

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
MARCH 29, 2017 @ 7:30 PM**

Present: Mayor Eden, Commissioners Hesse, McDowell, and Vowels. City Attorney Hays was in attendance as legal counsel, City Administrator Eaton, City Clerk Batliner, and the Sentinel News.

Absent: Commissioner Garland

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

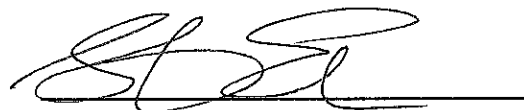
Mayor Eden called for a closed session to discuss the acquisition of property. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to enter into closed session. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner Vowels made the motion to return from closed session. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Hesse made the motion to authorize Mayor Eden to continue to negotiate to acquire parcel #015A-20-018 located on Shelbyville Road adjacent to the city property used for Parks and Recreation however; should the negotiations be unsuccessful we further authorize Mayor Eden to begin the eminent domain process to acquire the above-mentioned property for public purpose. Commissioner Vowels seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Vowels made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded at 7:53 pm.


Debbie Batliner, City Clerk


Steve Eden, Mayor