

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
JANUARY 4, 2011 7:00 PM**

Present: Mayor Steve Eden, Commissioners Cummins, McDowell, Vowels, and Wise. City Attorney Hays was in attendance as legal council, City Administrator Eaton, Police Chief Chappell, and City Clerk Batliner. Guest:

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

Pledge.

Mayor Eden presented the minutes from December 15, 2010 regular meeting for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner Wise made the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden recommended reappointing Ann Ernst to the Parks Board. **Commissioner Cummins made the motion to reappoint Ann Ernst to the Parks Board for another 4 year term. Commissioner McDowell seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden recognized the Commissioner's Reports:

Commissioner Wise had nothing at this time. City Administrator Eaton advised there has been a sewer main pipeline collapse in Rolling Ridge Subdivision. **Commissioner Wise made the motion to declare an emergency situation and to proceed to make necessary repairs to ensure public safety. Commissioner McDowell seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner McDowell had nothing at this time.

Commissioner Cummins had nothing at this time.

Commissioner Vowels had nothing at this time.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Attorney's Report: City Attorney Hays advised he has been working with City Clerk Batliner on delinquent taxes.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Administrator's Report: City Administrator Eaton advised the commission the documents have been signed to refinance the sewer loan, approximately saving \$30,000.00 a year.

Mayor Eden recognized the Police Department's Report: Police Chief Chappell had nothing at this time.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Clerk's Report: City Clerk Batliner advised that approximately \$6,000.00 in delinquent taxes had been collected this week leaving only \$1,320.00 being owed for 2006-2009.

Commissioner McDowell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Wise seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded approximately 7:22 pm.

Debbie Batliner/City Clerk

Steve Eden/Mayor