

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
MARCH 17, 2016 7:30 PM**

Present: Mayor Eden, Commissioners Cummins, Garland, Hesse, and Vowels. City Attorney Hays and Brammell were in attendance as legal council, City Administrator Eaton, and City Clerk Batliner. Guests: Police Chief Minnis, Lane Hartman, and the Sentinel News.

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

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Mayor Eden presented the minutes from March 3, 2016 regular meeting for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner Vowels made the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Commissioner Hesse seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden presented Ordinance #2016-002 pertaining to the Occupational License for the second reading and possible adoption and everyone was furnished a copy. City Attorney Brammell read the summary of Ordinance # 2016-002. **Commissioner Cummins made the motion to accept the second reading and adopt Ordinance #2016-002 pertaining to the Occupational License. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** A roll call is as follows:

Commissioner Cummins-Yes

Commissioner Hesse-Yes

Commissioner Vowels-Yes

Commissioner Garland-Yes

Mayor Eden-Yes

Ordinance #2016-002 will become effective upon the publication in the Sentinel News.

Mayor Eden presented information from TWC for the Commissioners to review.

Mayor Eden presented a quote Hartman Spatial Data for the mapping of the sewer system for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. Mayor Eden explained the program. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to accept the quote in the amount of \$8,200.00. Commissioner Garland seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden recognized the Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner Cummins recognized Police Chief Minnis: Police Chief Minnis presented the annual Police Departments Status Report to the Mayor and Commissioners.

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

Commissioner Vowels presented Ordinance #2016-003 pertaining to the 2016-2017 Budget for the first reading and everyone was furnished a copy. Commissioner Vowels read Ordinance 2016-003. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to accept the first reading. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** Ordinance# 2016-003 will be placed on the April 7, 2016 regular city agenda.

Commissioner Hesse had nothing at this time.

Commissioner Garland advised the estimated time for the city's road repairs will begin in May.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Attorney's Report: City Attorney Hays had nothing at this time.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Attorney's Report: City Attorney Brammell had nothing at this time.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Administrator's Report: City Administrator Eaton presented to the Commissioners Phase III Sidewalk Project information.

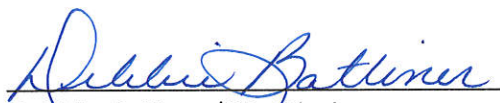
Mayor Eden recognized the City Clerk's Report: City Clerk Batliner had nothing at this time.

Mayor Eden requested to go into a closed session. Commissioner Vowels made the motion to go into closed session to consider a matter that can result in discipline of an employee. Commissioner Cummins seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Mayor Eden recognized Police Chief Minnis: Police Chief Minnis recommended to the Commission to hire Police Officer Chappell full time. **Commissioner Cummins made the motion to accept the recommendation and hired Officer Chappell as a full time officer. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Vowels made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Cummins seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded approximately 8:10 pm.


Debbie Batliner/City Clerk


Steve Eden/Mayor