

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
APRIL 20, 2011 8:30 AM**

Present: Mayor Eden, Commissioners Cummins, McDowell, and Vowels. City Attorney Hays was in attendance as legal council, City Administrator Eaton, Public Works Director Romine. Guests: Sewer Chairman Michael Hesse, Fire Chief Jones, and Steve Doyle/Sentinel News.

Absent: Commissioner Wise, City Clerk Batliner, and Police Chief Chappell.

Mayor Eden called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

Mayor Eden presented the minutes from April 5, 2011 regular meeting for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Commissioner Cummins seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden recognized Sewer Board Chairman Hesse. Chairman Hesse made a presentation concerning sewer rates.

Mayor Eden presented Ordinance #2011-001 pertaining to the sewer increase for first reading and everyone was furnished a copy. City Administrator Eaton read Ordinance #2011-001. **Commissioner Cummins made the motion to accept first reading of Ordinance #2011-001 pertaining to sewer increase. Commissioner McDowell seconded.** Ordinance #2011-001 will be placed on the May 3, 2011 regular meeting agenda for second reading and possible adoption.

Mayor Eden presented Ordinance #2011-002 pertaining to alley closing for Leggett & Platt. City Attorney Hays read Ordinance #2011-002. **Commissioner Vowels made the motion to accept Ordinance #2011-002 pertaining to the alley closing for Leggett & Platt. Commissioner McDowell seconded.** Ordinance #2011-002 will be placed on the May 3, 2011 regular meeting agenda for second reading and possible adoption.

Mayor Eden advised the drainage project on Lakeshore Drive is still working well.

Mayor Eden recognized the Commissioners Report:

Commissioner McDowell recognized Officer Rodney Kidd for the rescue of the horse from a burning barn.

Commissioner Cummins advised estimates are being received for pothole repairs.

Commissioner Vowels made the recommendation to tuck point the two story school building and repair the chimney for \$4,100.00 by Isabell James. **Commissioner Cummins made the motion to accept the expenditure. Commissioner McDowell seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Wise-Absent

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

Mayor Eden recognized the City Administrator's Report: City Administrator Eaton advised the ad was in the paper for RFQ's for the sidewalk project.

Mayor Eden recognized the Police Department's Report: Absent.

Mayor Eden recognized the Public Works Department's Report: Public Works Director Romine had nothing at this time.

Mayor Eden recognized the Park's Department Report: Commissioner Vowels advised that the parks department is in need of a new concession stand and recommended to accept bids for the project.

Commissioner McDowell made the motion to proceed and accept bids for a new concession stand. Commissioner Vowels seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Commissioner McDowell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Cummins seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded approximately 9:00 am.

David Eaton/City Administrator

Steve Eden/Mayor