

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
September 3, 2019
7:00 PM

Present: Mayor Vowels, Commissioners Emmons, Garland, Hesse & McDowell, City Attorney Hays as legal counsel, City Administrator Eden 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 August 20, 2019 regular meeting. After review, **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to accept minutes as presented. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels recognized the City Attorney's Report:

City Attorney Hays presented to the Commission Ordinance #2019-005, amending Ordinance #2014-014 pertaining to Section 6.16 of the City's Personnel Policy's Authorized classes of Employees and Compensation Ranges, for the second reading. City Attorney Hays read the ordinance in its entirety. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept the second reading and adoption of Ordinance #2019-005. Commissioner Garland seconded. A roll call vote is as follows:**

Commissioner Emmons - Yes

Commissioner Garland - Yes

Commissioner Hesse - Yes

Commissioner McDowell - Yes

Mayor Vowels - Yes

Ordinance #2019-005 will be effective upon publication in the Sentinel News.

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

Mayor Vowels recognized the City Administrator's Report:

City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission Ordinance #2019-003, pertaining to the Ad Valorem Tax, for the second reading. City Administrator Eden read the ordinance in its entirety. **Commissioner Garland made the motion to accept the second reading and adoption of Ordinance #2019-003. Commissioner Emmons seconded. A roll call vote is as follows:**

Commissioner Emmons - Yes

Commissioner Garland - Yes

Commissioner Hesse - Yes

Commissioner McDowell - Yes

Mayor Vowels - Yes

Ordinance #2019-003 will be effective upon publication in the Sentinel News.

Mayor Vowels' Report: No Report

Mayor Vowels recognized the Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner Hesse (Sewer) –

Commissioner Hesse presented to the Commission, for approval, the recommendation from Kenvirons to award the Simpsonville Elementary School Sewer Extension Project to JODA International, Inc. in the amount of \$43,500.00 and authorize Mayor Vowels to sign documentation. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to approve Kenvirons' recommendation and award the Simpsonville Elementary School Sewer Project to JODA International, Inc. for \$43,500.00 and authorize Mayor Vowels to sign required documents. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner Hesse presented to the Commission to approve an additional \$880.00 payment to Kenvirons for a Stelised, Inc. easement plat needed for the Simpsonville Elementary School Sewer Extension Project requested after the original contract was approved and signed. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to approve the additional \$880.00 payment for an Easement Plat needed for the Simpsonville Elementary School Sewer Project. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner McDowell (Road) – No Report

Commissioner Garland (Police/Parks) –

Commissioner Garland presented to the Commission, on behalf of Chief Minnis, the recommendation to hire Christopher K. Lucas to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Officer Lindsey. **Commissioner Garland made the motion to hire Christopher K. Lucas. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner Emmons (Finance) –

Commissioner Emmons presented to the Commission Ordinance #2019-004, pertaining to the 2018-2019 budget amendment, for the second reading. Commissioner Emmons read the 2018-2019 budget changes. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept the second reading and adoption of Ordinance #2019-004. Commissioner Garland seconded. A roll call vote is as follows:**

Commissioner Emmons - Yes

Commissioner Garland - Yes

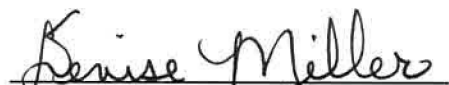
Commissioner Hesse - Yes

Commissioner McDowell - Yes

Mayor Vowels - Yes

Ordinance #2019-004 will be effective upon publication in the Sentinel News.

Commissioner McDowell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned approximately 7:25 pm.


Denise Miller/City Clerk


Cary T. Vowels/Mayor