

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
FEBRUARY 19, 2015 6:30 PM**

Present: Mayor Eden, Commissioners Cummins, Garland, Hesse, and Vowels. City Attorneys Hays was in attendance as legal council, City Administrator Eaton, and City Clerk Batliner. Guests: Lisa King/Sentinel News and Greg Butler/Republic Services.

Absent: Attorney Bill Brammell.

Mayor Eden called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Pledge.

Mayor Eden presented the minutes from February 5, 2015 regular meeting for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner Cummins made the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Commissioner Hesse seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden recognized Greg Butler representing Republic Services. Mr. Butler advised Republic Services can lower rates \$1.35 a month and free recycling every other week for single family residents. Republic Service will provide a mailer and brochure to each resident regarding recycling; will also provide education to the students at Simpsonville Elementary school.

Mayor Eden wants to encourage participation but explains recycling is not mandatory. Information will be put on the website.

Mayor Eden recognized the Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner Cummins had nothing at this time.

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

Commissioner Hesse advised the effluent line progress has slowed due to the weather conditions.

Commissioner Garland advised the Public Works Department did a good job on cleaning roads during the recent snow events.

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 advised:

- Sidewalk Project will start March 1, 2015 meeting with engineer next week, 90 day project.
- Mall expansion moving forward.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Clerks Report: City Clerk Batliner advised the City has a total of 10 delinquent 2014 property tax bills, and 3 with multiple years owed to the City has been turned over to Attorney Brammell for collection.

Mayor Eden advised the Commission the City paid Debt Service down by \$300,000.00 new balance is \$813,000.00.

Commissioner Vowels made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Cummins seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded approximately 6:53 pm.

Debbie Batliner/City Clerk

Steve Eden/Mayor