

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
JANUARY 7, 2016 7:30**

Present: Mayor Eden, Commissioners Cummins, Garland, Hesse, and Vowels. City Attorney Hays was in attendance as legal council, City Administrator Eaton, and City Clerk Batliner. Guests:

Absent: None.

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

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Mayor Eden presented the minutes from December 17, 2015 regular meeting for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Vowels presented the Audit for approval and everyone had received a copy at the December 17, 2015 Regular City Meeting. **Commissioner Vowels made the motion to accept the Audit. Commissioner Hesse seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden recognized the Commissioner's Reports:

Commissioner Hesse had nothing at this time.

Commissioner Cummins had nothing at this time.

Commissioner Vowels had nothing at this time.

Commissioner Garland had nothing at this time.

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 the City office will be closed on January 18, 2016 Martin Luther King Day.

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

Mayor Eden called for a closed session. Commissioner Vowels made the motion to go into closed session. Commissioner Garland seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Vowels made the motion to return from closed session. Commissioner Cummins seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Sharon Cummins made the motion in accordance to Simpsonville Policy 4.12, to suspend Officer Terry Putnam as a Simpsonville Police Officer effective immediately without pay until

his criminal charges are resolved. Commissioner Kelland Garland seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Cummins made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Garland seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded approximately 7:58 pm.

Debbie Batliner/City Clerk

Steve Eden/Mayor