

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
APRIL 7, 2016 7:30 PM**

Present: Mayor Eden, Commissioners Cummins, Hesse, and Vowels. City Attorney Hays was in attendance as legal council, City Administrator Eaton, and City Clerk Batliner. Guest: Sentinel News.

Absent: Commissioner Garland.

Mayor Eden called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Mayor Eden presented the minutes from March 17, 2016 regular meeting for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner Vowels made the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Commissioner Hesse seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden presented Ordinance # 2016-004 pertaining to the Occupational License Tax for the first reading and everyone was furnished a copy. City Attorney Hays read Ordinance #2016-004. **Commissioner Cummins made the motion to accept first reading. Commissioner Hesse seconded.** Motion carried unanimously. Ordinance # 2016-004 will be place on the April 21, 2016 Regular City Meeting Agenda for second reading and possible adoption.

Mayor Eden presented Ordinance # 2016-003 pertaining to the 2016-2017 Budget for the second reading and possible adoption. Commissioner Vowels read Ordinance #2016-003. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to accept the second reading and adoption of Ordinance #2016-003. Commissioner Cummins seconded.** A roll call is as follows:

Commissioner Cummins-Yes

Commissioner Vowels-Yes

Commissioner Hesse-Yes

Commissioner Garland-Absent

Mayor Eden-Yes

Ordinance #2016-003 will become effective upon publication in the Sentinel News.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner Hesse had nothing at this time.

Commissioner Cummins had nothing at this time.

Commissioner Vowels had nothing at this time.

Commissioner Garland-Absent. Mayor Eden advised he and Commissioner Garland met with the engineer on the Road plan.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Attorney's Report: City Attorney Hays advised he filed answer to a law suit on a property not in the city limits.

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

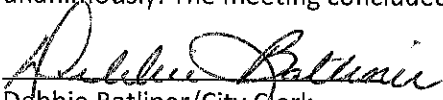
- Tourism Event-May 3, 2016 Community Cookout free event with donations going to the Simpsonville Parks and Recreation.

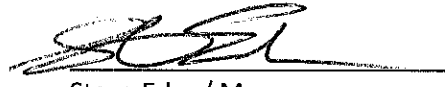
Mayor Eden advised:

- The retaining wall by the Police Department was poured.
- Public Works Director Romine is working on 1848 lift station; Commissioner Hesse will do a follow up.
- Faurecia -Grand Opening moved to June 2, 2016.
- Auto Truck Group – Grand opening postponed.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Clerk's Report: City Clerk Batliner advised she has turned over the property tax bills for the property located at 310 Main Street to Attorney Hays for collection.

Commissioner Cummins made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Vowels seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded approximately 7:48 pm.


Debbie Batliner/City Clerk


Steve Eden/ Mayor

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
PUBLIC HEARING MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
APRIL 7, 2016 7:15 PM**

Present: Mayor Eden, Commissioners Cummins, and Hesse. City Attorney Hays was in attendance as legal council, City Administrator Eaton, and City Clerk Batliner.

Absent: Commissioners Garland and Vowels.

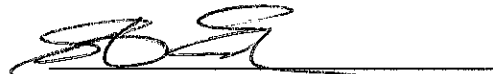
Mayor Eden called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm.

An attendance sign in sheet was provided and for those present to sign, no one from the public was present.

Mayor Eden advised the purpose of the meeting was to hear public comments for the 2016-2017 Road Fund Expenditures.

Mayor Eden opened the floor for any comments from the public. After asking three times and no one being present from the public, Commissioner Cummins made the motion to close the Public Hearing. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The hearing concluded at approximately 7:20 pm.


Debbie Batliner/City Clerk


Steve Eden/Mayor