

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE  
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES  
CITY COMMISSION ROOM  
DECEMBER 17, 2008 8:30 AM**

Present: Mayor Eden, Commissioners McDowell, Vowels, and Wise. City Attorney Hays was in attendance as legal council, City Administrator Eaton, Police Chief Chappell, and City Clerk Batliner.  
Guest: Sharon Cummins and Ryan Libke

Absent: Commissioner Shelburne and Public Works Director Romine

Mayor Eden called the meeting to order at 8:30am.

Pledge.

Mayor Eden presented the minutes from December 2, 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 recognized Commissioner Vowels. **Commissioner Vowels recommended using the HNTB firm for the downtown project and made the motion to authorize Mayor Eden to sign all of the project documentation with HNTB. Commissioner Wise seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden made the recommendation to re-appoint Jake Smith to the Zoning Board. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept the recommendation to re-appoint Jake Smith to Triple S Planning & Zoning Board. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden recognized the Commissioners Reports:

**Commissioner McDowell** had nothing at this time.

**Commissioner Shelburne** absent.

**Commissioner Vowels** presented the financial report for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner Wise made the motion to accept the financial report as presented. Commissioner McDowell seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

**Commissioner Wise** had nothing at this time.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Attorney's Report: City Attorney Hays and Mayor Eden advised a property owner wants to donate the old lake bed to the City. The owner, Mr. Moffett is currently seeking an appraisal.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Administrator's Report: City Administrator Eaton advised the garbage rates will increase effective January 1, 2009.

Mayor Eden recognized the Police Departments Report: Police Chief Chappell had nothing at this time.

Mayor Eden recognized the Public Works Departments Report: Absent.

Mayor Eden recognized the Parks Department Report: Absent.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Clerks Report: City Clerk Batliner had nothing at this time.

**Commissioner McDowell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** Motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded approximately 8:50 am.

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Debbie Batliner/City Clerk

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Steve Eden/Mayor