

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

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

Absent: Commissioner McDowell

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

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Mayor Vowels presented, for approval, the minutes from August 17, 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) – No Report

Commissioner Emmons (Finance) – No Report

Mayor Vowels' Report: No Report

Mayor Vowels recognized the City Attorney's Report:

City Attorney Hays shared Judge Ison, with Shelby County Fiscal Court, has the lease agreement to present at the SC Fiscal Court's next 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, JODA International's Payment Request #9 for 2018 (2020) Sewer Project. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to issue payment request #9 for \$223,389.48 to JODA International. Commissioner Garland 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 \$14,346.80 to Kenvirons. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission Ordinance #2021-004 pertaining to the Ad Valorem Tax. City Administrator Eden read the ordinance in its entirety. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to accept the second reading and adoption of Ordinance #2021-004. 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 #2021-004 will be effective upon publication in the Sentinel News.

City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission Ordinance #2021-005 pertaining to the repealing of Incentive Ordinance #2020-005. City Administrator Eden read the Incentive Ordinance Summary in its entirety. **Commissioner Garland made the motion to accept the second reading and adoption of Ordinance #2021-005. 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 #2021-005 will be effective upon publication in the Sentinel News.

City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission, for approval, Resolution #2021-006, pertaining to the adoption of the City's Cafeteria Plan with Colonial Life. City Administrator Eden stated this is employee paid only. **Commissioner Emmons made the motion to approve Resolution #2021-006 and authorize the Mayor to sign. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

City Administrator Eden recommended the October 4 regular city meeting be canceled due to an invitation to the opening of the Shelbyville Conference Center and have a special called meeting Tuesday, October 5. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to cancel the Monday, October 4 meeting and have a special called meeting Tuesday, October 5. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

City Administrator Eden shared the following: Mayor, Administrator and Clerk would be at the September 21 City meeting due to cancelation of KLC Conference due to COVID; 2020 Census shows Simpsonville's population is 3043 up from the 2010 census of 2484.

Commissioner Hesse made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned 7:14 pm.


Denise Miller/City Clerk


Cary T. Vowels/Mayor