

**Minutes of the  
Simpsonville City Council  
Committee of the Whole Meeting  
March 27, 2018**

**6:30pm**

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

**PUBLIC HEARING – GREENVILLE COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY – 2018  
PROGRAM YEAR ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

**CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor Curtis

**COUNCIL PRESENT** – Councilmember Gooch, Councilmember Kelley, Councilmember Hulehan, Councilmember Roche, Councilmember Cummings, Councilmember Hutchings, Mayor Curtis

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mayor Curtis asked if there were any corrections to the minutes of February 27, 2018. No corrections noted the minutes were approved as written.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

- Sylvia Lockaby – 30 Tamwood Circle – Crime and Injustice  
Councilmember Gooch – Rise to point of information. The Police Department monthly report reflect that crime statistics are lower than this time last year. City Administrator will confirm; Half of the police staff have left the department is not substantiated.

**STAFF REPORTS**

- a. *Monthly Financial Report – Finance Director, Christine Furino*
- b. *Monthly City Administrator Report – City Administrator, Dianna Graceley*

**BUSINESS**

a. *Items Anticipated to Come Before Council*

1) **Youth Participation in Local Government**

Motion by Councilmember Hulehan with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Kelley that City Council direct the City Administrator to investigate and propose a plan for the establishment of a structure to give Simpsonville youth a voice in city government. A vote in favor of this motion moves it to the April Business Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**2) Rental Fees for 2018 Season for SAFI**

Motion by Councilmember Gooch with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Kelley that the City Council waive rental fees for the 2018 season for SAFI and to move this item to the April Business Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**3) Arts**

Motion by Councilmember Gooch with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Cummings that the City request renderings be submitted by Simpsonville artists as well as any others who wish to propose ideas to Mr. Davis and these renderings be presented to Council at our next Committee of the Whole meeting in April along with the selected traffic control stations and that the City provide the needed materials to complete this project.

Amended motion by Councilmember Kelley with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Gooch to include fire hydrants selected by the Recreation department as well as traffic control boxes. Yes=0, No=7. Motion failed.

Vote on main motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**4) Summer Nights in City Park**

Motion by Councilmember Roche with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Hulehan that the City Administrator and Recreation department research the idea for a family-friendly event in City Park this year to include food trucks during entertainment. A vote in favor of this motion would bring it to the April business meeting. Motion carried unanimously,

**5) Update on Restroom Projects**

City Administrator, Dianne Gracely gave an update on the three restroom projects; Art Center Restroom; Downtown Restroom in Alleyway; City Park Restroom.

Motion by Councilmember Gooch with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Hulehan that City Council approve the contact amendment for Cloverleaf LLC to complete the Art Center Restroom, Downtown Restroom and City Park Restroom projects and move this item to the April business meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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