

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 7:30 PM**

Present: Mayor Eden, Commissioners Cummins, Garland, and Vowels. City Attorney Hays was in attendance as legal council, City Administrator Eaton, and City Clerk Batliner. Guest: Sentinel News.

Absent: Commissioner Hesse.

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

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Mayor Eden presented the minutes from August 18, 2016 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 recognized Commissioner Vowels: Commissioner Vowels presented information for a survey pertaining to a study of the City of Simpsonville crime and community issues that Professor Joey Budd and Dale Wilson would like to conduct on a voluntary basis. **Commissioner Garland made the motion to add the survey information to the Mayor's letter that will be sent out in a few days. Commissioner Cummins seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden advised he met with Hall Contracting. Paving will start on the North side of town in 1-1 1/2 weeks.

Mayor Eden recognized the Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner Cummins advised the Simpsonville Police Department receives several calls a month from the Outlet Mall.

Commissioner Vowels had nothing at this time.

Commissioner Hesse –Absent.

Commissioner Garland had nothing at this time.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Attorney's Report: City Attorney Hays advised he filed an answer to a foreclosure document the City received.

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

- The bond sale was held August 31, 2016 and received a better interest rate than expected, 2.26%. Will close on September 30, 2016.
- Fall Festival is next Saturday. Mayor Eden and the Commissioners will ride on a float, please make sure to wear your Playful City Shirts.

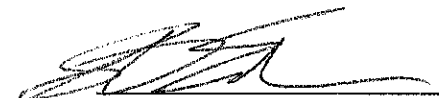
Mayor Eden recognized the City Clerk's Report: City Clerk Batliner advised court action is in process on the Waits Property. The papers were served on August 30, 2016. Mr. Waits has 20 days to respond with payment or the case will proceed to court.

City Clerk Batliner also advised that Property Tax Bills were mailed August 24, 2016 and payments are already being received.

Mayor Eden advised the October City Meeting will be on the same week as Fall Break and recommended to have a Special called meeting on October 13th. **Commissioner Garland made the motion to accept the recommendation. Commissioner Vowels seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner Vowels made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Cummins seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded approximately 7:54 pm.


Debbie Batliner/City Clerk


Steve Eden/Mayor