

CITY OF SUMPTER
WORKSHOP
JANUARY 19, 2026
10:00AM

CALL TO ORDER: 10:04 AM

MEMBER IN ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Linda Wise, Councilors Darold Smith, Marsha Demaris, Charlie Briscoe. Councilor Brandt was not present.

VISITORS:

Christopher Hobson, Amber, Matt Armstrong

- I. **Flea Market:** Baker Chamber members Christopher Hobson and Amber presented information to the council about Baker Chamber helping/run the Memorial Day weekend flea market for the City of Sumpter. The council will move the subject to a Special Session.
- II. **Bellvieu W/S Lines for New Build:** Council reviewed the proposed water and sewer lines that were sent to the city. Council discussed the concerns about water pressure with the proposed installation route due to the location of the city water tank. Council examined the possibility of rerouting the water line to connect to the upper water tank to increase the water pressure. This option will also allow other residents the opportunity to connect to the city water line. Council also evaluated the best route option for the septic line. The council discussed the need to have the contractor get the lines engineered to ensure all the needs and requirements are met. Topic will be moved to a Special Session.
- III. **Cemetery Fee/Rule Review:** Matt Armstrong presented information on recommended services and pricing fees for the Blue Mountain Cemetery. Matt also presented a preliminary set of general rules and regulations for the council to review, discuss and revise. Matt will reach out to Roger to find out who is responsible for the concrete vault to be placed in the dugout plot. Matt will also revise the paperwork with updated information council discussed and the topic will be moved to a city council meeting for a vote.

ADJOURNMENT: 12:25PM

MSP: To adjourn. **Councilor Briscoe/Councilor Demaris. Mayor Wise, Councilors Darold Smith, Marsha Demaris and Charlie Briscoe voted to approve.**

Approved by the City Council this 10th day of February, 2026.

Approved: 
Attested: 