

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
DECEMBER 15, 2010 8:30 AM**

Present: Mayor Eden, Commissioners Cummins, McDowell, Vowels, and Wise. City Attorney Hays was in attendance as legal council, City Administrator Eaton, and City Clerk Batliner. Guest: Steve Doyle/Sentinel News.

Absent: Police Chief Chappell and Public Works Director Romine.

Mayor Eden called the meeting to order at 8:32 am.

Pledge.

Mayor Eden presented the minutes from December 7, 2010 regular meeting for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Commissioner Wise seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden presented Ordinance # 2010-009 pertaining to amending Ordinance # 97-002 pertaining to parking on the city streets for second reading and possible adoption and everyone was furnished a copy. City Attorney Hays read Ordinance #2010-009. **Commissioner Vowels made the motion to accept second reading and adoption of the Ordinance #2010-009. Commissioner Cummins seconded.** A roll call is as follow:

Commissioner Cummins-Yes

Commissioner McDowell-Yes

Commissioner Vowels-Yes

Commissioner Wise-Yes

Mayor Eden- Yes

Ordinance # 2010-009 will become effective upon publication of the Sentinel News.

Mayor Eden advised a contract pertaining to a new sewer loan agreement will need to be executed. City Administrator Eaton explained the loan agreement. **Commissioner Wise made the motion to authorize Mayor Eden to sign the new loan agreement with Commonwealth Bank & Trust to refinance the existing Sewer Expansion loan. Commissioner McDowell seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden recognized the Commissioner's Reports:

Commissioner McDowell advised repairs have been completed on the police cruiser.

Commissioner Cummins advised repairs were made to the salt spreader and more salt was delivered this week. Commissioner Cummins also advised the Simpsonville staff is preparing for the ice and snow event expected over the next couple of days.

Commissioner Wise advised the Sewer Board is in the design phase for the relocation of the line/manhole currently on Maplewood Drive.

Commissioner Vowels presented the financial report for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner Cummins made the motion to accept the financial report as presented. Commissioner Wise seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Attorney's Report: City Attorney Hays had nothing at this time.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Administrator's Report: City Administrator Eaton had nothing at this time.

Mayor Eden recognized the Police Department's Report: Absent.

Mayor Eden recognized the Public Works Department's Report: Absent.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Clerk's Report: City Clerk Batliner had nothing at this time.

The Oath of Office for Mayor Eden was administered by City Clerk Batliner.

The Oath of Office for Commissioners Cummins, McDowell, Vowels, and Wise was administered by Mayor Eden.

Commissioner McDowell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Wise seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded approximately 8:50 am.

Debbie Batliner/City Clerk

Steve Eden/Mayor