

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY MEETING ROOM
JUNE 2, 2026
6 PM

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

Absent: City Clerk Miller.

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

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Mayor Sowder presented, for approval, the minutes from May 19, 2026, city meeting. After review, **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Commissioner Dupré seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Sowder recognized the Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner McDowell (Road) – No Report

Commissioner Dupré (Sewer) – No Report

Commissioner Garland (Police/Parks) –

Commissioner Garland addressed Police Chief Brummer who shared with the Commission that TCR will not be wrapping the SRO car at this time. Chief Brummer suggested it be done and paid from the state asset forfeiture account. No action was taken.

Commissioner Hesse (Finance) –

Commissioner Hesse inquired about the Todds Point Road Sidewalk Project. City Administrator Eden shared that Transportation should have all documents this week and the Grant Administrator should have all their documents next week. Should be preparing soon for the bidding process.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Sowder shared with the Commission a request to put a trinket box on the city property. After discussion, the Commission agreed to allow as long as PW / Park Director Truelock is ok with the request and a location is used that has adequate camera coverage.

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

Mayor Sowder recognized the City Administrator's Report:

City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission, for approval Pay Request #14 from E-Z Construction Company, Inc. for \$307,730.39 for the WWTP Sludge Press Project. Due to inadequate signatures, Pay Request #14 was tabled until the next regular city meeting.

City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission, for approval, the request from Sludge Press Project Engineer, Phillips Meador with Kenvirons, to approve Change Order #4 for \$24,852.00 regarding RFC #6 for \$9,252.00 for Electric Service Changes, RFC #14 for \$4,954.00 for Gravel Path and Concrete Steps, and for RFC #16 for \$10,646.00 for Light Switch and Mag Meter. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to approve Change Order #4 for \$24,852.00 as presented. Commissioner Garland seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

City Administrator Eden, on behalf of Chief Brummer, presented to the Commission, for approval, an annual Service Agreement with Blue Voice Inc. for \$875.00 for one (1) year for Blue Voice Software for a workspace add-on. **Commissioner Dupré made the motion to approve the annual agreement with Blue Voice Inc. for \$875.00 for one year and to authorize the Mayor to sign. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission, for approval, the Shelby County Public School Resource Officer Agreement, which also includes for 26/27 school year a reimbursement of \$25K back to the City this year with commitment to raise to \$35K for the 27/28 agreement. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to approve the School Resource Office Agreement as presented and to authorize the Mayor and Police Chief to sign the agreement. Commissioner Garland seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

City Administrator Eden, on behalf of Chief Brummer, presented to the Commission, for approval, an invoice from Command Communications for \$6,894.95 for additional radios for the Chief's new vehicle, to enhance communication. **Commissioner Garland made the motion to approve the Command Communications invoice for \$6,894.95 as presented. Commissioner Dupré seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

City Administrator Eden, on behalf of Chief Brummer, presented to the Commission, for approval, a service agreement with Flock Safety for one camera and a three (3) year agreement totaling \$15K, \$5K per year. Due to construction on Buck Creek Road the current camera is unable to view the widened area. The current camera will be installed at the entrance to Rolling Ridge Subdivision. The new camera will be installed on Buck Creek Road after construction is complete. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to approve the Flock Safety three (3) year agreement for \$15K as presented with \$5K for the 26/27 budget and to authorize the Mayor to sign. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

City Administrator Eden, on behalf of Chief Brummer, presented to the Commission, for approval, an email from Police Recruit Chelsey Carter submitting her resignation, effective June 2, 2026, withdrawing from the Police Academy. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept the resignation as presented. Commissioner Dupré seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

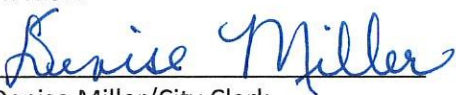
The Commission discussed the ongoing issue with parking on the streets and cul-de-sacs, concluding to send out a one-call reminder to the residents to refrain from parking on the streets. Police Chief, City Administrator, and the City Attorney will look at updating the current parking ordinance. The Mayor and Commission are currently instructing Simpsonville police not to write any tickets and to allow for positive response from the one-call. Change recommendations for the parking ordinance will be presented at a future meeting. These changes should provide a better tool for the Police Department to enforce our regulations with repeat offenders.

City Administrator Eden reminded the City Commission of the KLC Conference in September and to let him know as soon as possible who is interested in attending. Commissioner Garland shared that the NLC Convention is in Nashville this year and he would like to attend. City Administrator will look into details.

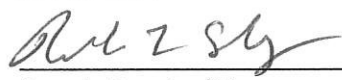
City Administrator Eden shared that the 2-story site visit will be June 3, 2026 at 9:30 am with our consultant, Branstetter and Carroll.

Commissioner McDowell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned 7:00 pm.

ATTEST:


Denise Miller/City Clerk

APPROVED:


Ronnie Sowder/Mayor