

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
FEBRUARY 3, 2009 7:00 PM**

Present: Mayor Eden, Commissioners Cummins, McDowell, Vowels, and Wise. City Attorney Hays was in attendance as legal council, City Administrator Eaton, Police Chief Chappell, and City Clerk Batliner. Guests: Justin Luken and Salvador Sanchez /Boy Scout Troop 470.

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

Pledge.

Mayor Eden presented the minutes from January 21, 2009 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 Resolution #2009-003 pertaining to Sidewalk Grant for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. City Administrator Eaton explained Resolution #2009-003 pertaining to Sidewalk Grant. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to authorize Mayor Eden to sign Resolution #2009-003. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden presented Ordinance #2009-002 pertaining to satellite dishes for first reading and everyone was furnished a copy. City Attorney Hays read Ordinance #2009-002. **Commissioner Wise made a motion to accept the first reading of Ordinance #2009-002 pertaining to satellite dishes. Commissioner Cummins seconded.** Motion carried unanimously. Ordinance #2009-002 will be place on the February 18, 2009 meeting agenda for second reading and possible adoption.

Mayor Eden recognized the Commissioners Report:

Commissioner Wise had nothing at this time, Sewer Board regular meeting was rescheduled due to weather.

Commissioner McDowell made the recommendation to research purchasing a new generator.

Commissioner Cummins advised roads were well maintained during the latest snow event.

Commissioner Vowels advised the Parks will be having the Donkey Basketball event February 20, 2009.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Attorney's Report: City Attorney Hays had nothing at this time.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Administrator's Report: City Administrator Eaton updated the Commission on the Public input session concerning the downtown project.

Commissioner Cummins inquired if there was a plan in place to check on the residents during emergency situation. City Administrator Eaton advised when requests were made, we did our best to honor them.

City Administrator Eaton also advised the following:

- Trash pick-up was done today.
- Limb pick-up, City is not equipped to do this. It will be advertised in the paper that the Waddy dump will be opened extended hours to assist the residents with the disposal of debris

Mayor Eden recognized the Police Department's Report: Police Chief Chappell advised during the snow event the police department:

- Had to block US 60 due to a down wire for five hours.
- Checked on some residents.

Mayor Eden recognized the Parks Department's Report: Commissioner Vowels advised adult basketball league started tonight.

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

Commissioner Wise made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded approximately 7:26 pm.

Debbie Batliner/City Clerk

Steve Eden/Mayor