CITY OF SUMPTER

PUBLIC HEARING: WRIGHT HOUSE

MAY 27, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: 3:31

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**: Mayor Linda Wise, Councilors Charlie Briscoe, Marsha Demaris, Sherry Brandt, Darold Smith

**VISITORS:** John Young, Paige Sully (City Attorney)

**READING OF NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**: read by Word Voice. Meeting opened to public written or oral testimony.

**Testimony given by John Young**: If the house is historically preserved, he has no complaints. John Young mentioned that he had private property that needed to be removed from the Wright House.

**Testimony given by Attorney Paige Sully (City Attorney):** Addressed the restrictions on property. The property is subject to a deed restriction. Restrictions prevent the city from using the property for particular purchases and requiring it to be maintained to the historical preservation requirements. It can only be sold with the permission from the State of Oregon Parks and Recreation on the condition that the new purchaser is subjected to the same historical preservation requirements. Once the proposals have been received, the council will need to review as well as Oregon Parks and Recreation with the condition that the proposed buyer has the proper funding to restore the property.

No Further Testimony Given and the topic will move to the City Council Meeting agenda.

**AJOURNMENT:** 3.42pm

Approved by the City Council this day of , 2025.

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