



SUMTER CITY COUNCIL – AGENDA  
Tuesday, February 21, 2023 – 5:30 pm  
Sumter Opera House – City Council Chambers  
21 N. Main Street | Sumter, South Carolina

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**CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor David P. Merchant

**INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Councilman Gifford M. Shaw

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – January 17, 2023 – Special Meeting  
January 17, 2023 – Regular Meeting

**EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION**

- Recognize 2022 American Legion Post 15 Firefighter of the Year.
- Recognize 2022 American Legion Post 15 Police Officer of the Year.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

Presentation of a proclamation recognizing the month of February as Black History Month in the City of Sumter.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**1. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

Consider appointments that expired December 31, 2022, and other vacancies.

**2. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Consider *Final Reading* of *Ordinance No. 2798* adopting the CDBG Entitlement Budget for the year 2023-2024.

**3. OA-22-14, ARTISAN FOOD AND BEVERAGE MANUFACTURING AS CONDITIONAL USE IN LI-W AND CBD DISTRICTS**

Consider *Final Reading* of *Ordinance No. 2799* amending Article 3, Exhibit 3-5 of the City Zoning and Development Standards Ordinance to permit Artisan Food and Beverage Manufacturing uses classified under NAICS 3113, 3114, 3115, 3118, 3119, and 312 as conditional uses in the Light Industrial-Warehouse (LI-W) and Central Business District (CBD), amending Article 5 to adopt conditional use review criteria, and amending Article 10 to include a definition for artisan food and beverage manufacturing.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. COUNCIL REPORTS**

Receive comments from Council Members concerning matters of interest to the Council and the City of Sumter.

**2. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

Receive comments and/or reports from the City Manager.

**3. COMMENTS BY CITY CITIZENS**

Citizens of the City desiring to speak must notify the City Clerk prior to the beginning of the meeting by completing the sign-up sheet located at the meeting room entrance. Comments are limited to no more than three (3) minutes.

**4. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

Review any pending legislation pertinent to local government.



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**5. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Discuss contractual matters, personnel matters, and appointments to Boards and Commissions. Receive legal advice relating to matters covered by attorney-client privilege, if necessary, in accordance with Section 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

**The public is hereby notified that if City Council holds an Executive Session, the Council may take official action on the above-listed matters following the conclusion of the Executive Session.**

**6. ADJOURNMENT**