

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
APRIL 1, 2008 7:00 PM**

Present: Mayor Eden, Commissioners McDowell, Shelburne, Vowels, and Wise. City Attorney Hays was in attendance as legal council. City Administrator Eaton, Police Chief Chappell, City Clerk Batliner, and Park's Director Garland. Guests: Simpsonville Park Board Members Thurman, Moon, Wade, and Park's Chairperson Ernst.

Mayor Eden called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Pledge.

Mayor Eden presented the minutes from March 19, 2008 regular meeting for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner Wise made the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Commissioner McDowell seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden recognized Park's Chairperson Ernst and Park's Board Members. Chairperson Ernst and Park's Board Members gave a year in review report. Chairperson Ernst advised the softball field was renovated, the leagues had 484 child participates, and Simpsonville Fall Festival netted \$9600.00. The Park's Board advised the 2008/2009 projects will be playground upgrade, replacing old equipment, update score clock, and make improvement to the gym floor.

Mayor Eden recognized Park Board Member Thurman. Park's Board Thurman presented the plans to renovate the playground. The City will participate in the funding of the project.

Mayor Eden recognized Commissioner Vowels. Commissioner Vowels presented the Park's Board 2008/2009 proposed Budget. **Commissioner Wise made the motion to accept the 2008/2009 proposed Budget. Commissioner Shelburne seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden presented Ordinance #2008-006 pertaining to zoning changes for seconded reading and adoption and everyone was furnished a copy. City Administrator Eaton read Ordinance #2008-006. **Commissioner Shelburne made the motion to accept seconded reading and adoption for Ordinance # 2008-006. Commissioner McDowell seconded.** A roll call is as follows:

Commissioner Shelburne-Yes

Commissioner Vowels-Yes

Commissioner McDowell-Yes

Commissioner Wise-Yes

Mayor Eden-Yes

Ordinance #2008-006 will become effective upon publication of the Sentinel News.

Mayor Eden presented Ordinance #2008-008 pertaining to Employee Classification for first reading and everyone was furnished a copy. City Administrator Eaton read Ordinance # 2008-008. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept first reading. Commissioner Wise seconded.** Ordinance # 2008-008 will be place on the agenda at the April 16, 2008 regular meeting for second reading and possible adoption.

Mayor Eden recognized the Commissioners Report:

Commissioner Wise had nothing at this time.

Commissioner McDowell had nothing at this time.

Commissioner Shelburne advised Maplewood Drive needs to be patched.

Commissioner Vowels had nothing at this time.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Attorney's Report: City Attorney Hays advised he will be filing Ordinance # 2008-005 with Secretary State, County Clerk, and the Department Local Government.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Administrator's Report: City Administrator Eaton had nothing at this time.

Mayor Eden recognized the Police Department's Report: Police Chief Chappell had nothing at this time.

Mayor Eden recognized the Parks Report: Park's Director Garland advised youth soccer has started.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Clerk's Report: City Clerk Batliner advised she will be attending a conference April 16, 2008 – April 18, 2008.

Commissioner Wise made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded at approximately 7:36 pm.

Debbie Batliner/City Clerk

Steve Eden/Mayor

