

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
June 3, 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 May 21, 2019 regular meeting. After review, **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept minutes as presented. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels recognized Greg Butler, with Republic Services, to present a request for a \$1.00 increase to the trash bill effective July 1, 2019. The new customer rate would be \$17.64 a month. **Commissioner Garland made the motion to approve the \$1.00 rate increase effective July 1, 2019. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels recognized Parks Director, Chris Truelock, regarding gym floor replacement. Parks Director Truelock presented to the Commission, for approval, to begin the process to request bids to remove existing gym floor and sub-floor, leaving floor joists, installing a new sub-floor with AdvanTech flooring products to existing floor joists and shim to level. Tourism has agreed to donate \$100,000 toward the project. After discussion, **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to approve the gym floor replacement project and bid advertisement process. Commissioner Garland seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Parks Director Truelock presented to the Commission two options, based on availability of funds, regarding city street light pole planters. After discussion, **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to approve Option 1. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels recognized the City Attorney's Report:

City Attorney Hays presented Ordinance #2019-003, amending Ordinance #2014-014 pertaining to the City's Personnel Policy's Authorized classes of Employees and Compensation Ranges, for the first reading. City Attorney Hays read the ordinance in its entirety. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to accept Ordinance #2019-003 for the first reading. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Ordinance #2019-003 will be placed on the June 18, 2019 meeting agenda for the second reading and possible adoption.**

Mayor Vowels recognized the City Clerk's Report:

City Clerk Miller provided an update on the following: House and School leases are due to renew in June; Received notification from KRS that the new Police Major position was approved effective June 1, 2019.

Mayor Vowels' Report:

Mayor Vowels presented to the Commission, for approval, Resolution #2019-004 pertaining to the Police Officer Job Description Pay Grade, changing from Pay Grade 25 to Pay Grade 26 . Mayor Vowels read the resolution in its entirety. **Commissioner Garland made the motion to accept Resolution #2019-004 approving to changing the police officer's pay grade from 25 to 26. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels presented to the Commission his request to begin the process for a City Administrator. After discussion, **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to authorize Mayor Vowels to begin the search process for a City Administrator. Commissioner Garland seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels recognized the Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner Hesse (Sewer) – No Report

Commissioner McDowell (Road) – No Report

Commissioner Garland (Police/Parks) –

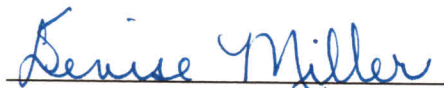
Commissioner Garland presented to the Commission, for approval, a letter of request from Police Chief Minnis to assign Sergeant Thomas Brummer to Police Major for the Simpsonville Police Department retroactive June 1, 2019. **Commissioner Garland made the motion to accept the recommendation and promote Sergeant Brummer to Police Major. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner Emmons (Finance) – No Report

Citizen Comments:

Mayor Vowels recognized, for comments, Adam Borders and Todd Martin.

Commissioner McDowell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned approximately 8:05 pm.


Denise Miller/City Clerk


Cary T. Vowels/Mayor