

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
JUNE 3, 2014 7:00 PM**

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

Absent: Commissioner Wise.

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

Mayor Eden presented the minutes from May 21, 2014 Regular City 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.

Mayor Eden presented the contract for the 1848 Sewer Relocation for approval. City Administrator Eaton explained the contract. **Commissioner Cummins made the motion to accept the contract in the amount of \$133,474.80 and authorized Mayor Eden to sign. Commissioner Hesse seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden recognized the Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner Hesse advised he was happy to have a contract for the 1848 relocation ready to execute.

Commissioner Wise- Absent. City Administrator Eaton advised Police Chief Minnis will be meeting with the mall staff/ security to review the Outlet Shoppes traffic flow.

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 the bids for the Gas and Electric Franchise were advertised last Friday; sealed bids are due June 16, 2014.

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

- Cardinal Drive is completed.
- Replaced a tree on the sidewalk project.

The Outlet Shoppes of the Bluegrass is having a VIP Preview on July 30th with limited access by tickets only and all proceeds will be going to the James Graham Brown Cancer Center.

Culvers Restaurant is progressing well.

Bob Evans is expecting to start construction in mid -June.

City Administrator Eaton presented the lease agreement with Corpus Christi for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **City Administrator Eaton summarized the contract. Commissioner Cummins made the motion to accept the contract and authorized Mayor Eden to sign. Commissioner Hesse seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

City Administrator Eaton recommended not changing the sewer rates this year. He explained due to the ongoing development in Simpsonville this year, the Sewer System is operating well. **Commissioner Cummins made the motion to accept the recommendation. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

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 7:18 pm.

Debbie Batliner/City Clerk

Steve Eden/Mayor