

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
JANUARY 5, 2010 7:00 PM**

Present: Mayor Eden, Commissioner 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: Steve Doyle/Sentinel News

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

Mayor Eden presented the minutes from December 16, 2009 regular meeting for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept the minutes with the correction of Commissioner Wise instead of Commissioner Vowels being absent. Commissioner Wise seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden presented Ordinance #2009-013 pertaining to zone change for seconded reading and possible adoption and everyone was furnished a copy. City Attorney Hays read the summary of Ordinance #2009-013. **Commissioner Wise made the motion to accept Ordinance # 2009-013 for second reading and adoption. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** A roll is as follows:

Commissioner Vowels-Yes

Commissioner McDowell-Yes

Commissioner Cummins-Yes

Commissioner Wise-Yes

Mayor Eden-Yes

Ordinance #2009-013 will become effective upon publication of the Sentinel News.

Mayor Eden recognized Commissioner Wise. Commissioner Wise explained the pay request submitted by Derrick Engineering for \$33,230.34 from Bowen Excavating for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner Cummins made the motion to disburse \$33,230.34 to Bowen Excavating. Commissioner McDowell seconded.** Motion carried unanimously. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept the change order from Bowen Excavating. Commissioner Wise seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Eden advised the Commission that Republic Services owns both Industrial Disposal and Allied Waste, Allied Waste will be providing garbage service for Simpsonville starting in February.

Mayor Eden recognized the Commissioners Report:

Commissioner Wise had nothing at this time.

Commissioner McDowell advised the new police car is being equipped.

Commissioner Cummins advised she had received compliments on the road during the last snow event.

Commissioner Vowels advised Basketball is currently ongoing.

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 advised he and Commissioner Vowels are working on the budget, also they are reviewing the RFQ's on the Downtown Project.

Mayor Eden recognized the Police Department's Report: Police Chief Chappell presented the yearly Police Department's Report.

Mayor Eden recognized the Parks Department's Report:

Mayor Eden recognized the City Clerk's Report: City Clerk Batliner presented the contract terms for the computer maintenance contract from Raytech Technology Solutions. City Attorney Hays will draft the contract. **Commissioner Wise made the motion to authorize Mayor Eden to sign the computer maintenance contract with Raytech Technology Solutions. Commissioner Cummins seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner McDowell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Wise seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded approximately 7:30 pm.

Debbie Batliner/City Clerk

Steve Eden/Mayor