

**Minutes of the  
Simpsonville City Council  
Business Meeting  
February 10, 2015  
6:30 p.m.  
City Council Chambers – 118 N.E. Main Street**

**CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor Pro Tem Lawrence

**COUNCIL PRESENT** –Councilmember Graham, Councilmember Braswell, Councilmember Curtis, Councilmember Lockaby, Mayor Pro Tem Lawrence

**COUNCIL ABSENT** – Councilmember Gooch

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Motion by Councilmember Lockaby with a second by Councilmember Graham to approve minutes for January 13, 2015. Motion carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC HEARING** – Greenville County Redevelopment Authority Annual Action Plan 2015

**CHAMBER UPDATE** – Allison McGarity

- Simpsonville will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> pilot community for Economic Development using a new planning program called “Entrepreneur Friendly Toolkit”

**CITIZEN COMMENTS** on Agenda Items

- Linda Franklin – 1512 E. Yellow Wood Drive – GCRA Annual Action Plan 2015

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Motion by Councilmember Lockaby with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Graham to adopt Resolution, CDBG and Home Funding for 2015 as presented by Martin Livingston, GCRA. Motion passed unanimously.
- Motion by Councilmember Curtis with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Braswell to pass 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of AXZ-2015-01, Annexation of Briar Ridge on W. Georgia Road. Motion passed unanimously.

- Motion from Chairperson Lockaby from Public Safety Committee to pass 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Ordinance, 2015-01, Revisions to Chapter 20 Fire Ordinance (Articles I & II). Motion passed, Yes = 4, No = 1. Councilmember Curtis voting No.
- Motion by Chairperson Lockaby to allow Police Department to sale a 2001 Ford Mustang vehicle surplus. Motion carried unanimously.
- Motion by Chairperson Curtis to refer the storm drain issue on N. Almond Street to REWA because it is not the responsibility of the City. Motion carried unanimously.
- Motion by Chairperson Curtis to refer the culvert issue on Powderhorn Drive to the Powderhorn HOA or homeowner because the culvert is not in City right-of-way. Motion carried unanimously.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- Motion by Councilmember Graham with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Braswell to pass 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Z-2014-03, Rezoning at Briar Ridge on W. Georgia. Motion passed unanimously.
- Motion by Councilmember Braswell with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Lockaby to pass State A Tax Recommended Allocations for 2014-2015. Motion passed Yes =4, No = 1. Councilmember Curtis voting No.
- Motion by Councilmember Braswell with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Lockaby to pass State A Tax Recommended Allocations for 2015-2016. Motion passed Yes =4, No = 1. Councilmember Curtis voting No.

## **CITIZEN COMMENTS - None Agenda Items**

- None

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- Motion by Councilmember Graham with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Braswell to go into Executive Session. Motion carried unanimously.
- Back from Executive Session. No action taken.
- Motion by Councilmember Graham with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Braswell to allow David Dyrhaug to work with TRZ Management to book the talent for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Event at Heritage Park. Motion passed, Yes = 4, No = 1. Councilmember Curtis voting No.
- No action taken of the personnel issue.

## **ADJOURN**

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