

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
JULY 16, 2015 6:30 PM**

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

Absent: City Attorney Hays.

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

Pledge.

Mayor Eden presented the minutes from July 2, 2015 regular meeting for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner Vowels made the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Commissioner Cummins seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden presented Resolution # 2015-003 pertaining to the Occupational Inter-local Agreement for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. Mayor Eden read Resolution #2015-003. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to authorize Mayor Eden to sign Resolution #2015-003 pertaining to the Occupational Inter-local Agreement. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden recognized the Commissioner's Reports:

Commissioner Cummins advised Officer Wills is doing a good job and adapting well.

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

Commissioner Hesse had nothing at this time.

Commissioner Garland requested the Commission research the possibility of improvement on the drainage and sidewalks at the Station Pointe entrance. Commissioner Vowels suggested that all new development including industrial require sidewalks. Also, Commissioner Garland advised the City has a joint contract with county government for salt at a price of \$73.00 per ton.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Attorney's Report: City Attorney Hays –Absent.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Attorney's Report: City Attorney Brammell advised:

- He has responded to the Attorney General regarding a commercial open records request challenge.
- He is working on an Ordinance for the Occupational Tax.

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

- Working with contractors regarding the new traffic signal.
- Has addressed the drainage issues on Spring Street.

- The light poles for the traffic signal are being painted and should be installed in the next few days, also waiting for KU to install the meter.
- That 2-3 curbs had to be redone to correct the drainage problem along US 60.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Clerks Report: City Clerk Batliner advised:

- The auditor will be here September 16 and 17.
- Workers Comp. Audit will be taking place in September.

Mayor Eden advised he had received compliments from David Scott from WDRB about the Red, White, and Boom fireworks show. Also, Mayor Eden advised the Effluent Line has been completed and is pumping water to the Cardinal Club Lake. The contractor is still completing the final landscaping repairs.

Commissioner Vowels made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Cummins seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded approximately 7:13 pm.

Debbie Batliner/City Clerk

Steve Eden/Mayor