

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY MEETING ROOM
MAY 1, 2023
7 PM

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

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

Pledge

Mayor Sowder presented, for approval, the minutes from April 18, 2023 city meeting. After review, **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept minutes as presented. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Sowder recognized the Shelby County Library Board members Dr. Carl Pippen and Rob Purnell, Jr. who presented, for consideration, the idea of a library built in the Simpsonville area. Dr. Pippen shared a feasibility study would need to be done. Mayor Sowder suggested one or two commissioners might work together to determine the communities' desire. He also noted the Comprehensive Plan in progress included a library. Commissioner Emmons and Commissioner Garland agreed to gather information.

Mayor Sowder recognized ShelbyKY Tourism President & CEO Janette Marson, who offered an update on the USA Today article that mentioned Simpsonville and shared other areas of publicity for Simpsonville.

Mayor Sowder recognized the Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner McDowell (Road) - No Report

Commissioner Hesse (Sewer) - No Report

Commissioner Garland (Police/Parks) -

Commissioner Garland called on Police Chief Minnis who shared an update stating the signing of the MOU with the Shelby County School Board to occur May 25, 2023 at the School Board's meeting.

Commissioner Emmons (Finance) -

Commissioner Emmons presented to the Commission Ordinance #2023-003 pertaining to the 2023-2024 Budget. Due to no changes. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to waive the second reading of Ordinance #2023-003. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.** Commissioner Emmons read the ordinance title and in summary. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept the second reading of Ordinance #2023-003. Commissioner Garland seconded. A roll call vote is as follows:**

Commissioner Emmons - Yes

Commissioner Garland - Yes

Commissioner Hesse - Yes

Commissioner McDowell - Yes

Ronnie Sowder - Yes

Ordinance #2023-003 will be effective upon publication in the Sentinel News.

Mayor Sowder's Report:

Mayor Sowder presented to the Commission, for approval, a request from the Human Rights Commission for financial funding for their upcoming fiscal year budget. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to contribute \$750.00 to the Human Rights Commission budget. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

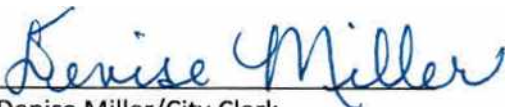
Mayor Sowder recognized the City Attorney's Report: No Report

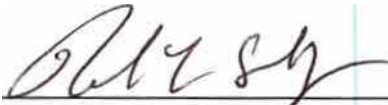
Mayor Sowder recognized the City Clerk's Report: No Report

Mayor Sowder recognized the City Administrator's Report:

City Administrator Eden shared the following: Fairway Crossings' lights have been installed; Cardinal Ridge Apartments road is now ready for second coat.

Commissioner McDowell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned 7:29 pm.


Denise Miller/City Clerk


Ronnie Sowder/Mayor