



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

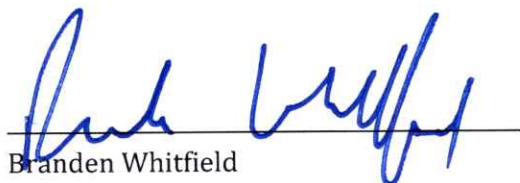
The Council met with three hiring firms for presentations and discussion. Jeff Hale with Mercer Group Associates and Warren Hutmacher with Sumter Local Government Consulting were present in person. Colin Baenziger with Colin Baenziger & Associates participated virtually.

3. ADJOURNMENT

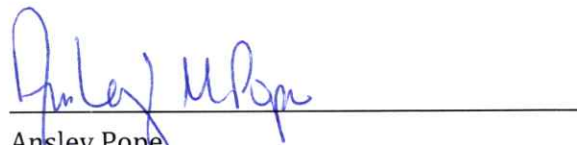
Motion made by Council Member Colquitt to adjourn. Seconded by Council Member Newberry. Voting Yea: Council Member Colquitt, Council Member DuVall, Council Member Johnson, Council Member Long, Council Member Newberry, Council Member Wolfe.

Motion carried 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.



Branden Whitfield
Mayor



Ansley Pope
Deputy City Clerk