

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
OCTOBER 15, 2015 6:30 PM**

Present: Mayor Eden, Commissioners Cummins, Garland, and Vowels. City Attorneys Hays and Brammell were in attendance as legal counsel, and City Clerk Batliner. Guests: Lisa King/Sentinel News and Adam Borders.

Absent: City Administrator Eaton and Commissioner Hesse.

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

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Mayor Eden presented the minutes from September 17, 2015 regular city meeting for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner Vowels made the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Commissioner Cummins seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden presented Ordinance # 2015-005 pertaining to electrical and inspection fees for second reading and possible adoption and everyone was furnished a copy. City Attorney Hays read Ordinance # 2015-005. **Commissioner Vowels made the motion to accept second reading and adopts Ordinance # 2015-005 pertaining to electrical and inspection fees. Commissioner Cummins seconded.** A roll call is as follows:

Commissioner Garland- Yes

Commissioner Vowels-Yes

Commissioner Cummins-Yes

Commissioner Hesse-Absent

Mayor Eden-Yes

Ordinance # 2015-005 will become effective upon publication in the Sentinel News.

Mayor Eden presented Ordinance # 2015-006 pertaining to the Human Rights Commission for first reading and everyone was furnished a copy. City Attorney Hays read Ordinance # 2015-006. **Commissioner Cummins made the motion to accept the first reading of Ordinance # 2015-006. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** Ordinance # 2015-006 will be placed on the November 19, 2015 agenda for second reading and possible adoption.

Mayor Eden presented Ordinance # 2015-007 pertaining to the Occupational License Fee for first reading and everyone was furnished a copy. City Attorney Brammell read Ordinance #2015-007. **Commissioner Vowels made the motion to accept the first reading of Ordinance # 2015-007. Commissioner Cummins seconded.** Ordinance # 2015-007 will be placed on the November 19, 2015 agenda for second reading and possible adoption.

Mayor Eden presented the engineer contract in the sum of \$18,400.00 for phase III sidewalk project for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner Vowels made the motion to accept the engineer contract. Commissioner Cummins seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden presented a change order and pay request from Pace Contracting in the amount of \$45,588.76 for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner Vowels made the motion to close the contract and pay the balance of \$67,601.76 if no other change orders occur. Commissioner Garland seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden recognized the Commissioner's Reports:

Commissioner Hesse-Absent.

Commissioner Cummins had nothing at this time.

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 Garland advised there were two big dips on Boxwood Ridge Court and to notify Public Works Department.

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: Absent.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Clerks Report: City Clerk Batliner made the recommendation to cancel the November 5, 2015 regular city meeting, due to the NLC Conference. **Commissioner Cummins made the motion to accept the recommendation. Commissioner Garland seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Vowels made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Cummins seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded approximately 6:59 pm.

Debbie Batliner/City Clerk

Steve Eden/Mayor