

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
FEBRUARY 4, 2016 7:30 PM**

Present: Mayor Eden, Commissioners Cummins, Garland, Hesse, and Vowels. City Attorney Hays and Brammell were in attendance as legal council, City Administrator Eaton and City Clerk Batliner. Guest: Todd Martin/Sentinel News.

Mayor Eden called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

Pledge.

Mayor Eden presented the minutes from January 7, 2016 regular City 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 presented a letter from the Law Firm of Linda K. Ain for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner Cummins made the motion to accept the contract as presented and to authorize Mayor Eden to sign the contract. Commissioner Hesse seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden presented Ordinance # 2016-001 pertaining to text amendment to the Simpsonville Zoning Regulations for the first reading and everyone was furnished a copy. City Attorney Hays read Ordinance #2016-001. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to accept first reading of Ordinance #2016-001. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** Ordinance #2016-001 will be placed on the February 18, 2016 City Agenda for second reading and possible adoption.

Mayor Eden presented a Proclamation pertaining to "Black History Month" for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. Mayor Eden read the proclamation in its entirety. **Commissioner Cummins made the motion to authorize Mayor Eden to sign the Proclamation. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden presented a contract with American Engineers to compile an estimate on paving all city streets for approval. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to accept the contract as presented. Commissioner Cummins seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden recognized the Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner Hesse had nothing at this time.

Commissioner Cummins had nothing at this time.

Commissioner Vowels presented the December 2015 Financial Reports for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner Cummins made the motion to accept the financial reports as presented. Commissioner Garland seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Garland thanked the Public Works Crew for a job well done on the last snow event.

Mayor Eden advised:

- Looking into the future to purchase a new Public Works truck.
- 1848 is ahead of schedule.

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

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

Mayor Eden recognized the City Administrator's Report: City Administrator Eaton advised:

- The City Office will be closed February 15, 2016 (President's Day).
- AEI is working on Sidewalk Project numbers.
- Mayor Eden, Commissioner Vowels and he are working on the new budget.
- The Road Fund is low due to road repairs and purchasing of salt.

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

Commissioner Cummins made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Vowels seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded approximately 8:02 pm.

Debbie Batliner/City Clerk

Steve Eden/Mayor