



CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, August 25, 2026 at 6:30 PM

Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Branden Whitfield called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT

Mayor Branden Whitfield

Council Member Keith Colquitt

Council Member Bill DuVall

Council Member Wesley Johnson

Council Member Melanie Long

Council Member Lisa Newberry

Council Member Patti Wolfe

2. PRESENTATIONS

A. Hiring Firm Presentations - City Manager Recruitment

The Council met with three hiring firms for presentations and discussion. Jeff Hale with Mercer Group Associates and Warren Hutmacher with Sumter Local Government Consulting were present in person. Colin Baenziger with Colin Baenziger & Associates participated virtually.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Council Member Colquitt to adjourn. Seconded by Council Member Newberry. Voting Yea: Council Member Colquitt, Council Member DuVall, Council Member Johnson, Council Member Long, Council Member Newberry, Council Member Wolfe.

Motion carried 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Branden Whitfield
Mayor

Ansley Pope
Deputy City Clerk