

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
May 6, 2019
7:00 PM

Present: Mayor Vowels, Commissioners Emmons, Garland, Hesse & McDowell, City Attorney Hays as legal counsel 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 16, 2019 regular meeting. After review, **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept minutes as presented. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

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

Mayor Vowels recognized the City Clerk's Report: No Report

Mayor Vowels' Report:

Mayor Vowels presented to the Commission Ordinance #2019-002, pertaining to the 2019-2020 Budget, for the second reading. Mayor Vowels read the ordinance in its entirety. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept Ordinance #2019-002 for the second reading and adoption. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously. A roll call vote is as follows:**

**Commissioner Emmons - Yes
Commissioner Hesse - Yes**

**Commissioner Garland – Yes
Commissioner McDowell – Yes**

Mayor Vowels - Yes

Ordinance #2019-002 will be effective upon publication in the Sentinel News.

Mayor Vowels presented a Proclamation proclaiming May 5-11, 2019 National Travel & Tourism Week. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to authorize Mayor Vowels to sign the Proclamation. Commissioner Garland seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels presented a Proclamation proclaiming May 2019 International Code Council Building Safety Month. **Commissioner Garland made the motion to authorize Mayor Vowels to sign the Proclamation. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels also shared that Shelby County Tourism, in observance of Nation Travel & Tourism Week, would have the Simpsonville Community Annual Cookout Tuesday, May 7, 5-7pm at the Wiche Pavilion.

Mayor Vowels recognized the Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner Hesse (Sewer) – No Report

Commissioner McDowell (Road) –

Commissioner McDowell, on behalf of Public Works Superintendent Bryan Romine, presented to the Commission for approval, the recommendation to hire James Hedges as Assistant Public Works Director entering at a Level II paid time off. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept the recommendation to hire James Hedges as Assistant Public Works Director with Level II paid time off. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner McDowell, on behalf of Public Works Superintendent Bryan Romine, presented to the Commission for approval, the recommendation to hire Christopher Gaddis, for six months, as temporary full-time Maintenance to assist while another employee is on medical leave. No benefits would be paid out during these six months. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept the recommendation to hire Christopher Hedges for temporary, 6 months, full-time Maintenance. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner Garland (Police/Parks) –

Commissioner Garland, on behalf of Parks Director Chris Truelock, presented to the Commission for approval, the recommendation to enter a Work-Based Learning Program with Whitney Young Job Corps Center. After discussion, **Commissioner Garland made the motion to approve the Whitney Young Job Corps Employer Work Based Learning Agreement. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner Emmons (Finance) – No Report

Citizen Comments:

Mayor Vowels recognized, for comments, Kelly Neumeyer and Steve Eden.

Commissioner McDowell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned approximately 7:27 pm.


Denise Miller/City Clerk


Cary T. Vowels/Mayor