

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
AUGUST 5, 2014 7:00 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.

Absent: Police Chief Minnis and Parks Director Truelock.

Mayor Eden called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Mayor Eden dedicated the meeting to Commissioner Wise for 17 years of service and asked for a moment of silence to honor Commissioner Wise.

Mayor Eden presented the minutes from July 16, 2014 Regular City Meeting for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden presented Resolution #2014-003 pertaining to the Personnel Policy for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner Cummins made the motion to accept Resolution #2014-003 pertaining to the Personnel Policy. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden presented Ordinance #2014-011 pertaining to the employee classification and compensation ranges for first reading and everyone was furnished a copy. City Administrator Eaton read Ordinance #2014-011. **Commissioner Vowels made the motion to accept first reading of Ordinance #2014-011. Commissioner Hesse seconded.** Ordinance #2014-011 will be placed on the August 20, 2014 regular City Meeting agenda for second reading and possible adoption.

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

Mayor Eden appreciated everyone attending the Ribbon Cutting last Thursday at the mall. Mayor Eden advised the weekend traffic for the mall flowed well with minimal inconveniences.

Mayor Eden recognized the Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner Hesse had nothing at this time. Mayor Eden advised the contractor has started the manhole relocation of sewer lines for 1848 widening.

Commissioner Cummins had nothing at this time.

Commissioner Vowels had nothing at this time.

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 thanked the commission for kind words for Commissioner Wise.

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

Mayor Eden recognized the City Clerk's Report: City Clerk Batliner had nothing at this time.

Commissioner Vowels made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Cummins seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded approximately 7:16 pm.

Debbie Batliner/City Clerk

Steve Eden/Mayor