

**CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE  
REGULAR CITY MEETINGMINUTES  
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 authorized 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.

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Debbie Batliner/City Clerk

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Steve Eden/Mayor