

CITY OF SUMPTER
COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 25, 2025

CALL TO ORDER-4:01 pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Linda Wise, Councilors Marsha Demaris, Sherry Brandt

Visitors

Kurt Clarke

APPROVED MINUTES

MSP: To accept March 11, 2025 City Council Meeting minutes. Councilor Demaris/Councilor Brandt with one correction. Mayor Wise, Councilors Demaris and Brandt voted to approve.

REPORTS

Fire Department (FD)/Kurt Clarke: Staffing Grant application will be available soon; Mayor Wise advised financials for grant will be handled by Gaslin Accounting. Several medical calls; one truck needs to go to Grumpy's for repair estimate.

NEW BUSINESS

Dust Abatement Ordinance/Resolution: Rough draft presented to the council for review and discussion. Documents change the dust abatement rules, clarification of usage, and signage. Resolution, Section 1, since July 4th is a floating holiday, by March 1, yearly, the Council will designate either the weekend before or after 4th of July for any City functions. Per current application of Event Grounds use, social gatherings will be limited to no more than 500 attendees. **MSP: to change verbiage, as discussed, and to assign the title "Event Grounds". Councilor Demaris/Councilor Brandt. Mayor Wise, Councilors Brandt, Demaris voted to approve.**

Documents will be brought back to the Council in proper format for voting and preparation for the required two readings.

New City Kiosk/Signage: Jessica from Travel Baker, are working on signage with Councilor Brandt. They are purchasing a double sided/covered Kiosk for in the City of Sumpter with map of locations and businesses for visitors. Potential maps for snowmobile/ATV trails. Locations for the kiosk were discussed. The council will continue researching locations for discussion. The current TLT budget, YR25/26 has not been voted on, and needs to be amended once the financial impact is determined and new figures are calculated. Purchasing Sumpter signage will be within the current budget year. Councilor Brandt suggested the \$150 donated by Lila Young be used for the sign at the Event Grounds.

Zoning: Address/Lot Line Request (Ajax and Park): Council discussion. Lot 300 has an address of 610 W. Park, Lot 1200 proposed as 600 Ajax. Cannot assign additional addresses until the Lot Line Adjustment is complete. Kurt Clarke was given proper paperwork to complete and bring back to the council.

Zoning: Requirement Inquiry (Lot 1001): Owner wants to put a non-self-contained tiny home on wheels or a wall tent on the property for the summer. The council decided that to stay within the city requirements/ordinance that Schultz will need to apply for a conditional use permit for an RV/trailer that is self-contained. **MSP: Councilor Demaris/Councilor Brandt. Mayor Wise, Councilors Demaris and Brandt voted to approve.**

ZONING: Permit for 232 S. Mill St.: New house construction from fire loss. No concerns about the permit application. **MSP: Approve zoning permit. Councilor Brandt/Councilor Demaris. Mayor Wise, Councilors Brandt and Demaris voted to approve.**

OLD BUSINESS

Playground Equipment: Council talked over various possible ground cover. Mayor Wise is meeting with Matt on 3/26 at 9 am to discuss it further. Mayor Wise suggested a special session at a further date to start finalizing the project. Tabled for now.

SVRR Update: John Young will meet with them to discuss safety for the hydrant in May.

ADA State Curb Project: They have not responded to calls; waiting for an update.

Community Center Grant Update: Grant was dropped out of the current Federal budget and will be resubmitted for 2026 Federal budget.

Councilor Comment: No comments from Mayor Wise or Councilors Demaris/Brandt

Public Comment: No comments from the public

AJOURNMENT: 4:43pm

MSP: To adjourn. Councilor Brandt/Councilor Demaris. Mayor Wise, Councilors Brandt and Demaris voted to adjourn.

Approved by the City Council this 08 day of April, 2025.

Approved: 

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