

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
MAY 4, 2010 7:00 PM**

Present: Mayor Eden, Commissioners Cummins, McDowell, and Vowels. City Attorney Hays was in attendance as legal council, City Administrator Eaton, and City Clerk Batliner. Guests: Steve Doyle/Sentinel News.

Absent: Commissioner Wise.

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

Mayor Eden presented the minutes from the April 21, 2010 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 presented the minutes from April 27, 2010 special called meeting for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner Vowels made the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Commissioner Cummins seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden presented Ordinance #2010-006 pertaining to the Parks Board for first reading and everyone was furnished a copy. City Attorney Hays read Ordinance #2010-006. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept the first reading. Commissioner Cummins seconded.** Ordinance #2010-006 will be placed on the May 19, 2010 agenda for second reading and possible adoption.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Eden presented a proposal for bricking the side of the basketball court and extending the concrete of the court. Mr. Gary White submitted a proposal in the amount of \$3,040.00 to complete the project. **Commissioner Vowels made the motion to authorize Mayor Eden to execute the contract with Mr. White. Commissioner Cummins seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden recognized the Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner Wise –Absent. City Administrator Eaton advised a contract has been drafted for the effluent water metering for the Eaton Corporation. The Sewer Board has reviewed contract and recommends to the Commission they accept the agreement. **Commissioner Cummins made the motion to authorize Mayor Eden to sign the contract. Commissioner McDowell seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

City Administrator Eaton presented a proposal from the Lincoln Foundation to pay the remaining balance of the tap-on and capacity fees early, with a request of a 10% discount for paying early. The Sewer Board made the recommendation that the City accept not less than \$150,000.00. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to take the recommendation of the Sewer Board to accept early payment and to authorize Mayor Eden sign amended agreement. Commissioner Cummins seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner McDowell - Mayor Eden advised the rear-in is out of the car that the City was intending to use as a pool vehicle. Mr. Clark advised the car may not be worth repairing.

Commissioner Cummins had nothing at this time.

Commissioner Vowels had nothing at this time.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Attorney's Report: City Attorney Hays advised he recently attended training and was working on the delinquent tax notices.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Administrator's Report: City Administrator Eaton advised Census workers are starting to go door to door here in the City. Simpsonville return rate of mail backs was 80%.

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

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

Mayor Eden recognized the City Clerk's Report: City Clerk Batliner advised there will be a Public Hearing on May 19, 2010 at 8:15 am to hear comments for the 2010-2011 Road Aid Expenditures.

Commissioner McDowell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Vowels seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded approximately 7:32 pm.

Debbie Batliner/City Clerk

Steve Eden/Mayor