

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
OCTOBER 15, 2014 8:30 AM**

Present: Mayor Eden, Commissioners Cummins, Hesse, and Vowels. City Attorneys' Hays and Brammell were in attendance as legal council, City Administrator Eaton, Public Works Director Romine, Parks Director Truelock, and City Clerk Batliner. Guest: Todd Martin/Sentinel News.

Absent: Police Chief Minnis.

Mayor Eden called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

Pledge.

Mayor Eden presented the minutes from September 17, 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 a donation request from Project Graduation for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner Vowels made the motion to donate \$200.00 to Project Graduation. Commissioner Cummins seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

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

Mayor Eden recognized the Commissioner's Reports:

Commissioner Cummins-Public Works Director Romine explained that Morton Salt will not supply salt this year however, salt has been secured for the upcoming winter season.

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

Commissioner Hesse had nothing at this time.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Attorney's Report: City Attorney Hays advised he is working on answers to two (2) foreclosures.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Attorney's Report: City Attorney Brammell advised that four easements have been acquired and filed for the Cardinal Club effluent line.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Administrator's Report: City Administrator Eaton advised him and a HMB Engineer walked Phase I of the Downtown Project to check for contractor issues since the one year anniversary warranty expiration is in the near future.

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

Mayor Eden recognized the Public Works Department's Report: Public Works Director Romine presented a job description for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner Vowels made the motion to accept the job description and start advertising for the position. Commissioner Hesse seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden recognized the Parks Department's Report: Parks Director Truelock advised:

- Finishing up fall programs.
- Parks has received 501 3(c) status-Vicky Goodlett was instrumental in this accomplishment.
- Light Up Simpsonville will be Saturday November 15, 2014 at 6:00 pm.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Clerks Report: City Clerk Batliner provided everyone with KLC's Legislative procedures for the upcoming legislative session for review.

Mayor Eden called for a closed session. Commissioner Hesse made the motion to go into closed session to discuss purchase of property. Commissioner Vowels seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Mayor Eden explained the Enterprise City Award the city received last Friday at the KLC Awards Luncheon.

Commissioner Vowels made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded approximately 9:05 am.

Debbie Batliner/City Clerk

Steve Eden/Mayor