

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
MARCH 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: Ryan Libke, Charlie Cummins, and Verman Winburn.

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

Mayor Eden presented the minutes from February 18, 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 recognized the Commissioners Report:

Commissioner Wise had nothing at this time.

Commissioner McDowell advised generator has been tested and it will run the gym and two of our lift stations.

Commissioner Cummins advised she rode with Mr. Clark during the last snow event. Mayor Eden advised debris removal has concluded.

Commissioner Vowels advised basketball has concluded and soccer is getting ready to begin.

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 presented the new updated Chamber map and for the first time the City has advertised in it. City Administrator Eaton advised:

- The City has applied for the sidewalk grant.
- Also he met with FEMA today and will be submitting information for reimbursement.
- Police Grant has become available again and the City will be applying.
- KIA Grant has become available and the City will be applying.

City Administrator Eaton advised the next public input session will be March 9, 2009 at 6:30 pm in the Simpsonville gym.

Mayor Eden recognized the Police Department's Report: Police Chief Chappell had nothing at this time.

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

Mayor Eden recognized the City Clerks Report: City Clerk Batliner advised the Public Holding Corporation annual report is due and asked for direction from the Commission whether to continue the corporation for lending purposes or to dissolve it. **Commissioner Wise made the motion to dissolve the Public Holding Corporation. Commissioner Cummins seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden recognized Ryan Libke: Mr. Libke explained that the update of the Comprehensive Plan is a working document. Mr. Libke is visiting all three government entities in the County to hear comments on the document and encouraged the Commission to continue to review the document and make suggestions.

Mayor Eden recognized Mr. Windburn: Mr. Windburn briefed the Commission on the Human Rights Commission progress. The Human Rights Commission had their election, the officers are as follows:

- President-Gary Walls
- Vice President- Mr. Windburn
- Secretary- Darlene Brown

Mr. Windburn advised the Human Rights Commission will meet the second Monday of every month. Mayor Eden advised the City Commission will consider someone for the second appointee from Simpsonville.

Commissioner McDowell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Wise seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded approximately 7:58 pm.

Debbie Batliner/City Clerk

Steve Eden/ Mayor