

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE  
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES  
CITY COMMISSION ROOM  
April 16, 2019  
7:00 PM

Present: Mayor Vowels, Commissioners Garland, Hesse & McDowell, City Attorney Hays as legal counsel, Board Attorney Brammell and City Clerk Miller.

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

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Mayor Vowels presented, for approval, the minutes from April 1, 2019 regular meeting. After review, **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept minutes as presented. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels recognized Parks Director's Report:

Parks Director Truelock presented to the Commission, for approval, a proposed Street Banner Sponsorship Program. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to accept the Street Banner Sponsorship Program as presented. Commissioner Garland seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels recognized the City Attorney's Report:

City Attorney Hays presented Ordinance #2019-001, pertaining to Interlocal Tourism Agreement, for the second reading. City Attorney Hays read the ordinance in its entirety. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept Ordinance #2019-001 for the second reading and adoption. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously. A roll call vote is as follows:**

**Commissioner Garland - Yes**

**Commissioner Hesse – Yes**

**Commissioner McDowell - Yes**

**Commissioner – Vacancy**

**Mayor Vowels - Yes**

**Ordinance #2019-001 will be effective upon publication in the Sentinel News.**

Mayor Vowels recognized the Board Attorney's Report: No Report

Mayor Vowels recognized the City Clerk's Report:

City Clerk Miller presented the March Financial Reports. No discussion. **Commissioner Garland made the motion to accept the financial reports as presented. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels' Report:

Mayor Vowels presented to the Commission, for approval, a request to publicize for a Temporary Maintenance position. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to approve the request to publicize for a Temporary Maintenance position. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels presented to the Commission Ordinance #2019-002 pertaining to the 2019-2020 Budget. Mayor Vowels read the ordinance in its entirety. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to accept Ordinance #2019-002 for the first reading. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Ordinance #2019-002 will be placed on the May 6 meeting agenda for the second reading and possible adoption.**

Mayor Vowels recognized the Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner Hesse (Sewer) – No Report

Commissioner McDowell (Road) – No Report

Commissioner Garland (Police/Parks) –

Commissioner Garland presented to the Commission, for approval, a letter of request from Police Chief Minnis to promote Thomas Brummer to the rank of Sergeant for the Simpsonville Police Department. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept the recommendation and promote Thomas Brummer to Sergeant. Commissioner Garland seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Citizen Comments:

Mayor Vowels recognized, for comments, Charlie Metzger, Natalie Mudd, Steve Eden, Kelly Neumeyer.

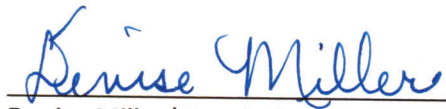
Closed Session:

Mayor Vowels called for a closed session to discuss the Commission appointment based on KRS 61.810(1)(f). **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to go into closed session at 7:40 pm. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Commissioner McDowell made the motion to return from closed session at 8:02 pm. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Commissioner Garland made the motion to appoint Ashley Emmons as City Commissioner to fill the vacant seat, due to Commissioner Eden's retirement, to the end of 2019 due to the 2019 general election. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Commissioner McDowell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously.** The meeting adjourned approximately 8:04 pm.

  
Denise Miller/City Clerk

  
Cary T. Vowels/Mayor