

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
MAY 19, 2016 7:30 PM**

Present: Mayor Eden, Commissioners Garland, Hesse, and Vowels. City Attorneys Hays and Brammell were in attendance as legal council, City Administrator Eaton, and City Clerk Batliner. Guests: Sentinel News, Stacy Rockaway, Linda Ain, Scott McDowell, and Justin Sewell/Tourism.

Absent: Commissioner Cummins.

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

Pledge.

Mayor Eden recognized Simpsonville Parks Director Chris Truelock: Parks Director Truelock presented a presentation of the 2016 Playful City Award video.

Mayor Eden presented the minutes from May 5, 2016 regular city 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 recognized Attorney Linda Ain: Mrs. Ain advised Attorney Hays and herself have worked together to draft a new Cable Franchise Agreement. Kentucky Law requires that anyone using public right of way has the Franchise Agreement for no longer than (20) years.

Mayor Eden presented a Proclamation pertaining to Building Safety Month for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. Mayor Eden read the proclamation in its entirety. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to authorize Mayor Eden to sign the Proclamation. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden advised the Simpsonville Fire Department will be having a firefighter appreciation dinner on July 23, 2016. **Mayor Eden made the motion to donated \$250.00 to the Simpsonville Fire Department for their appreciation dinner. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden made the recommendation not to increase the sewer rate. **Commissioner Vowels made the motion to accept the recommendation and not increase sewer rates. Commissioner Hesse seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Commissioners Reports:

Commissioner Cummins-Absent.

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 Hesse seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Hesse had nothing at this time.

Commissioner Garland advised he has reviewed the final road paving plan and is researching bonding the project.

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 the cost to repair Champions Way would be \$3,900.00. **Commissioner Garland made the motion to repair Champions Way. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Clerk's Report: City Clerk Batliner advised she will be placing liens on delinquent properties within the next month.

Mayor Eden recognized Justin Sewell /Shelby County Tourism: Mr. Sewell representing Shelby County Tourism presented the Audit from Tourism; he also thanked the City for their participation in the Community Cookout Event.

Mayor Eden recognized Stacy Rockaway: Ms. Rockaway representing Congressman Massey asked if the Mayor and Commission had any concerns and let the Commission know to please contact them if concerns should arise.

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


Debbie Batliner/City Clerk


Steve Eden/Mayor