

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
MAY 6, 2008 7:00 PM**

Present: Mayor Eden, Commissioners McDowell, Shelburne, Vowels, and Wise. City Attorney Hays was in attendance as legal council, Police Chief Chappell, and City Clerk Batliner. Guests: Walt Reichert/Sentinel News, Mr. Kearney, Ron Sowder, and Ron Pottinger.

Absent: City Administrator Eaton and Parks Director Garland.

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

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Mayor Eden recognized Mr. Sowder. Mr. Sowder, representing the Simpsonville fire department, requested that the Commission re-address skateboarders. Mr. Sowders has encountered Skateboarders out at 1:00 or 2:00 am and feels it's very dangerous. Commissioner Wise asked Chief Chappell to set up a meeting with the skateboard group. Commissioner Wise advised Susan Payne was the contact person previously.

Mayor Eden presented the minutes from April 16, 2008 regular meeting for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. **Commissioner Shelburne made the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden presented Ordinance #2008-008 pertaining to Employee Classification for seconded reading and adoption and everyone was furnished a copy. Mayor Eden read Ordinance #2008-008. **Commissioner Vowels made the motion to accept second reading and adoption of Ordinance #2008-008 pertaining to employee classification. Commissioner McDowell seconded.** A roll called is as follows:

Commissioner Shelburne-Yes

Commissioner McDowell-Yes

Commissioner Vowels-Yes

Commissioner Wise-Yes

Mayor Eden-Yes

Ordinance # 2008-008 will become effective upon publication of the Sentinel News.

Mayor Eden presented Ordinance # 2008-009 pertaining to the Ordinance codification for the second reading and adoption and everyone was furnished a copy. Mayor Eden read Ordinance # 2008-009. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept second reading and adoption of Ordinance # 2008-009 pertaining to Codification. Commissioner Wise seconded.** A roll called is as follows:

Commissioner Shelburne-Yes

Commissioner McDowell-Yes

Commissioner Vowels-Yes

Commissioner Wise-Yes

Mayor Eden-Yes

Ordinance # 2008-009 will become effective upon publication of the Sentinel News.

Mayor Eden presented Ordinance # 2008-010 pertaining to zone change for the second reading and adoption and everyone was furnished a copy. City Attorney Hays read Ordinance # 2008-010. **Commissioner Shelburne made the motion to accept second reading and adoption of Ordinance # 2008-010 pertaining to zone change. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** A roll called is as follows:

Commissioner Shelburne-Yes

Commissioner McDowell-Yes

Commissioner Vowels-Yes

Commissioner Wise-Yes

Mayor Eden-Yes

Ordinance # 2008-010 will become effective upon publication of the Sentinel News.

Mayor Eden presented Ordinance # 2008-011 pertaining to the 2008-2009 Budget for the first reading and everyone was furnished a copy. Commissioner Vowels read Ordinance # 2008-009. **Commissioner Wise made the motion to accept first reading of Ordinance # 2008-011 pertaining to 2008-2009 Budget. Commissioner McDowell seconded.** Ordinance # 2008-011 will be placed on the May 21, 2008 agenda for second reading and possible adoption.

Mayor Eden presented Ordinance # 2008-012 pertaining to Zoning Map Change for the first reading and everyone was furnished a copy. City Attorney Hays read Ordinance # 2008-012. **Commissioner Shelburne made the motion to accept first reading of Ordinance # 2008-012. Commissioner McDowell seconded.** Ordinance #2008-012 will be placed on the May 21, 2008 agenda for second reading and possible adoption.

Mayor Eden presented Resolution #2008-002 pertaining to the Personnel Policy for approval and everyone was furnished a copy. Mayor Eden read Resolution #2008-002. **Commissioner Wise made the motion to accept Resolution #2008-002. Commissioner Vowels seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden presented Resolution # 2008-003 pertaining to Appreciation for Leonard Shouse for his services to the community and everyone was furnished a copy. Mayor Eden read Resolution #2008-003. **Commissioner McDowell made the motion to accept Resolution #2008-003. Commissioner Wise seconded.** Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden made the recommendation to appoint Mr. Larry Williams to be the City of Simpsonville appointee to the Triple S Board of Appeals. **Commissioner McDowell made the**

motion to accept the recommendation of Mr. Williams to the Triple S Board of Appeals. Commissioner Wise seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden recognized the Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner Wise informed the Commission that the Sewer Board is drafting a capital project list and asked that they make recommendation of any project they may see needed. The Sewer Board will be researching grant funding availability.

Commissioner McDowell had nothing at this time.

Commissioner Shelburne advised repairs have been made to Champions Way and Neighborhood Block signs have been posted in the Cardinal Club.

Commissioner Vowels had nothing at this time.

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

Mayor Eden recognized the City Administrator's Report: Absent.

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

Mayor Eden recognized the Park's Department: Absent.

Mayor Eden recognized the City Clerk's Report: City Clerk Batliner advised the network is currently being installed.

Commissioner Wise made the motion to go into closed session. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Wise made the motion to return from closed session. Commissioner McDowell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eden advised there will be a Public Hearing on May 21, 2008 at 8:15 am in the City Meeting Room to hear public comments on the 2008-2009 road fund expenditures.

Commissioner McDowell made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Wise seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded approximately 8:00 pm.

Debbie Batliner/City Clerk

Steve Eden/Mayor