

CITYOFSIMPSONVILLE
CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY MEETING ROOM
APRIL 3, 2023
7 PM

Present: Mayor Sowder, Commissioner Emmons, Commissioner McDowell, City Administrator Eden, City Clerk Miller.

Absent: Commissioner Garland, Commissioner Hesse, City Attorney Hays.

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

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Mayor Sowder presented, for approval, the minutes from March 21, 2023 city meeting. After review, **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept minutes as presented. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

ShelbyKY Tourism President & CEO Janette Marson unable to attend.

Mayor Sowder recognized the Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner McDowell (Road) - No Report

Commissioner Hesse (Sewer) - Absent

City Administrator Eden, in Commissioner Hesse's absence, presented to the Commission, for approval, the recommendation to accept the bid from Republic Services and authorize the Mayor to sign the two (2) year agreement. Both submitted bids were reviewed by Mayor Sowder and Commissioner Hesse. **Commissioner Emmons made the motion to accept the garbage bid from Republic Services and to authorize the Mayor to sign the two (2) year garbage agreement. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner Garland (Police/Parks) - Absent

Mayor Sowder, in Commissioner Garland's absence, recognized PW/Park Director Chris Truelock, who presented to the Commission, for approval, the recommendation to hire Sicori "Cori" Toole full-time as Public Works / Park Programs & Facility Coordinator. Currently, Cori has been working part-time in this role. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to approve the full-time hiring of Sicori "Cori" Toole. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner Emmons (Finance) -

Commissioner Emmons presented to the Commission an update regarding the reinvestment of \$854K, previously held in a CDARS account. After reviewing the current option, she recommended the City Administrator and City Clerk continue to search for other options. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to approve as presented. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Sowder's Report:

Mayor Sowder presented to the Commission Ordinance #2023-002 pertaining to a cable franchise. Mayor Sowder recognized City Administrator Eden to read the ordinance in summary. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept Ordinance #2023-002 for the first reading. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Ordinance #2023-002 will be placed on the April 18, 2023 meeting agenda for the second reading and possible adoption.**

Mayor Sowder also shared repairs are needed at 7101 Shelbyville Road (old water company), currently leased to Shelby County Fiscal Court for an ambulance center.

Mayor Sowder recognized the City Clerk's Report:

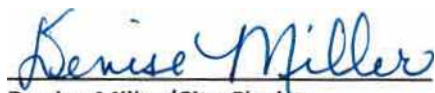
City Clerk Miller presented to the Commission, for their review, a draft of the 2023-2024 budget. Budget will be presented at the next meeting for first reading.

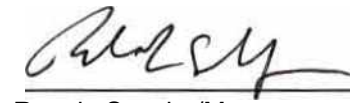
Mayor Sowder recognized the City Administrator's Report:

City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission, for approval, Resolution #2023-002 pertaining to Exempt Employee Compensatory Time. **Commissioner Emmons made the motion to approve Resolution #2023-002 as presented. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Sowder completed Oath of Office for new Police Recruit Hunter Beckley.

Commissioner McDowell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned 7:19 pm.


Denise Miller/City Clerk


Ronnie Sowder/Mayor