

CITY OF SUMPTER
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP
DECEMBER 09, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: 2:38PM

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Linda Wise, Councilors Marsha Demaris, Darold Smith and Sherry Brandt

VISITORS: Rob Gaslin, Matt Armstrong

- I. **DEQ:** Mayor Wise updated the council about the surveying for the new line. DEQ would like the city to redesign the lines from the private properties to the lagoon. Heco proposed options for the city to choose from. Letters will be going back to DEQ about the timeline and budget plan that the city will be following.
- II. **Event Grounds Snow Plowing:** The costs accumulated for plowing the parking area in previous winters were excessive. The council discussed options for snow removal and the upcoming snowmobile events in 2026. This topic was moved to the city council meeting.
- III. **City Snow Plowing:** The city has a staff member retiring at the end of January. Council discussed plow options with the city accountant Rob Gaslin. Options include a city contractor recommending a per call with a seasonal price cap, hiring a part time city employee for on-call services for the season, or added to the full-time employee workload.
- IV. **Playground Equipment for Volunteer Park:** Council discussed final playground equipment to be ordered with Matt Armstrong. Matt will put together a final budget and equipment list. The council would like to get the equipment ordered before there are any price increases.

ADJOURNEMENT: 3:08PM

Approved by the City Council this 13th day of January, 2026.

Approved: Linda Wise

Attested: Lucina O. Apa