

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
May 3, 2021
7:00 PM

Present: Mayor Vowels, Commissioners Emmons, Garland, Hesse & McDowell, City Attorney Hays as legal counsel, City Administrator Eden, 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 April 20, 2021 city meeting. After review, **Commissioner Emmons made the motion to accept minutes as presented. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels recognized Park Director Truelock regarding an event road closure request. Park Director Truelock presented to the Commission, for approval, a request for a temporary road closure July 4, 2021, from 8 pm to 11:15 pm, of Old Veechdale Road beginning at the entrance of Simpsonville City Hall going north to US 60 to conduct our annual fireworks show at 108 Old Veechdale Road. **Commissioner Garland made the motion to approve the road closure for July 4, 2021 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) – No Report

Commissioner Emmons (Finance) –

Commissioner Emmons presented to the Commission Ordinance #2021-002 pertaining to the 2021-2022 Budget. Commissioner Emmons read the ordinance in its entirety. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to accept Ordinance #2021-002 for the first reading. Commissioner Garland seconded. Ordinance #2021-002 will be placed on the May 18 meeting agenda for the second reading and possible adoption.**

Mayor Vowels' Report: No Report

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

Mayor Vowels recognized the City Clerk's Report:

City Clerk Miller shared the following: Road Fund Public Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 6:45 pm; Delinquent 2020 property tax bills will be forwarded to City Attorney Hays for collection; Employee annual meeting is scheduled for May 20.

Mayor Vowels recognized the City Administrator:

City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission, for approval, JODA International's Payment Request #5 for 2018 (2020) Sewer Project. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to issue payment request #5 for \$270,582.78 to JODA International. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

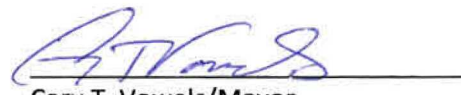
City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission, for approval, Kenvirons' invoice for 2018 (2020) Sewer Project. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to issue payment for \$14,508.00 to Kenvirons. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission, for approval, an agreement to secure 5253 Design Group for the Simpsonville Police Station relocation renovation. After discussion regarding two terminology changes of Council to Commission, **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to secure 5253 Design Group, maximum \$38,400.00, to oversee the renovation of the single story located at 104 Old Veechdale Road for the Simpsonville Police Department and to authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement once terminology changes have been made from Council to Commission. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

City Administrator Eden also provided a Personnel Policy amendment, for the Commissioners' review, regarding the Work Schedules, Workers' Compensation, and Sick Leave to be presented for approval at the next regular meeting.

Commissioner McDowell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned 7:33 pm.


Denise Miller/City Clerk


Cary T. Vowels/Mayor