

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
SEPTEMBER 7, 2010 7:00 PM**

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

Absent: Commissioner Wise, City Administrator Eaton, and Police Chief Chappell.

Mayor Eden called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

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Mayor Eden presented the minutes from August 3, 2010 regular meeting for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Commissioner Cummins seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden presented Ordinance #2010-008 pertaining to the 2010 Ad Valorem rate for first reading and everyone was furnished a copy. City Clerk Batliner read Ordinance #2010- 008. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept first reading of Ordinance #2010- 008 pertaining to Ad Valorem rate. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** Ordinance # 2010- 008 will be placed on the Special Called meeting agenda for September 9, 2010 at 8:30 am for second reading and possible adoption.

Mayor Eden presented Resolution #2010-006 pertaining to the personnel policy for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. City Clerk Batliner advised the only change to the Personnel Policy was the addition of 3 job descriptions for the part-time Parks' Department positions. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept Resolution #2010-006 and authorize Mayor Eden to sign Resolution #2010-006 pertaining to the Personnel Policy. Commissioner Cummins seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden recognized City Attorney Hays. City Attorney Hays presented the lease agreement for 107 Old Veechdale Road for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. City Attorney Hays explained the content of the lease agreement for 107 Old Veechdale Road. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept the lease agreement as presented and to authorize Mayor Eden to sign the lease agreement. Commissioner Cummins seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden presented a waiver for Eaton Corporation pertaining to the ball field project for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner Cummins made the motion to approve the waiver for the ball field project and to authorize Mayor Eden to sign the waiver. Commissioner McDowell seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden recognized the Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner Wise –Absent.

Commissioner McDowell had nothing at this time.

Commissioner Cummins had nothing at this time.

Commissioner Vowels made the recommendation to the Commission to hire Ann Hesse and Ray Valentine to the two part time positions in the Parks Department. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept the recommendation of Anne Hesse and Ray Valentine to fill the positions in the Parks department. Commissioner Cummins 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: Absent.

Mayor Eden advised the Commission the City needed to appoint a safety officer and recommended Public Works Director Romine. Mayor Eden advised the safety officer would have the authority to stop any unsafe actions by employees. **Commissioner Cummins made the motion to accept the recommendation of Public Works Director Romine for the Safety Officer. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

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

Mayor Eden recognized the Parks Department's Report:

Mayor Eden recognized the City Clerk's Report: City Clerk Batliner presented a request from the Simpsonville Fire department for their annual hayride. **Commissioner Cummins made the motion to contribute \$ 200.00 for the annual hayride. Commissioner McDowell seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden reminded everyone of the KLC Convention next week September 15-17, 2010 therefore the city meeting for Wednesday September 15, 2010 will be cancelled.

Commissioner McDowell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Cummins seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded approximately 7:23 pm.

Debbie Batliner/City Clerk

Steve Eden/Mayor