

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE  
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES  
CITY COMMISSION ROOM  
JANUARY 6, 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 Officer DeSoto, and City Clerk Batliner.  
Guests: Bryan McBroom/Sentinel News, Mr. Charlie Cummins and daughter.

Absent: Police Chief Chappell

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

Pledge.

Mayor Eden made the recommendation to appoint Cary Vowels for the vacant commission office due to Commissioner Shelburne resigning and not taking oath of office. **Commissioner Wise made the motion to accept the recommendation. Commissioner McDowell seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden presented the minutes from December 17, 2008 regular city meeting for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden made the recommendation for the commission assignments be as follows:

Commissioner Cummins- Road  
Commissioner Vowels- Finance  
Commissioner McDowell- Police  
Commissioner Wise- Sewer

**Commissioner Wise made the motion to accept the above-mention commission assignments as presented. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden presented Ordinance #2009-001 pertaining to Moratorium for first reading and everyone was furnished a copy. City Attorney Hays read Ordinance # 2009-001. **Commissioner Cummins made the motion to accept the first reading of Ordinance#2009-001. Commissioner McDowell seconded.** Motion carried unanimously. Ordinance #2009-001 will be place on the January 21, 2009 meeting agenda for second reading and possible adoption.

Mayor Eden recognized the Commissioners Reports:

**Commissioner Wise** had nothing at this time. City Administrator Eaton updated the Commission on the Lincoln Foundation project.

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

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

**Commissioner Vowels** advised soccer sign-ups are in progress and Donkey Basketball is scheduled for February 20, 2009.

Mayor Eden made the recommendation to appoint Commissioner McDowell as Mayor Pro- Tem. **Commissioner Wise made the motion to accept the recommendation to appoint Commissioner McDowell as Mayor Pro-Tem. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

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 has applied again this year for a T-21 grant. A meeting has been scheduled for January 12, 2009. The grant application is due in March. City Administrator Eaton also advised the contract has been signed for the downtown project plan and public input sessions will be held in February and March.

Mayor Eden recognized the Police Department's Report: Absent.

Mayor Eden recognized the Parks Department's Report: Absent.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Clerks Report: City Clerk Batliner advised she will be working with J.D. Chaney from the Kentucky League of Cities during the 2009 legislative session.

**Commissioner McDowell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Cummins seconded.** Motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded approximately 7:23 pm.

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Debbie Batliner/City Clerk

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Steve Eden/Mayor