

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
February 16, 2021
7:00 PM

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

Absent: Commissioners Garland & McDowell.

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

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Mayor Vowels presented, for approval, the minutes from February 1, 2021 city meeting. After review, **Commissioner Emmons made the motion to accept minutes as presented. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels recognized the Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner McDowell (Road) – Absent

Commissioner Hesse (Sewer) – No Report

Commissioner Garland (Police/Parks) – Absent

Commissioner Emmons (Finance) –

Commissioner Emmons presented the January Financial Reports. No discussion. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to accept as presented. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels' Report:

Mayor Vowels declared an emergency and signed JODA International's Payment Request #2 for 2018 (2020) Sewer Project on February 4, 2021 to avoid delay of project. Due to special made materials, vendor required 25% payment before order could be placed. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to ratify the decision of the Mayor to declare an emergency and execute payment request #2 for \$77,767.49 to Joda International. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels presented to the Commission an agreement 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. After discussion, and with recommendation from the city attorneys, Commissioner Hesse was in agreement for the Mayor to send a letter to zoning requesting direction for coordinating our process with zoning regarding recovery of engineering fees from new developments.

Mayor Vowels presented to the Commission, for approval, to authorize the Mayor to sign a Declaration of a Local State of Emergency. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to authorize Mayor Vowels to sign the Declaration Of A Local State Of Emergency. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels recognized the City Attorney's Report:

City Attorney Hayes shared the court case from a small claims suit filed against a Simpsonville business, that was not paying occupational or net profit taxes, had been rescheduled. The business has closed.

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

Mayor Vowels recognized the City Clerk's Report:

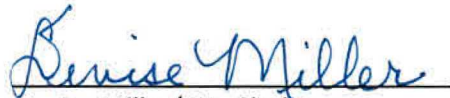
City Clerk Miller shared 2020 property tax delinquents remaining are 21 totaling \$5,238.33.

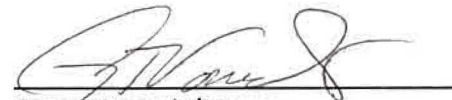
Mayor Vowels recognized the City Administrator:

City Administrator Eden provided updates on the following: Public Works worked extra hours to clear roads and received credit for good work on local news channel; Gym's door replacement scheduled to begin March 1; Due to inclement weather Republic Services suspended trash service this week.

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

Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned 7:38 pm.


Denise Miller/City Clerk


Cary T. Vowels/Mayor