



SUMTER CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor David P. Merchant.

City Council	Title	Status
David P. Merchant	Mayor	Present
James B. Blassingame	Mayor Pro Tempore, Ward 2	Present
Anthony Gibson	Councilman, Ward 1	Present
Calvin K. Hastie, Sr.	Councilman, Ward 3	Present
Rebecca Lynn Kennedy	Councilwoman, Ward 4	Present
Colin C. Davis	Councilman, Ward 5	Present
Gifford M. Shaw	Councilman, Ward 6	Present

Attendees	Title
Deron McCormick	City Manager
Howie Owens	Assistant City Manager
Mark Partin	Chief of Staff
Staci Johnson	Administrative Services Director
Shelley Kile	Communications & Tourism Director
Linda Hammett	City Clerk
CC Newman	Records Management Administrator

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilman Calvin K. Hastie, Sr.

NEW BUSINESS

1. WORKSHOP

Council held a workshop on strategic visioning for the future of the City of Sumter.

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The meeting adjourned for Executive Session.

Motion: _____ Councilman Davis _____ Second: _____ Councilwoman Kennedy _____ Vote: 7-0

No action was taken during Executive Session.

PUBLIC SESSION

City Council made a motion to return to Public Session.

Motion: _____ Councilman Davis _____ Second: _____ Councilwoman Kennedy _____ Vote: 7-0



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3. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:34 p.m.

Motion: Councilwoman Kennedy Second: Councilman Hastie Vote: 7-0

Respectfully submitted:

Linda D. Hammett
City Clerk

January 27, 2025 Certification of Public and Media Notification