

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE  
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES  
CITY COMMISSION ROOM  
February 3, 2020  
7:00 PM

Present: Mayor Vowels, Commissioners Emmons, Garland & Hesse, City Attorney Hays as legal counsel, City Administrator Eden and City Clerk Miller.

Absent: Commissioner McDowell.

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

Pledge

Mayor Vowels presented, for approval, the minutes from January 21, 2020 regular meeting. After review, **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to accept minutes as presented. Commissioner Garland seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels recognized the Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner McDowell (Road) – Absent

Commissioner Hesse (Sewer) – No Report

Commissioner Garland (Police/Parks) – No Report

Commissioner Emmons (Finance) –

Commissioner Emmons presented, for approval, the recommendation to accept the June 30, 2019 audit which was provided to the Commission for their review at the January 21, 2020 meeting. **Commissioner Emmons made the motion to accept the June 30, 2019 audit as presented. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels' Report:

Mayor Vowels presented to the Commission, for discussion, the recommended additions to the Economic Incentive Ordinance. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to authorize City Attorney Hays to modify the current Economic Incentive Ordinance with the proposed recommendations and to bring back to next regular city meeting for consideration. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels recognized the City Attorney's Report:

City Attorney Hays presented to the Commission Ordinance #2020-002 pertaining to the financial obligation for 2018 Sewer Project. City Attorney Hays read the ordinance summary in its entirety. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to accept the second reading and adoption of Ordinance #2020-002. Commissioner Garland seconded. A roll call vote is as follows:**

Commissioner Emmons - Yes

Commissioner Garland - Yes

Commissioner Hesse - Yes

Commissioner McDowell - Absent

Mayor Vowels - Yes

Ordinance #2020-002 will be effective upon publication in the Sentinel News.

City Attorney Hays presented to the Commission Ordinance #2020-003 pertaining to Speed Humps. City Attorney Hays read the ordinance summary in its entirety. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to accept the second reading and adoption of Ordinance #2020-003. Commissioner Emmons seconded. A roll call vote is as follows:**

Commissioner Emmons - Yes

Commissioner Garland - Yes

Commissioner Hesse - Yes

Commissioner McDowell - Absent

Mayor Vowels - Yes

Ordinance #2020-003 will be effective upon publication in the Sentinel News.

City Attorney Hays presented to the Commission Ordinance #2020-004 pertaining to Ethics Ordinance. City Attorney Hays read main points only. **Commissioner Garland made the motion to accept the first reading of Ordinance #2020-004. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Ordinance #2020-004 will be placed on the February 18, 2020 meeting agenda for the second reading and possible adoption.**

Mayor Vowels recognized the City Clerk's Report:

City Clerk Miller provided an update regarding delinquent property taxes; 4 remain unpaid for 2018 and 22 remain unpaid for 2019.

Mayor Vowels recognized the City Administrator's Report:

City Administrator Eden provided an update on the following: Special Event Guideline distributed to the Commission for review; Whitney Young Emergency Use Agreement to be presented at next regular city meeting; Rolling Ridge street light replacement considered for next budget year; damaged street light on Shelbyville Road to be replaced; meeting with engineers regarding Todds Point Road Sidewalk Project; Commissioners to consider project budget request for next budget year; Tourism funding received for street pole planters.

**Commissioner Hesse made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Emmons seconded.**

**Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned approximately 7:44 pm.**

  
Denise Miller/City Clerk

  
Cary T. Vowels/Mayor