



**Town of Summerville  
State Accommodations Tax Advisory  
Committee**

Summerville Town Hall  
Council Chambers – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Annex Building  
Monday, June 15, 2020  
10:00 AM

**A G E N D A**

1. Call meeting to order
2. Approval of minutes from June 5, 2019 meeting
3. Consideration of State Accommodations Tax Committee Guidelines
4. Review 2020 State Accommodations Tax Funds Requests
5. Recommendations to Council for 2020 funding
6. Adjourn

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*Mayor*  
Wiley Johnson

*Council Members:*  
Bob Jackson, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Walter Bailey  
Aaron Brown  
Christine Czarnik  
Kima Garten-Schmidt  
William McIntosh



*Town Administrator*  
Colin L. Martin

*Town Clerk*  
Beth Messervy

*Town Attorney*  
G.W. Parker

## Town of Summerville

### State Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee Meeting June 5, 2019

#### **ATTENDANCE:**

Present: Committee Chairman Robert Pratt and Committee Members Emmagene Rhodes, Patricia Howard, and Cynthia Powell. Absent: Liz Wiggins and Down Hawley. (Committee has one vacancy). A quorum was present. Also present was Beth Messervy, Town Clerk. Members of the press and public were duly notified.

#### **CALL TO ORDER:**

The State Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by Committee Chairman Robert Pratt at 10:09am.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:**

Emmagene Rhodes made a motion, seconded by Patricia Howard, to approve the minutes of the June 22, 2018 meeting as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **CONSIDERATION OF STATE ATAX GUIDELINES:**

Ms. Messervy reviewed the guidelines of how State Accommodations Tax money could be spent by the organizations that applied for funding.

#### **REVIEW OF STATE ATAX REQUESTS & RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL:**

The Committee reviewed each of the 15 applications, and the following motions reflect their recommendations to Council for funding:

Cynthia Powell made a motion, seconded by Pat Howard, to recommend that the Summerville Family YMCA receive the full amount requested of \$110,000. The motion carried unanimously.

Patricia Howard made a motion, seconded by Emmagene Rhodes, to recommend that the Timrod Library receive the full amount requested of \$6,000. The motion carried unanimously.

Patricia Howard made a motion, seconded by Cynthia Powell, to recommend that the Summerville Masonic Lodge receive the full amount requested of \$7,500. The motion carried unanimously.

Patricia Howard made a motion, seconded by Emmagene Rhodes, to recommend that the Summerville Community Orchestra receive the full amount requested of \$10,150 for the 9/11 Concert. The motion carried unanimously.

Patricia Howard made a motion, seconded by Cynthia Powell, to recommend that the Summerville Community Orchestra receive the full amount requested of \$25,950 for Community Outreach. The motion carried unanimously.

Patricia Howard made a motion, seconded by Cynthia Powell, to recommend that D.R.E.A.M. receive the full amount requested of \$32,185. The motion carried unanimously.

Cynthia Powell made a motion, seconded by Patricia Howard, to recommend that the Summerville Italian Feast receive the full amount requested of \$12,000. The motion carried unanimously.

Patricia Howard made a motion, seconded by Cynthia Powell, to recommend that the Dorchester Children's Center receive the full amount requested of \$10,000. The motion carried unanimously.

Patricia Howard made a motion, seconded by Cynthia Powell, to recommend that the Summerville-Dorchester Museum receive the full amount requested of \$20,000. The motion carried unanimously.

Patricia Howard made a motion, seconded by Cynthia Powell, to recommend that the Lighthouse for the Blind receive \$2,500 of the \$5,000 requested. The motion carried unanimously.

Cynthia Powell made a motion, seconded by Patricia Howard, to recommend that Saving Our Youth receive the full amount requested of \$1750. The motion carried unanimously.

Patricia Howard made a motion, seconded by Cynthia Powell, to recommend that Dorchester Paws receive the full amount requested of \$4,000. Patricia Howard amended her motion to recommend that the organization receive \$5,000 instead of \$4,000. The motion carried 3-0, with Emmagene Rhodes abstaining.

Patricia Howard made a motion, seconded by Emmagene Rhodes, to recommend that Flowertown Players receive the full amount requested of \$28,000. The motion carried unanimously.

Patricia Howard made a motion, seconded by Emmagene Rhodes, to recommend that Public Works Arts Center receive the full amount requested of \$32,450. The motion carried unanimously.

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Cynthia Powell made a motion, seconded by Patricia Howard, to recommend that the Summerville Evening Rotary receive the full amount requested of \$8,000 with the stipulation that the money could not be spent on a beer license or alcohol. The motion carried unanimously.

Emmagene Rhodes made a motion, seconded by Patricia Howard, to send the committee's recommendations to Council. The motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURN:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:07 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Beth Messervy, Town Clerk