

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
February 1, 2021
7:00 PM

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

Absent: Commissioner Emmons.

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

Pledge

Mayor Vowels presented, for approval, the minutes from January 19, 2021 city meeting. After review, **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to accept minutes as presented. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels recognized the Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner McDowell (Road) – No Report

Commissioner Hesse (Sewer) – No Report

Commissioner Garland (Police/Parks) –

Commissioner Garland shared, on behalf of Park Director Truelock, basketball season is underway as well as Spring sport registration sign-ups; Farmers' Market now accepting applications for new vendors; 2021 Farmers' Market will be each Saturday from May 22 to September 4, 2021

Commissioner Emmons (Finance) – Absent

Mayor Vowels' Report:

Mayor Vowels presented to the Commission, for consideration, the possibility to pursue a contract with American Engineers, Inc., as a civil engineer to review construction plans of any future projects in the city limits involving streets and storm drainage. Commissioners were in agreement to pursue AEI and to address a contract at a future city meeting.

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

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

Mayor Vowels recognized the City Administrator:

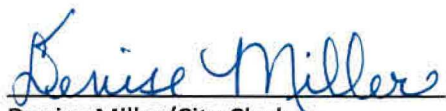
City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission, for approval, the police station relocation options that were presented during the January 19, 2021 city meeting by Chris Cottongim with 5253 Design Group. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to proceed with Option #2, at a proposed cost of \$609,468.13, for the police station relocation. Commissioner Garland seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

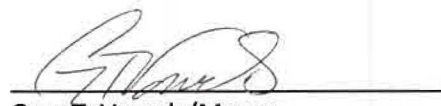
City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission, for approval, JODA International's Change Order #2 for \$8,115.51 for 2018 (2020) Sewer Project. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to approve Change Order #2 for \$8,115.51. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

City Administrator Eden provided updates on the following:

Reminded Commissioners to review nuisance ordinance samples provided by Board Attorney Brammell; 2018 (2020) Sewer Project underway.

Commissioner Hesse made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned 7:34 pm.


Denise Miller/City Clerk


Cary T. Vowels/Mayor