

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
MAY 3, 2011 7:00 PM**

Present: Mayor Eden, Commissioner Cummins, McDowell, Vowels, and Wise. City Attorney Hays was in attendance as legal council, City Administrator Eaton, and City Clerk Batliner. Guests: Steve Doyle/Sentinel News.

Absent: Police Chief Chappell.

Mayor Eden presented the minutes from April 20, 2011 regular meeting for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Commissioner Wise seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden presented Ordinance #2011-001 pertaining to the Sewer increase for seconded reading and possible adoption. City Administrator Eaton read Ordinance #2011-001. **Commissioner Wise made the motion to accept Ordinance #2011-001 pertaining to the sewer increase for the second reading and adoption. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** A roll call is as follow:

Commissioner Cummins-Yes

Commissioner McDowell-Yes

Commissioner Vowels-Yes

Commissioner Wise-Yes

Mayor Eden-Yes

Ordinance #2011-001 will become effective upon publication in the Sentinel News.

Mayor Eden presented Ordinance #2011-002 pertaining to the closing of an alley for Leggett & Platt for second reading and possible adoption. City Attorney Hays read Ordinance #2011-002. **Commissioner Cummins made the motion to accept Ordinance #2011-002 pertaining to the alley closing for second reading and adoption. Commissioner Wise seconded.** A roll call is as follow:

Commissioner Cummins-Yes

Commissioner McDowell-Yes

Commissioner Vowels-Yes

Commissioner Wise-Yes

Mayor Eden-Yes

Ordinance #2011-002 will become effective upon publication of the Sentinel News.

Mayor Eden presented Ordinance #2011-003 pertaining to 2011-2012 Budget for first reading and everyone was furnished a copy. Commissioner Vowels read Ordinance #2011-003. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept first reading of Ordinance # 2011-003 pertaining to the 2011-2012 Budget. Commissioner Cummins seconded.** Ordinance #2011-003 will be placed on the May 18, 2011 regular city meeting agenda for second reading and possible adoption.

Mayor Eden recognized the Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner Wise advised the Sewer Board is in the process of securing easements for the Cardinal Club Force Main project, Commissioner Wise also advised that Public Works Director Romine is GPS mapping the sewer manholes and lines.

Commissioner McDowell had nothing at this time.

Commissioner Cummins had nothing at this time.

Commissioner Vowels presented the March 2011 financial report for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept the financial report as presented. Commissioner Wise seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

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

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

- There will be a scheduled Public Hearing for the Road Fund on May 18, 2011 at 8:15 am.
- Friday, May 6, 2011 is the deadline for RFQ for the Sidewalk project.
- Tuesday, May 10, 2011 is the deadline for the Concession Stand Project.

Mayor Eden recognized the Police Department's Report: Absent.

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

Commissioner McDowell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Cummins seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded approximately 7:24 pm.

Debbie Batliner/City Clerk

Steve Eden/Mayor