

CITYOF SIMPSONVILLE
CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY MEETING ROOM
JANUARY 21, 2025
6 PM

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

Mayor Sowder called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Pledge

Mayor Sowder presented, for approval, the minutes from January 7, 2025 city meeting. After review, **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Sowder recognized ShelbyKY Tourism's report:

ShelbyKY Tourism President & CEO Janette Marson shared an overview of their 2024 budget expenditures {Gen. Admin. 9%, Community 46%, Personnel 14%, Advertising/Promotion 31%}, the 2025 visitor guide, and the Governor's visit to recognize the Kentucky Black Trailblazers project, scheduled for February 10, 2:30 pm, weather permitting, at the Wiche Pavilion.

Mayor Sowder recognized Police Chiefs Report:

Police Chief Thomas Brummer presented to the Commission the department's 2024 Police Year-end Review identifying number of DUI's, Arrests, Charges & Citations issued, Cases open & closed, Collisions, Warnings, and Cad calls. Tow and Impound Lot totals were also reviewed.

Mayor Sowder recognized the Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner McDowell (Road) - No Report

Commissioner Dupre (Sewer) - No Report

Commissioner Garland (Police/Parks) - No Report

Commissioner Hesse (Finance) -

Commissioner Hesse presented the December Expenditure Reports. No Discussion. **Commissioner Garland made the motion to approve the December expenditure reports as presented. Commissioner Dupre seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner Hesse presented the December Financial Reports. No discussion. **Commissioner Garland made the motion to accept December financial reports as presented. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Sowder's Report:

Mayor Sowder shared with the Commission that he received an inquiry regarding the fields of the new park land the city acquired and had instructed them to reach out to City Administrator Eden, with a proposal, and the City Administrator would present it to the Commission.

Mayor Sowder also shared he received a response from a Whitney Young Job Corps representative acknowledging receipt of the City's letter sharing concern for the paused program at the facility.

Mayor Sowder recognized the City Attorney's Report:

City Attorney Brammell shared with the Commission she is awaits a response from the Shelbyville City Attorney in order to proceed with the Code Enforcement Agreement.

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

Mayor Sowder recognized the City Administrator's Report:

City Administrator Eden, on behalf of Police Chief Brummer, presented to the Commission, for approval, a request to surplus the remaining 100 sets of AXON Fleet 2 cameras and the remaining 70 gun lock boxes with the proceeds to go back to the State Asset Account. Commissioner McDowell made the motion to approve to surplus the 100 AXON Fleet 2 cameras and the 70 gun lock boxes, as presented. Commissioner Garland seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

City Administrator Eden, on behalf of Police Chief Brummer, presented to the Commission, for approval, a request to title impounded 2013 Dodge Journey, 2013 Chevy Camaro, and 1998 Ford F150 vehicles.

Commissioner Hesse made the motion to approve to title and authorize Mayor to sign documents for the three vehicles, as presented. Commissioner Dupre seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

City Administrator Eden, on behalf of Police Chief Brummer, presented to the Commission, for approval, updates, per KLC recommendation, made to the Police Department's Standard Operational Procedures Manual regarding Biased-Based Policing and Vehicle Pursuit. Commissioner Dupre made the motion to approve the SOP updates, as presented. Commissioner Garland seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission, for approval, secondary employment request by Major Sterling Johnson, Chief Thomas Brummer, Officers David Aikins, Ricky Jewell, and Josh Risinger. After review, Commissioner Hesse made a motion to approve the requests as presented and authorize the Mayor to sign documents. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

City Administrator Eden shared the homeowner at the entrance of Greens Drive has agreed to cooperate with the City regarding replanting trees due to the sidewalk project; City Attorney will be addressing the code violations with the business at 7301 Shelbyville Road.

Commissioner McDowell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned 6:46 pm.

APPROVED:



Ronnie Sowder/Mayor

ATTEST:



Denise Miller/City Clerk