

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY MEETING ROOM
OCTOBER 18, 2022
7 PM

Present: Mayor Vowels, Commissioners Emmons, Garland, Hesse & McDowell, City Attorney Hays, City Attorney Brammell, 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 October 3, 2022 city meeting. After review, **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept minutes as presented. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels recognized the Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner McDowell (Road)-

Commissioner McDowell recognized PW/Park Director Truelock. PW/Park Director Truelock presented to the Commission, for approval, a request of \$8,700.00 for two sewer catch basin repairs (Citizens Blvd. & Cardinal Club) and road failure repair on Old Veechdale Road. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to approve the \$8,700.00 on repairs as presented. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner Hesse (Sewer) - No Report

Commissioner Garland (Police/Parks) -

Commissioner Garland recognized PW/Park Director Truelock. PW/Park Director Truelock presented to the Commission, for approval, a request of \$13,319.50 for playground fencing, delineation bollards and speed humps. After discussion. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to approve \$11,919.50 expenditure from Restricted Funds, excluding the speed humps. Commissioner Garland seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner Emmons (Finance) -

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

Mayor Vowels' Report: No Report

Mayor Vowels recognized the City Attorneys' Report:

Hite Hays - No Report

Chelsey Brammell - No Report

Mayor Vowels recognized the City Clerk's Report:

City Clerk Miller shared the following: Mountjoy Chilton Medley LLP, City auditors, have completed their on-site work for the 06/30/22 FYE audit; Simpsonville City Property Tax Bills are due 11/30/22 to avoid penalty.

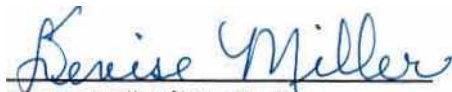
Mayor Vowels recognized the City Administrator's Report:

City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission, for approval, from American Engineers, Inc. a Professional Service Agreement regarding General Engineering, Testing & Inspection Services, as needed. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to approve AEI's Professional Service Agreement with rate sheet and authorize the Mayor to sign. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission, for approval, from American Engineers, Inc. a Professional Service Agreement regarding Todd's Point Sidewalk Project, not to exceed \$75K (TAP funding \$13,500; R /W \$5K; Admin, Test, Inspection \$56,500). **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to approve AEI's Professional Service Agreement, as presented, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission, for approval, a recommendation to authorize the City Administrator and City Clerk to move excess funds, for better rates, to best option of short-term insured investments. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to authorize City Administrator and City Clerk to move excess funds to best short-term insured investment option. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner McDowell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned 7:32 pm.


Denise Miller/City Clerk


Cary T. Vowels/Mayor