

CITYOFSIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY MEETING ROOM
AUGUST 1, 2022
7 PM

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

Mayor Vowels called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

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Mayor Vowels presented, for approval, the minutes from July 19, 2022 city meeting. After review, **Commissioner Emmons 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 presented to the Commission, on behalf of Chief Minnis, the recommendation to rehire retired Police Officer David Patterson to fill the position left vacant due to Officer Tingle's resignation. **Commissioner Garland made the motion to approve the recommendation to rehire retired Police Officer David Patterson effective immediately. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner Garland presented to the Commission, on behalf of Chief Minnis, the recommendation to hire Bradley Durr as a new recruit and place in the earliest available class. After discussion, Commission requested City Attorney to prepare New Recruit contract for review. Commissioner Garland rescinded the recommendation. No action taken.

Commissioner Emmons (Finance) -

Commissioner Emmons presented to the Commission Ordinance #2022-004 pertaining to the 2021-2022 budget amendment. Commissioner Emmons read the 2021-2022 budget changes. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept the second reading and adoption of Ordinance #2022-004. Commissioner Hesse seconded. A roll call vote is as follows:**

Commissioner Emmons - Yes

Commissioner Garland - Yes

Commissioner Hesse - Yes

Commissioner McDowell - Yes

Mayor Vowels - Yes

Ordinance #2022-004 will be effective upon publication in the Sentinel News.

Mayor Vowels' Report:

Mayor Vowels shared the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee met and shared a few of their comments; Mayor Vowels shared concern that work has not begun on the ambulance station and requested City Attorney Hays to review the contract with Shelby County Fiscal Court.

Mayor Vowels recognized the City Attorney's Report:

City Attorney Hays -

City Attorney Hays presented to the Commission Ordinance #2022-02 pertaining to a Golf Carts on City Roads. City Attorney Hays read the ordinance in summary. **Commissioner Garland made the motion to accept the second reading and adoption of Ordinance #2022-002. Commissioner Emmons seconded. A roll call vote is as follows:**

Commissioner Emmons - Yes

Commissioner Garland - Yes

Commissioner Hesse - Yes

Commissioner McDowell - Yes

Mayor Vowels - Yes

Ordinance #2022-002 will be effective upon publication in the Sentinel News.

Mayor Vowels recognized the City Clerk's Report:

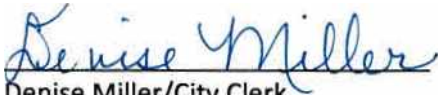
City Clerk Miller presented to Commission, for approval, the recommendation to hire Brenna Jackson, effective August 3, 2022, as the new Office Asst. / Billing Clerk to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Debbie Lay on June 30, 2022. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to approve the hiring of Brenna Jackson as presented. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels recognized the City Administrator's Report:

City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission Ordinance #2022-005 pertaining to the Ad Valorem Tax. City Administrator Eden read the ordinance in its entirety. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to accept the first reading of Ordinance #2022-005. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Ordinance #2022-005 will be placed on the August 16, 2022 meeting agenda for the second reading and possible adoption.** City Clerk Miller shared the date for the Property Tax Public Hearing is Tuesday, August 16, 6:45 pm.

City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission, for approval, an emergency expenditure up to \$3,500.00 to repair Old Veechdale Road at the Lakeshore Drive intersection. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to approve an emergency expenditure up to \$3,500.00 for the repair of Old Veechdale Road. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

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