

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

Present: Mayor Eden, Commissioners Cummins, Garland, Hesse, and Vowels. City Administrator Eaton and City Clerk Batliner. Guest: Lisa King/Sentinel News and Ken Hudson.

Absent: City Attorney Hays.

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

Mayor Eden presented the minutes from July 16, 2015 regular City Meeting for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner Vowels made the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Commissioner Cummins seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden presented Ordinance #2015-004 pertaining to the 2015 Ad Valorem Rate for first reading and everyone was furnished a copy. City Administrator Eaton read Ordinance #2014-012 and complemented the Commissioners for reducing the property tax rate. **Commissioner Cummins made the motion to accept first reading of Ordinance #2015-004. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** Ordinance #2015-004 will be placed on the August 20, 2015 regular City Meeting agenda for second reading and possible adoption.

Mayor Eden advised an ad will be advertised in the Sentinel News for bids pertaining to a salt storage unit and impound lot that will be located on Old Veechdale Road.

Mayor Eden recognized the Commissioner's Reports:

Commissioner Hesse advised the bid opening for the salt bin/impound lot will be August 19, 2015 at 2:00pm at Simpsonville City Hall.

Commissioner Cummins advised the Police Department did a great job by becoming accredited. Mayor Eden, Commissioner Vowels, City Administrator Eaton, City Clerk Batliner, and she attended the Chief of Police Banquet Ceremony last evening where the official certificate was received by Police Chief Minnis, Sergeant Hurt, and Officer Putnam.

Commissioner Vowels had nothing at this time.

Commissioner Garland inquired about the dip in the road on US 60. Mayor Eden advised there will be some improvements.

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

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

- The traffic lights are up and will be operational in approximately 3 weeks, the cross walks still need to be installed and lines will be repainted when equipment arrives.
- The Effluent Line is completed and pumping.

- City Administrator Eaton presented a pay request from the Derrick Engineering for the Cardinal Club Effluent line project in the amount of \$2,433.10 for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to accept the pay request as presented pending University of Louisville approval. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.
- City Administrator Eaton presented a pay request from JODA International for the Cardinal Club Effluent line project in the amount of \$119,200.00 for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to accept the pay request as presented pending University of Louisville approval. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Clerk's Report: City Clerk Batliner advised the staff will be preparing the 2015 tax bills to be mailed.

Mayor Eden recognized city resident Ken Hudson. Mr. Hudson had concerns of street repairs, particularly Champions Way. Mayor Eden told Mr. Hudson that once the construction work has been completed the streets would be repaired.

Commissioner Cummins made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded approximately 6:55pm.

Debbie Batliner/City Clerk

Steve Eden/Mayor