

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
SPECIAL CALLED CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY MEETING ROOM
AUGUST 11, 2026
5:00 PM

Present: Mayor Sowder, Commissioners Dupré, Garland, Hesse & McDowell, City Attorney Brammell, City Administrator Eden.

Absent: City Clerk Miller.

Public in Attendance: Media, Interim Police Chief David Aikins.

Mayor Sowder called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Mayor Sowder called for a closed session to discuss employee discipline. Based on KRS61.810(1)(f), discussions which might lead to the appointment, discipline, or dismissal of an individual employee without restricting that employee's right to a public hearing, if requested, are required to be in closed session. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to enter into closed session at 5:02 pm. Commissioner Hesse seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Sowder requested Interim Police Chief Aikins to remain and excused from the meeting all other public in attendance.

Police Chief Thomas Brummer entered closed session at 5:45 pm.

Commissioner McDowell made the motion to return from closed session at 6:23 pm. Commissioner Dupré seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

The public was invited to return to the meeting.

Commissioner Hesse made the motion to accept Thomas Brummer's voluntary resignation, effective immediately, as police chief and approve his request to return to Patrol Officer Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at the sixteen (16) year pay grade. Commissioner Garland seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Garland made the motion to appoint David Aikins as Police Chief. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Sowder presented the Oath of Office to David Aikins.

Commissioner McDowell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Dupré seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned 6:25 pm.

ATTEST:


Denise Miller/City Clerk

APPROVED:


Ronnie Sowder/Mayor