

**Minutes of the  
Simpsonville City Council  
Business Meeting  
March 8, 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**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Motion by Councilmember Gooch with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Cummings to approve minutes from February 9, 2016 and February 23, 2016. Motion carried with vote of Yes = 6, No = 1. Councilmember Lockaby voting No.

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION** – Al Dreifort for his many years of service on the Board of Zoning Appeals

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

- Derrick Quarles – P. O. Box 1054 – Signed up to speak on Accreditation and did not speak
- Patty Hendershot – 409 N. Main Street, #18, Coachwood Park – Bicycle Shop rezoning
- Joe Loe – 409 N. Main Street – Signed up to speak on Bicycle Shop rezoning but did not speak

**COUNCIL COMMENTS** - None

**BUSINESS**

a. *Matters Referred by the Planning Commission*

- Motion by Councilmember Graham with at 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmembers Braswell pass 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of TX-2016-01, Electronic Message Display Signs in the R-OI District. Motion carried unanimously.
- Motion by Councilmember Graham with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmembers Lockaby to accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission and deny 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Z-2016-01, Rezoning of 421 N. Main Street (Bicycle Shop). Motion carried unanimously.
- Motion by Councilmember Cummings with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Gooch to pass SP-2016-04, Harrison Bridge Center ID, Major Change. Motion carried unanimously.

b. *Matters Referred by the Committee of the Whole*

- Motion by Councilmember Cummings with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Braswell not to move forward with the changes to how items are published on Social Media. Motion carried unanimously.
- Councilmember Lockaby deferred item on Procedures for Removing a Councilmember to upcoming discussion on Rules of Procedure.

- Motion by Councilmember Lockaby with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Graham to move forward with the Accreditation Payment. Roll call vote taken, Yes = 3, No = 4. Councilmember Gooch, Councilmember Hulehan, Councilmember Cummings and Mayor Curtis voting No. Motion failed.
- Motion by Councilmember Hulehan with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Gooch to amend the agenda for amending the budget for fiscal year 2015-2016 and to move the item to the next Committee Meeting. Roll call vote taken, Yes = 4, No = 3. Councilmember Graham, Councilmember Braswell and Councilmember Lockaby voting No. Motion failed to carry 2/3 vote.
- Motion by Councilmember Hulehan with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Gooch to withdraw the motion to amend agenda.

c. *Old Business*

- Motion by Councilmember Braswell with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Hulehan to pass 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Ordinance 2016-01, Timing of Taking Office. Motion carried unanimously.
- Motion by Councilmember Graham with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Gooch to accept the Municipal Match Resurfacing Program presented by David Dyrrhaug, City Administrator. The costs to the City for fiscal year 2016-2017 is \$150,000.00 with a match of \$107,602.06. Motion carried with a vote of Yes = 6, No =1. Councilmember Gooch voting No.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- Motion by Councilmember Gooch with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Graham to go into Executive Session to receive legal advice where the legal advice relates to a pending threatened, or potential claim and other matters covered by the attorney-client privilege. Motion carried unanimously.
- Back in session– No action taken, no vote taken.

**ADJOURNMENT**

- Motion by Councilmember Gooch with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Graham to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.