

CITYOFSIMPSONVILLE
CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY MEETING ROOM
SEPTEMBER 6, 2022
7 PM

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

Absent: Commissioners Garland & Hesse

Mayor Vowels called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

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Mayor Vowels presented, for approval, the minutes from August 16 Ad Valorem public hearing. After review, **Commissioner Emmons made the motion to accept minutes as presented. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels presented, for approval, the minutes from August 17 Special Called 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) - Absent

Commissioner Garland (Police/Parks) - Absent

In the absence of Commissioner Garland, Police Chief Minnis presented to the Commission, for approval, the recommendation to hire Police Recruit Bradley Durr. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to approve the recommendation to hire Police Recruit Bradley Durr. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

In the absence of Commissioner Garland, PW/Park Director Truelock presented to the Commission, for approval, a quote of \$29,141.00 from Gary White Concrete for the pouring of concrete pads and sidewalks around the new playground. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to approve the quote of \$29,141.00 from Gary White Concrete as presented. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner Emmons (Finance) - No Report

Mayor Vowels' Report:

Mayor Vowels presented to the Commission, for consideration, a request from Shelby County Public Schools' Director of Facilities, Jon Swindler, for the City of Simpsonville gym to serve as an emergency evacuation site in the event of an SCPS emergency. **Commissioner Emmons made the motion to approve the SCPS request as presented and for Mayor to sign. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels recognized the City Attorney's Report:
City Attorney Hays provided an update regarding the Yard Sale Ordinance.

Mayor Vowels recognized the City Clerk's Report:
City Clerk Miller presented to Commission, for approval, the recommendation to hire Casey Ellis, effective September 12, as the new Office Asst. / Billing Clerk to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Brenna Jackson on August 26, 2022. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to approve the hiring of Casey Ellis as presented. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

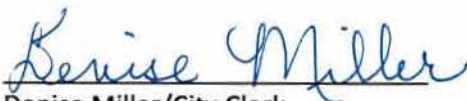
Mayor Vowels recognized the City Administrator's Report:
City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission, for approval, the recommendation from American Engineers, Inc. for full bond release for The Fairways at Cardinal Club and to accept Snead Court and Hogan Court in the City's street system. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to approve the bond release as presented and accept new streets. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission, for approval, an estimate of \$18,696.12 from Northside Security Inc. to replace City Hall's current fire protection system. **Commissioner Emmons made the motion to approve the fire security replacement estimate as presented. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

City Administrator Eden shared that due to the KLC Conference, He and City Clerk Miller would not be at the September 20, 2022 city meeting. After discussion, due to lack of quorum, City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission, for approval, the recommendation to cancel the September 20, 2022 city meeting. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to cancel the September 20, 2022 city meeting. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels completed Oath of Office for new Police Recruit Bradley Durr.

Commissioner McDowell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned 7:25 pm.


Denise Miller/City Clerk


Cary T. Vowels/Mayor