

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 Ses	sion.		
Motion:	Councilman Davis	Second:	Councilwoman Kennedy	Vote: <u>7-0</u>
No acti	on was taken during Executi	ve Session.		
PUBLIC SESSI	ON			
City Council m	nade a motion to return to P	ublic 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: _	Cou	ncilwoman Kennedy	Second:	Councilman Hastie	Vote: _	7-0		
Respectfully submitted:									
Linda D. Hammett City Clerk									
	January 27	7, 2025	Certification of Public	and Media Noti	fication				