

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
APRIL 16, 2015 6:30 PM**

Present: Mayor Eden, Commissioners Cummins, Garland, and Vowels. City Attorneys Hays and Brammell were in attendance as legal council, and City Administrator Eaton. Guest: Todd Martin/Sentinel News.

Absent: Commissioner Hesse and City Clerk Batliner.

Mayor Eden called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Pledge.

Mayor Eden presented the minutes from April 2, 2015 regular city meeting for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner Garland made the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

City Administrator Eaton presented Ordinance # 2015-002 pertaining to the 2015-2016 Budget for second reading and possible adoption and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner Vowels made the motion to accept second reading and adoption of Ordinance # 2015-002 pertaining to the 2015-2016 Budget. Commissioner Cummins seconded.** A roll call is as follows:

Commissioner Garland- Yes

Commissioner Cummins-Yes

Commissioner Hesse-Absent.

Commissioner Vowels-Yes

Mayor Eden-Yes

Ordinance #2015-002 will become effective upon the publication in the Sentinel News.

Mayor Eden presented Ordinance #2015-003 pertaining to the Occupational License Tax for first reading and everyone was furnished a copy. City Attorney Brammell read Ordinance #2015-003. **Commissioner Vowels made the motion to accept the first reading of the Ordinance #2015-003 pertaining to the Occupational License Tax. Commissioner Garland seconded.** Ordinance #2015-003 will be placed on the May7, 2015 regular city meeting agenda for second reading and possible adoption.

Mayor Eden read a press release regarding the inter-local agreement. Also, Mayor Eden advised:

- That heavy rain did some damage to a sewer pump station.
- Effluent line is still progressing.
- He has had complaints about the buzzards.
- Isopure is expanding. **Commissioner Cummins made the motion to allow incentive for Isopure. Commissioner Garland seconded.** Motion 3 yes, Commissioner Vowels abstained.

Mayor Eden recognized the Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner Cummins advised applications for a new police officer are being accepted.

Commissioner Vowels presented the financial reports for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner Cummins made the motion to accept the financial reports as presented. Commissioner Garland seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Hesse-Absent.

Commissioner Garland nothing at this time.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Attorney's Report: City Attorney Hays advised he is researching an Ordinance on impounding cars.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Attorney's Report: City Attorney Brammell had nothing at this time.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Administrator's Report: City Administrator Eaton advised:

- The sidewalk project is under construction.
- The City has a Facebook page.
- Recycling went well.
- Encouraged the commissioners to visit Kiss the Frog located at 6983 Shelbyville Road.
- The house at 105 Old Veechdale Road to be demolished. **Commissioner Vowels made the motion not to exceed \$10,000.00 to demolish the house. Commissioner Cummins seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Clerk's Report: Absent.

Commissioner Vowels made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Cummins seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded approximately 7:14 pm.

David Eaton/City Administrator

Steve Eden/Mayor