

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
August 5, 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 Officer Kidd, City Clerk Batliner. Guests: Walt Reichert/Sentinel News.

Absent: Police Chief Chappell.

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

Pledge.

Mayor Eden presented the minutes from July 16, 2008 regular City 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 presented Ordinance#2008-013 pertaining to zoning regulations for first reading and everyone was furnished a copy. City Administrator Eaton explained Ordinance#2008-013. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept first reading. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** Ordinance#2008-013 will be placed on the August 20, 2008 meeting agenda for second reading and possible adoption.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Eden would like to invite Committee that worked on this Ordinance to our next meeting to thank them for their assistance in the updating of this Ordinance.

Mayor Eden presented a request from the Simpsonville Fire Department Auxiliary for a donation for the annual Hay Ride. **Commissioner Shelburne made the motion to contribute \$150.00 for the annual hay ride. Commissioner Wise seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden recognized the Commissioners Report:

Commissioner Wise had nothing at this time. City Administrator Eaton advised the Sewer Board is working on condensing all sewer Ordinances. City Administrator Eaton advised the Cardinal Club contract is completed and the Lincoln Foundation contract is moving forward.

Commissioner McDowell advised Chief Chappell is in training, the police department has had a problem with a couple of the cruisers however Mr. Clark was able to repair them.

Commissioner Shelburne had concerns about some trees that have died along Old Veechdale Road.

Commissioner Vowels advised soccer sign ups are over and fall soccer will start in the next few weeks.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Attorney's Report: City Attorney Hays advised The Attorney General has sent new Open Records documents to be reviewed by all elected and appointed City Officials. Attorney Hays will send confirmation of this to the Attorney General's Office after it has been completed.

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 Officer Kidd advised the Mayor and Commissioners the police department is having trouble with solicitors.

Mayor Eden recognized the Parks Department's Report: Parks Director Rushing absent.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Clerk's Report: City Clerk Batliner advised Property taxes/Budget Amendment Ordinance will be ready for the first reading at the August 20, 2008 meeting.

Commissioner McDowell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Wise seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded approximately 7:15pm.

Debbie Batliner/City Clerk

Steve Eden/Mayor