

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
JANUARY 5, 2017 7:30 PM**

Present: Mayor Eden, Commissioners Garland, Hesse, McDowell, and Vowels. City Attorneys Hays and Brammell were in attendance as legal counsel, City Administrator Eaton, and City Clerk Batliner.

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

Mayor Eden recognized the boy scouts in attendance.

Mayor Eden presented the minutes from December 15, 2016 regular meeting for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner Vowels made the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor's Report:

- Mayor Eden did a ceremonial Oath of Office of the Commissioners since they had been sworn in at different times due to scheduling conflicts.
- Mayor Eden made the recommendation to appoint the Commissioners to the following departments for oversight:
 - a. Commissioner Vowels – Police
 - b. Commissioner McDowell – Roads
 - c. Commissioner Hesse – Sewer
 - d. Commissioner Garland - Finance

Commissioner Vowels made the motion to accept the Mayor's recommendation of the Commission appointments. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden recognized the Commissioner's Reports:

Commissioner Hesse reported that the construction project of the sewer line replacement along the railroad track is set to begin next week weather permitting.

Commissioner McDowell reported that the Public Works Department did a great job with today's snow event.

Commissioner Vowels had nothing at this time.

Commissioner Garland had nothing at this time.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Attorney Hay's Report: City Attorney Hays advised he has been working on recording the easements for the upcoming sidewalk project.

Mayor Eden recognized Attorney Brammell Report: Attorney Brammell had nothing at this time.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Administrator's Report: City Administrator Eaton reported the following:

the 24 ft ingress and egress for the property. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

- City Administrator Eaton also stated that he and Commissioner Hesse are working on the design of a building for storage that will be next to the salt bin.

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

Commissioner Vowels made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded approximately 7:40 pm.


Debbie Batliner/City Clerk


Steve Eden/Mayor