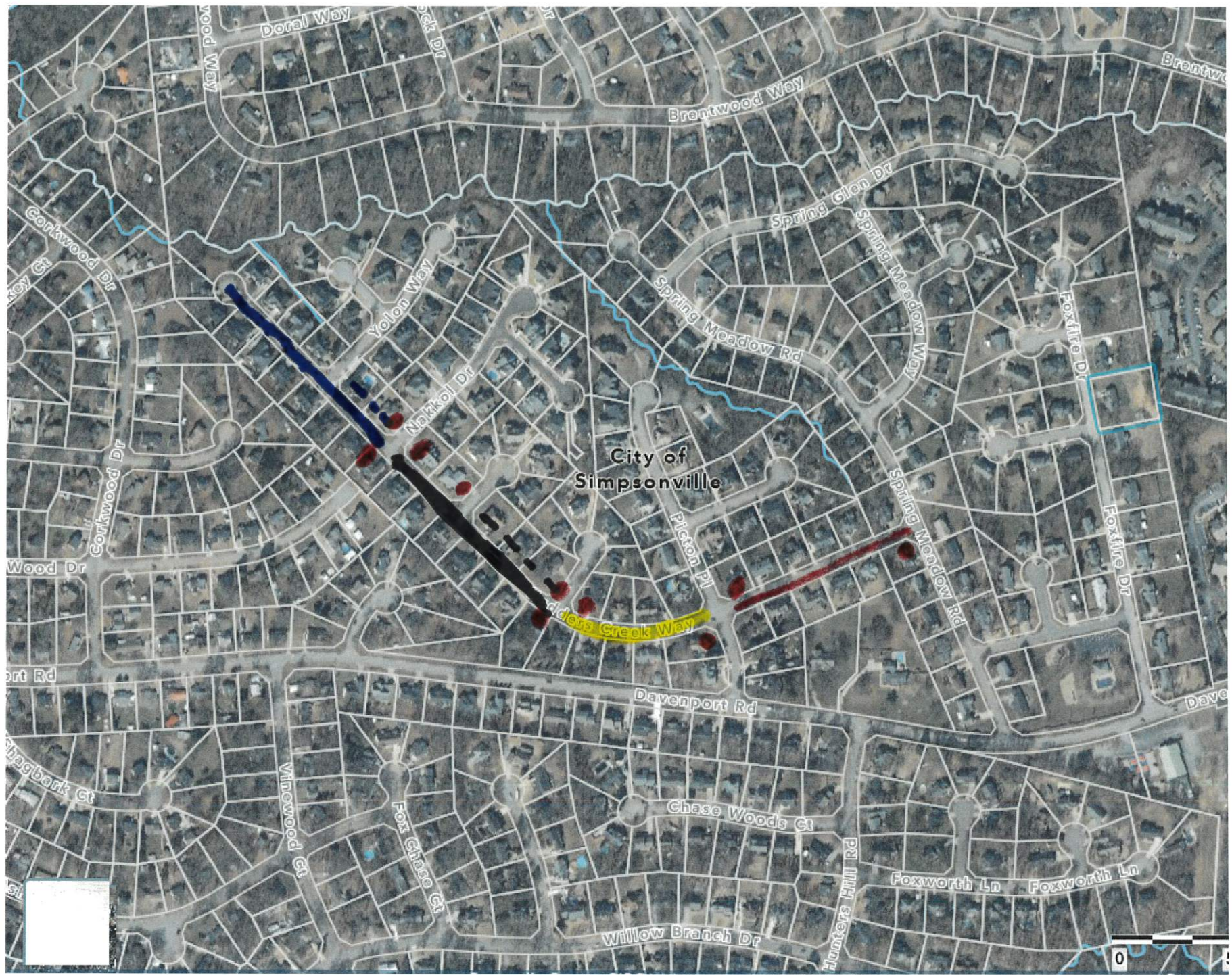
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Are supporting documents attached?

☒ Yes ☐ No





- 630 LF
- 391 LF
- 525 LF
- 270 LF
- 677 LF
- 255 LF

EXISTING STOP SIGN