

CITYOFSIMPSONVILLE  
CITY MEETING MINUTES  
CITY MEETING ROOM  
MARCH 21, 2023  
7 PM

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

Absent: City Attorney Hays

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

Pledge

Mayor Sowder asked for a moment of silence in memory of Ann Purnell. City Administrator Eden shared Ann's involvement as an integral part of Simpsonville's recreational sports, the Simpsonville Days, now known as the Simpsonville Fall Festival, as well as in 2009, naming the Ann Purnell Shelter in honor of all she had contributed to the Simpsonville community.

Mayor Sowder presented, for approval, the minutes from March 6, 2023 city meeting. After review. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept minutes as presented. Commissioner Garland seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

ShelbyKY Tourism President & CEO Janette Marson unable to attend.

Mayor Sowder recognized the Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner McDowell (Road) -

Commissioner McDowell shared the following on behalf of PW/Park Director Truelock:

Simpsonville Streetscape floral is highlighted at earthplanter.com, an industry leader in streetscape enhancements; Flower process will begin next month, adding 6 hanging baskets and 10 large sidewalk planters; Storm damaged signs have been repaired with debris removal to be completed by end of next week; Pothole repair begins next week.

Commissioner Hesse (Sewer) - No Report

Commissioner Garland (Police/Parks) - No Report

Commissioner Garland shared the following on behalf of PW/Park Director Truelock:

Registration deadline for Spring soccer, tee ball and coach pitch baseball end 03/24/23; Playground is getting heavy use even during cold weather; Phase 2 materials still not shipped; Phase 3 grant application due 04/03/23 to state has already been submitted, waiting for response; All park restrooms will open end of April to avoid damaged pipes from potential early Spring freeze.

Commissioner Garland stated he has had conversation with Police Chief Minnis regarding the SRO position.

Commissioner Emmons (Finance) -  
Commissioner Emmons presented the February Financial Reports. No discussion. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to accept as presented. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Sowder's Report:

Mayor Sowder presented to the Commission, for approval, the recommendation to appoint Michelle Isenberg and Dana Presley to the Human Rights Commission to fill Simpsonville's two (2) seats.

**Commissioner Garland made the motion to approve the appointments of Michelle Isenberg and Dana Presley to fill Simpsonville's two (2) seats on the Human Rights Commission. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried. Commissioner McDowell abstained from the vote.**

Mayor Sowder shared the following: Shelby County Conservation Program, up to \$500 on a first come first serve basis, was now open for 2023 and asked for information to be placed on City's website; No update from Shelby County Fiscal Court regarding the renovation for the EMS station in Simpsonville.

Mayor Sowder recognized the City Attorney's Report:

City Attorney Brammell shared the Ray property annexation went through.

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

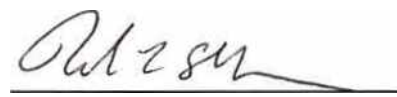
Mayor Sowder recognized the City Administrator's Report:

City Administrator Eden asked the Commission to approve for the Mayor to resign documentation, previously signed at the February 21 meeting, for Resolution # 2023-001 for the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to approve the resigning of Resolution #2023-001. Commissioner Garland seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

City Administrator Eden shared the following: Garbage bids were opened before the meeting with two submitted. Eden asked for the Mayor and a Commissioner to review for recommendation at the next meeting. Mayor Sowder and Commissioner Hesse will review bids and present on April 3 meeting; KLC 50/50 grant now open; Working on location for this year's fireworks show; Requesting quote for 2023/2024 budget to resurface Meadow Ridge Drive and Reserves Court.

**Commissioner McDowell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously.** The meeting adjourned 7:54 pm.

  
Denise Miller/City Clerk

  
Ronnie Sowder/Mayor