

**Minutes of the  
Simpsonville City Council  
Business Meeting  
May 9, 2017  
6:30 p.m.  
City Council Chambers – 118 N.E. Main Street**

**CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor Curtis

**COUNCIL PRESENT** – Councilmember Gooch, Councilmember Graham (Arrived at 6:33pm) Councilmember Hulehan, Councilmember Braswell, Councilmember Cummings, Councilmember Lockaby, Mayor Curtis

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Mayor Curtis asked if there were any corrections to the minutes of April 11, 2017. None were noted therefore the minutes will stand as approved.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

- Deidre Odumukinde – 100 Stonegate Road – Crime and investigation of crimes

**RECOGNITION**

- Introduction of new hires in the Fire Department. Michael Shonebarger, Stuart Shepherd and Austin Owens.
- Introduction of new hire in the Public Works Department. Russell Orr

**BUSINESS**

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

**1. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Ordinance #2017-001, Animal Ordinance/Chapter 6**

Motion by Councilmember Hulehan with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Cummings that the City Council approve the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Ordinance #2017-001.

Amended motion by Councilmember Lockaby with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Braswell to add the word tarp in Sec. 6-4b and strike Sec. 6-84a excluding limitations of animals. Motion failed. Yes=0, No=7.

Amended motion by Councilmember Lockaby with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Braswell to strike Sec. 6-84a limitation of number of animals. Motion failed. Yes=3, No=4. Councilmember Hulehan, Councilmember Gooch, Councilmember Cummings and Mayor Curtis voting No.

Vote on main motion. Motion carried. Yes=6, No=1. Councilmember Lockaby voting No.

**b. *Other Business***

**1. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of TX-2017-01, ZO Text Amendments.**

Motion by Councilmember Braswell with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Gooch that City Council approve the requested text amendments to TX-2017-01. Motion carried unanimously.

**2. 1st Reading of AXZ-2017-01, Proposed Annexation/Rezoning of Tracts of Land on Harrison Bridge Road.**

Motion by Councilmember Braswell with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Cummings that the City Council approve Ordinance AXZ-2017-01 to annex and rezone these properties at Harrison Bridge and Hipps Roads. Motion carried. Yes=6, No=1. Councilmember Lockaby voting No.

**3. Budget Workshop Meeting, May 11, 2017 at 3:00pm, Council Chambers.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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