

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY MEETING ROOM
JUNE 16, 2026
6 PM

Present: Mayor Sowder, Commissioners Dupré, 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 June 2, 2026, city meeting. After review, **Commissioner Dupré made the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Sowder recognized the Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner McDowell (Road) – No Report

Mayor Sowder recognized Matt Allen, Project Manager and Engineer with STV, overseeing the Todds Point Sidewalk Project, who offered an update on the progress.

Commissioner Dupré (Sewer) – No Report

Commissioner Garland (Police/Parks) – No Report

Commissioner Hesse (Finance) –

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

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

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Sowder presented to the Commission, for approval, the recommendation for the joint appointment of Autumn Nethery for a 3-year term to the ShelbyKY Tourism Board to fill the Restaurant seat of Joyce Nethery, whose term ends June 30, 2026. Mayor Sowder shared he has communicated with Mayor Ethington and Judge Executive Ison and all are in agreement. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to approve the ShelbyKY Tourism Board recommendation as presented. Commissioner Dupré seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Sowder presented to the Commission, for consideration, Triple S Zoning changes to the Comprehensive plan. Mayor Sowder requested the Commission to review for possible approval at the July 21, 2026 city meeting.

Mayor Sowder also requested the Commission to review the current Parking Ordinance for changes and possible approval at the July 21, 2026 city meeting.

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 presented to the Commission, for approval Pay Request #14 from E-Z Construction Company, Inc. for \$351,173.93 for the WWTP Sludge Press Project. **Commissioner Dupré made the motion to approve payment of \$351,173.93 to E-Z Construction Company as presented. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission, for approval, the request from Sludge Press Project Engineer, Phillips Meador with Kenvirons, to RFC #21 for \$4,972.00 for Rework Water Reuse Water Line. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to approve RFC #21 for \$4,972.00 as presented. Commissioner Garland seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

City Administrator Eden, on behalf of Police Chief Brummer, presented to the Commission, for approval, the recommendation to hire Tommy McGehee for the position of Police Officer at the 4-year paygrade of \$27.79 per hour and with a start date of June 17, 2026. After discussion, **Commissioner Garland made the motion to approve the hiring of Tommy McGehee for the Police Department as presented. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

City Administrator Eden recognized PW / Park Director Truelock to address the request for a trinket box on city property. After PW / Park Director Truelock shared his concerns the Mayor and Commission were in agreement with Truelock to not allow trinket boxes on city property.

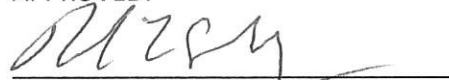
City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission, for approval, a request to open a new receivable bank account, which will be needed with the upcoming new website, for online Park events and registration payments. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to approve a new bank account for ACH payments. Commissioner Dupré seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner McDowell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Dupré seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned 6:42 pm.

ATTEST:


Denise Miller/City Clerk

APPROVED:


Ronnie Sowder/Mayor