

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
July 20, 2021
7:00 PM

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

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

Pledge

Mayor Vowels presented, for approval, the minutes from July 6, 2021 city meeting. After review, **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to accept minutes as presented. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels recognized Park Director Truelock regarding the Shelby County Master Gardeners' recognition, however, the representative was unable to attend.

Park Director Truelock presented to the Commission, for approval, a Park survey regarding current park interactions as well as thoughts for future of the Park, to be distributed to and collected from City residents and Park event participants. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to approve the Park Survey for distribution and collection. Commissioner Garland seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels recognized, in attendance, ShelbyKY Tourism President, Chenelle Mcgee.

Mayor Vowels recognized the Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner McDowell (Road) – No Report

Commissioner Hesse (Sewer) – No Report

Commissioner Garland (Police/Parks) –

Commissioner Garland shared an update regarding Parks: Fall and Winter sport registrations are available; Fall Festival scheduled for Sept. 11, 2021 with new schedule times.

Commissioner Garland recognized Chris Massler, a City resident, who shared concerns regarding recent thefts from vehicles and inquiring about other options for security. Police Chief Minnis offered a response.

Commissioner Emmons (Finance) –

Commissioner Emmons presented the June Financial Reports. No discussion. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept as presented. Commissioner Garland seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner Emmons presented to the Commission Ordinance #2021-003 pertaining to the 2020-2021 budget amendment. Commissioner Emmons read the 2020-2021 budget changes. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to accept Ordinance #2021-003 for the first reading. Commissioner Garland seconded. Ordinance #2021-003 will be placed on the August 2, 2021 meeting agenda for the second reading and possible adoption.**

Mayor Vowels' Report: No Report

Mayor Vowels recognized the City Attorney Hay's Report:

City Attorney Hays shared the franchise agreement with Great Plains will be ready for action at the next regular scheduled city meeting.

Mayor Vowels recognized the City Attorney Brammell's Report:

City Attorney Brammell shared the Nuisance Ordinance and Incentive Ordinance will be revised and ready to present at the next regular city meeting.

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

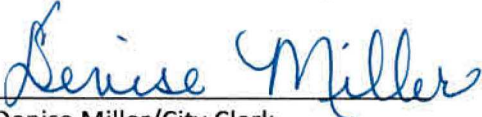
Mayor Vowels recognized the City Administrator:

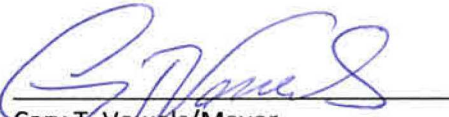
City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission, for approval, Resolution #2021-004, Personnel Policy Amendment regarding the Adoption Leave Law. **Commissioner Garland made the motion to approve Resolution #2021-004 as presented. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

City Administrator Eden shared updates on the following: Police Relocation Renovation Bid Ad has been submitted for publication; Changes are being made to ensure better security at the Public Works building; Horse Show Breakfast is August 29, 2021.

City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission, for approval, a proposal from NEC for \$15,800.00 for Asbestos Abatement prior to the renovation of the Police Department. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to approve the Asbestos Abatement proposal from NEC for \$15,800.00. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner McDowell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned 7:57 pm.


Denise Miller/City Clerk


Cary T. Vowels/Mayor