CITY OF SUMPTER

WORKSHOP

JULY 02, 2025

**CALL TO ORDER:** 9:30 AM

**IN ATTENDANCE**: Mayor Wise, Councilors Briscoe, Demaris, Brandt, Smith

**VISITORS:** Jon Patterson, Rebecca Patterson, Vern Hollopeter, Matt Armstrong, Terry Valentine

1. Cemetery Update: Matt Armstrong and Terry Valentine invited the City Council and citizens present to tour the cemetery grounds before the presentation. Matt presented all the improvements that have been completed and those that still need to take place. The 192 plots are 10x6 ft. The City Council needs to determine price per plot; excavation fees and other fees associated with burial. Matt is working towards getting the State Cemetery Permit. They would like to schedule another community clean-up at a future date. Matt put the question forward if the city wants to do a dedication ceremony. Councilor Briscoe asked if the map has been registered yet, which it has not.
2. Winter Plowing at the Event Grounds: Regarding the antique snowmobile races, and the cost effectiveness of the city plowing the parking area. Tabled until the financial report from Gaslin can be obtained.
3. Prepping Event Ground Parking Lot: Rock was donated to the city to cover the parking lot. The handicap spots need to be marked out. The lot needs to be graded before the gravel goes in and then rolled to compress it down. Project is moving forward to the prepping phase.
4. Additional Sumpter RV Park: A property is currently listed for sale and the owners are using the property as an RV park. The owner is in violation of several rules and is non-compliant with the city and county. Mayor Wise suggested that this be brought to the city lawyer to draft a letter to the property owners. The correspondence to the council to be voted on once it is complete. The city will start reading the properties water meter for billing purposes.
5. 3% Water Increase per Resolution: Discussion will be moved to the next City Council meeting to be voted on.
6. Fee schedule for City Property: Continued discussion from the previous council meeting. Property around the Museum/Library being used for certain events needs to be set as a standard fee and a resolution created. Tabled discussion until further fees can be researched and a resolution created.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 11:31 AM

**MSP:** To Adjourn. **Councilor Briscoe/Councilor Brandt. Mayor Wise, Councilors Smith, Demaris, Briscoe, Brandt voted to approve.**

Approved by the City Council this day of , 2025.

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