

**Minutes of the  
Simpsonville City Council  
Business Meeting  
October 10, 2017  
6:30 p.m.**

**City Council Chambers – 118 N.E. Main Street**

**CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor Curtis

**COUNCIL PRESENT** – Councilmember Gooch (arrived at 6:35pm), Councilmember Hulehan, Councilmember Braswell (arrived at 6:36pm), Councilmember Cummings, Councilmember Lockaby, and Mayor Curtis

**COUNCIL ABSENT** – Councilmember Graham

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- Motion by Councilmember Lockaby with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Hulehan to go into executive session for the discussion of contract negotiations and receipt of legal advice concerning the Development Agreement with GrayBul. Motion carried unanimously. Councilmember Braswell arrived after council went into executive session and she was not part of the discussion in executive session.
- Motion by Councilmember Hulehan with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Lockaby to come out of executive session. Motion carried unanimously.
- No votes taken, no action taken during executive session.

**5. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Ordinance #2017-08, Cotton Mill ID Development Agreement**

Motion by Councilmember Hulehan with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Gooch that City Council approve the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Ordinance #2017-08, Cotton Mill ID Development Agreement.

Councilmember Braswell questioned the need for executive session to discuss contract negotiations.

Point of Order by Councilmember Hulehan. Councilmember Braswell's discussion not germane to the motion.

Mayor Curtis ruled Councilmember Braswell's discussion was Out of Order.

Motion carried. Yes=5, No=1. Councilmember Braswell voting No.

Councilmember Cummings left the meeting at 6:57pm.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Mayor Curtis asked if there were any corrections to the minutes of September 12, 2017. None were noted therefore the minutes will stand as approved.

## PRESENTATIONS AND UPDATES

- **SUMC Journey to the Manger 2017 – Rodney Cummings**  
Motion by Councilmember Gooch with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Lockaby to allow a lane closure during the 2017 Journey to the Manger to manage traffic and to allow a discount rate for police reimbursement. Motion carried unanimously.

## CITIZEN COMMENTS

- Blake Whitaker – 310 Foxhound Road – Leaf Collection

## BUSINESS

### *a. Items Referred by the Committee of the Whole*

#### **1. Police Department Surplus Vehicle**

Motion by Councilmember Gooch with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Hulehan that the City Council approve the surplus of a vehicle in the Police Department with funds going back into the Police Department account. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Ordinance #2017-05, Raising fees for candidate registration**

Motion by Mayor Curtis with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Hulehan that the City Council approve on 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Ordinance #2017-05, Raising fees to 5% of the salary for the seat in which they are running for candidate registration.

Roll Call vote taken. Motion carried. Yes=3, No=2. Councilmember Braswell and Councilmember Lockaby voting No.

#### **3. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Ordinance #2017-06, Cotton Mill ID, Textile Rehabilitation Certification.**

Motion by Councilmember Hulehan with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Gooch that City Council approve the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Ordinance #2017-06, Cotton Mill ID, Textile Rehabilitation Certification. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **4. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Ordinance #2017-07, Habitat for Humanity Development Agreement.**

Motion by Councilmember Hulehan with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Gooch to approve 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Ordinance #2017-07, Habitat for Humanity Development Agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

## ADJOURNMENT

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