

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
SPECIAL CALLED CITY MEETING MINUTES

VIA

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July 22, 2020

4:15 PM

Present: Mayor Vowels, Commissioners Emmons, Garland, Hesse & McDowell, City Attorney Hays as legal counsel, Board Attorney Brammell, City Administrator Eden, City Clerk Miller.

Mayor Vowels called the meeting to order at 4:15 pm.

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Mayor Vowels presented, for approval, the minutes from July 6, 2020 city meeting. After review, **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept minutes as presented. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels recognized the Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner McDowell (Road) – No Report

Commissioner Hesse (Sewer) –

Commissioner Hesse shared the City has been issued their permit from the Department of Water (DOW) for the 2018 Sewer Project.

Commissioner Garland (Police/Parks) –

Commissioner Garland presented to the Commission, on behalf of Chief Minnis, the recommendation to hire Sterling Johnson, effective September 7, 2020, to fill the vacancy left by the retirement of Officer DeSoto. **Commissioner Garland made the motion to hire Sterling Johnson, effective September 7, 2020. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner Emmons (Finance) –

Commissioner Emmons presented the June Financial Reports. No discussion. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to accept as presented. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels' Report:

Mayor Vowels presented to the Commission, for approval, Resolution #2020-004 pertaining to the 911 Interlocal Agreement. Mayor Vowels read the Resolution in its entirety. **Commissioner Emmons made the motion to approve Resolution #2020-004 authorizing the Mayor to sign the 911 Interlocal Agreement as presented. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels presented to the Commission, for approval, the recommendation of Eric Kasten to the Ethics Board. **Commissioner Hesse made the motion to approve the recommendation of Eric Kasten to the Ethics Board. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels recognized the City Attorney's Report:

City Attorney Hays presented to the Commission Ordinance #2020-009 pertaining to a text amendment of Simpsonville Regulations, reviewed and approved by Triple S Zoning. City Attorney Hays read the ordinance in its entirety. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept Ordinance #2020-009 for the first reading. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Ordinance #2020-009 will be placed on the August 3, 2020 meeting agenda for the second reading and possible adoption.**

City Attorney Hays presented to the Commission, for approval, Resolution #2020-005 regarding GPS tracking for City vehicles. **Commissioner Garland made the motion to approve Resolution #2020-005 with the exception to add more language to the employee acknowledgment form. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Vowels recognized the Board Attorney's Report: No Report

Mayor Vowels recognized the City Clerk's Report: No Report

Mayor Vowels recognized the City Administrator's Report:

City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission, for approval, the quote from Sanchez Tree Removal for \$3,600.00 to remove 4 trees from the City's property, 105 and 107 Old Veechdale Road. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept the quote of \$3,600.00 from Sanchez Tree Removal. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

City Administrator Eden presented to the Commission the recommendation to cancel, due to COVID-19, the Fall Festival and Light Up Simpsonville community events for 2020. **Commissioner Emmons made the motion to cancel the Fall Festival and Light Up Simpsonville for 2020. Commissioner Garland seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner McDowell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Emmons seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned 4:48 pm.


Denise Miller/City Clerk


Cary T. Vowels/Mayor