

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY MEETING ROOM
NOVEMBER 18, 2025
6 PM

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

Absent: Commissioner Garland.

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

Pledge

Mayor Sowder presented, for approval, the minutes from November 4, 2025 city meeting. After review, Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Commissioner Dupre seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Sowder recognized PW / Park Director's Report:

PW / Park Director Truelock presented to the Commission, for approval, the recommendation to accept the proposal of \$99,913.66 from Bluegrass Recreation Sales and Installation for the playground final phase at Wiche Park. After discussion, Commissioner Hesse made the motion to approve the proposal of \$99,913.66 from Bluegrass Recreation Sales and Installation as presented. Commissioner Dupre seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Sowder recognized the Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner McDowell (Road) -

Commissioner McDowell shared the following: Main Street and Todds Point Road vegetation site obstruction has been cleared; "Cross traffic does not stop" sign has been installed at 2nd and Main Street; One snowplow down for repair and currently being serviced and expected to be repaired this week. The remainder of the snow fleet is ready to go.

Commissioner Dupre (Sewer) - No Report

Commissioner Garland (Police/Parks)-Absent

Commissioner Hesse (Finance) -

Commissioner Hesse presented the October Expenditure Reports. No discussion. Commissioner Hesse made the motion to approve the October expenditure reports as presented. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Hesse presented the October Financial Reports. No discussion. Commissioner Hesse made the motion to accept October financial reports as presented. Commissioner Dupre seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Sowder presented to the Commission, for approval, a recommendation to appoint Emily Royse to the Human Right's Commission, effective January 1, 2026, to serve the remainder 2 years of the 3-year term vacated by Dana Presley. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to approve the appointment of Emily Royse to the Human Right's Commission as presented. Commissioner McDowell 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 presented to the Commission, for approval, the easement request on Maple Street for a sewer extension to a recently divided lot. After discussion, **Commissioner Dupre made the motion to approve the Maple Street easement as presented and authorize the Mayor to sign document. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

City Administrator Eden, on behalf of Police Chief Brummer, stated the police new hire recommendation would be pulled from this agenda.

City Administrator Eden shared the following: Rolling Ridge ditch line project has been completed; Engineers have suggested Todds Point Sidewalk Project bid process to begin at the beginning of the year. Mayor Sowder requested City Administrator send a courtesy letter to Chi-Pie notifying them the street parking in front of their business will eventually be eliminated due to the sidewalk project.

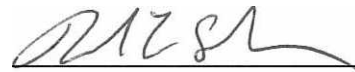
Commissioner McDowell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Dupre seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned 6:18 pm.

ATTEST:



Denise Miller/City Clerk

APPROVED:



Ronnie Sowder/Mayor