

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
MARCH 19, 2015 6:30 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: Lisa King/Sentinel News and several others were in attendance.

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

Pledge.

Mayor Eden recognized Parks Director Chris Truelock: Parks Director Truelock introduced to the City Commission:

- The new hire Christian Rick.
- The Simpsonville Parks Staff.
- Simpsonville Cheer Group.

Mayor Eden presented the minutes from February 19, 2015 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 a change order and an invoice in the amount of \$46,648.00 pertaining to the sidewalk project and everyone was furnished a copy. City Administrator Eaton explained the change order; Pace Contracting will fix the drainage on Spring Street. **Commissioner Vowels made the motion to accept the change order. Commissioner Cummins seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden presented a payment request from the contractor in the amount of \$94,051.80 and the engineer in the amount of \$11,297.66 for the Cardinal Club Effluent line project for ratification. A copy of payment made was also furnished to everyone. **Commissioner Cummins made the motion to accept the payment request. Commissioner Hesse seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden presented a payment request of \$10,000.00 from Kenvirons for completing the Facility Assessment Inventory Report for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to accept the request. Commissioner Cummins seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden recognized the Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner Cummins had nothing at this time.

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

Commissioner Vowels made the recommendation to the Commission to contract with Paychex for the City payroll services. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to accept his**

recommendation and to authorize the Mayor to sign the service contract. Commissioner Cummins seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Hesse had nothing at this time.

Commissioner Garland advised the Road Department did a great job on cleaning the roads.

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 advised:

- Sidewalk Project will start in a week or two. Spring Street will be completed first; the street will be closed during the project.
- At the next City Meeting the Budget will be presented.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Clerk's Report: City Clerk Batliner advised the City has a total of 8 delinquent 2014 property tax bills, and 3 with multiple years owed to the City was turned over to Attorney Brammell, one has made contact with the City and has arranged a payment plan.

Commissioner Vowels made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Cummins seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded approximately 7:26 pm.

Debbie Batliner/City Clerk

Steve Eden/Mayor