

**Minutes of the
Simpsonville City Council
Committee of the Whole
Workshop Meeting
February 23, 2016
6:30 p.m.**

City Council Chambers – 118 N.E. Main Street

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Curtis

COUNCIL PRESENT – Councilmember Gooch, Councilmember Graham, Councilmember Hulehan, Councilmember Braswell, Councilmember Cummings, Councilmember Lockaby, Mayor Curtis

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CITIZEN COMMENTS

- Amanda Hodgson – 112 Davenport Road #101 – Sidewalks on Davenport Road
- Tuarice Bussey – Construction Business – Black Lives Matter/Violation of Ward VI Members
- Linda Franklin – 1512 E. Yellow Wood Drive – Sidewalks on Davenport Road

CHAMBER UPDATE – Clint Richey

- Chamber Annual Banquet will be held March 23, 2016
- Business After Hours with Fairfield Inn & Suites 6:00pm – 8:00pm, March 31, 2016
- Business After Hours Honeybaked Ham & Café 5:30pm – 7:30pm, February 25, 2016
- Monthly Luncheon, Events at Sapphire Creek, 11:30am – 1:00pm, March 10, 2016

DEPARTMENTAL MONTHLY REPORTS

FINANCIAL UPDATE

BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Social Media Use

Motion by Councilmember Cummings with a 2nd by Councilmember Hulehan for David Dyrhaug, City Administrator to draft a resolution for council consideration, at next council meeting, that requires public statements from councilmembers on social media be approved by the City Administrator prior to publication. Vote Yes = 4, No = 3. Councilmember Braswell, Councilmember Lockaby, Councilmember Gooch voting No.

2. Council Rules

Motion by Councilmember Hulehan with a 2nd by Councilmember Cummings for draft ordinance on Council Rules move to business meeting for 1st Reading with revisions advised by David Holmes, City Attorney.

Motion by Councilmember Gooch with 2nd by Councilmember Hulehan to go into Executive Session for legal advice. Vote Yes = 4, No = 3. Councilmember Lockaby, Councilmember Graham, Councilmember Braswell voting No.

Back in session, no action taken.

Amended motion by Councilmember Hulehan with 2nd by Councilmember Gooch to move issue back to committee. Motion passed unanimously.

Vote taken on the motion as amended. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Procedures for Removing a Council Member

Motion by Councilmember Lockaby with 2nd by Councilmember Gooch to move this issue to the next business meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Accreditation Payment

Motion by Councilmember Lockaby with 2nd by Councilmember Graham to move this issue to the next business meeting. Vote Yes = 4, No = 3. Councilmember Gooch, Councilmember Hulehan and Mayor Curtis voting No.

5. Check Signing Procedure

Motion by Councilmember Graham with 2nd by Councilmember Lockaby to have David Dyrhaug, City Administrator research other municipalities on how they handle check signing procedures and bring this back to committee. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Davenport Sidewalks

Motion by Councilmember Graham with 2nd by Councilmember Cummings to have David Dyrhaug, City Administrator and Jay Crawford, Interim Public Works Director, research grants to fund a sidewalk project and report back to council at a future meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

7. Video Streaming

Councilmember Graham removed from the agenda.

8. Police Body Cameras

Motion by Councilmember Graham with 2nd by Councilmember Cummings to have David Dyrhaug, City Administrator complete application for funding body cameras.

Motion withdrawn by Councilmember Graham.

9. Business License Bill

Councilmember Graham removed from the agenda.

10. Blight Bill

Councilmember Graham removed from the agenda.

11. Local Government Fund

Councilmember Graham presented update on the Local Government Fund.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- Motion by Councilmember Gooch with 2nd by Councilmember Graham to go into executive session for receipt of legal advice on matters covered by the attorney-client privilege and pertaining to contractual arrangements. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Councilmember Gooch with 2nd by Councilmember Hulehan to come out of Executive Session. Motion carried unanimously.
Back in session no action taken.

ADJOURNMENT

- Motion by Councilmember Graham with a 2nd by Councilmember Gooch to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.