

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY MEETING ROOM
JANUARY 6, 2026
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 December 16, 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 the PW / Park Director's Report:

PW / Park Director Truelock presented to the Commission, for their review, the Golden Creek Park Planning Committee's final report. The Commission received an electronic copy of the report with the meeting packet prior to the meeting. After the presentation, Commissioner Garland made the motion to accept the final report and dissolve the Golden Creek Park Planning Committee effective immediately. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

PW / Park Director Truelock recognized the committee and Mayor Sowder presented each with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Mayor Sowder recognized the Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner McDowell (Road) -

Commissioner McDowell shared 100 tons of salt has been delivered and ready for the next snow event.

Commissioner Dupre (Sewer) - No Report

Commissioner Garland (Police/Parks) —

Commissioner Garland shared his appreciation for the Golden Creek Park Planning Committee and their time commitment over the past year.

Commissioner Hesse (Finance) -

Commissioner Hesse presented, for approval, the recommendation to accept the June 30, 2025 audit which was presented to the Commission for their review at the December 16, 2025 meeting. Commissioner Hesse made the motion to accept the fiscal year end June 30, 2025 audit as presented. Commissioner Dupre seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Hesse inquired of the following: Sidewalk project advertising update; RFP for the 2-story building; Immediate use options of the park land; Golden Creek Park NR funds; 25/26 Financial budgeting for the new park.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Sowder, regarding the sidewalk project and water line relocation, requested City Administrator Eden to communicate with West Shelby Water regarding the meters and water line relocation. City Administrator Eden will reach out to WSW's engineer.

Mayor Sowder recognized the City Attorney's Report:

City Attorney Brammell shared the following: Park Rules and Regulations ordinance not ready for second reading; The public hearing regarding the impounded vehicle will be February 3, 2026 at 5:30pm; Engineer Agreement not ready, City Administrator Eden to contact engineer regarding changes recommended by Commissioner Hesse; No update regarding a Non-Partisan Election ordinance.

Commissioner Hesse made the motion to table the second reading of the Park Rules and Regulations ordinance until the January 20 meeting. Commissioner Garland seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Mayor Sowder recognized the City Administrator's Report:

City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission, for approval, Pay Request #9 from E-Z Construction Company, Inc. for \$321,769.15 for the WWTP Sludge Press Project. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to approve payment of \$321,769.15 to E-Z Construction Company as presented. Commissioner Dupre seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission, for approval, an invoice from Kenvirons for \$31,879.00 for the WWTP Sludge Press Project. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to approve payment of \$31,879.00 to Kenvirons as presented. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

City Administrator Eden, on behalf of Police Chief Brummer, presented to the Commission, for approval, a request to title impounded vehicles 2007 Red Honda Civic, effective 01/05/26, 2003 White Mercedes C240, effective 01/08/26, and 2005 Silver Toyota Sienna, effective 01/08/26. **Commissioner Dupre made the motion to approve to title and authorize Mayor to sign documents for the vehicles as presented. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

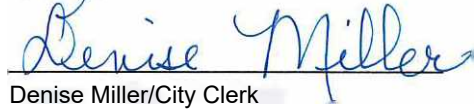
City Administrator Eden, on behalf of Police Chief Brummer, presented to the Commission, for approval, the car detail selection for the School Resource Officer's vehicle, to be funded by TCR. The Commission was provided a colored copy with the meeting packet prior to the meeting. After discussion, **Commissioner Dupre made the motion to approve as presented. Commissioner Garland seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission, for approval, a request from the Shelby County 109 Board to add an additional recycling container behind the City's 7101 Shelbyville Road building. After discussion, **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to approve the SC 109 Board's request provided the accommodation can be made with no hindering of the police garage. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

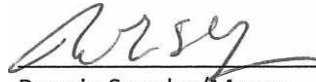
City Administrator Eden shared he and Sewer Superintendent Romine met with representatives from Purnell's regarding a request to access the City's sewer system. The Commission was in agreement to accept Purnell's as a sewer customer as long as they proceed with the process as any developer would be required to follow.

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

ATTEST:


Denise Miller/City Clerk

APPROVED:


Ronnie Sowder/Mayor