

**The Village of Simpson  
Regular Council Meeting and Public Hearing  
October 17, 2011  
7:00 P.M.**

The Village of Simpson held a Regular Council Meeting and a Public Hearing Meeting at 7 P.M. in the Village Hall, 2768 Thompson Street, Simpson, NC.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT**

David C. Boyd, Jr., Mayor  
Brenda G. Hawkins, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Willie Sumerlin, Councilman

**OTHER STAFF PRESENT**

Sue Ellen Hill, Clerk/Finance Officer  
Keen Lassiter, City Attorney

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor David Boyd called the meeting to order. Mayor Pro-Tem Hawkins led the Pledge of Allegiance and Councilman Willie Sumerlin gave the Invocation. The Mayor welcomed everyone.

**QUORUM PRESENT**

Sue Ellen Hill stated a Quorum was present.

**ACTION ITEM**

A motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Hawkins to approve the Financial Report for September, 2011; the motion was seconded by Councilman Willie Sumerlin. All voted "Aye", the motion carried.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Hawkins to approved the Meeting Minutes for September 19, 2011; the motion was seconded by Councilman Willie Sumerlin. All voted "Aye", the motion carried.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Hawkins to approve the Budget Amendment for 2010 – 2011; the motion was seconded by Councilman Willie Sumerlin. All voted "Aye", the motion carried.

Public Hearing is opened by Mayor Boyd:

**ATTORNEY COMMENTS:**

Mr. Lassiter explained Simpson's charter and recommended that the rezoning request made by Mr. Willie Sumerlin be tabled until the December meeting when the new council members will take office.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Hawkins to table the zoning request until the December meeting; the motion was seconded by Councilman Willie Sumerlin. All voted "Aye", the motion carried.

Public Hearing is closed by Mayor Boyd:

**MAYOR COMMENTS**

FEMA deadline has been extended until October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011, if you need assistance call James Rhodes in Pitt County.

The Village of Simpson has applied for FEMA funds, to help cover the cost of the debris removal by Pak-R-Disposal.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Election Candidates were given an opportunity to speak to the citizens of Simpson.

Hugh Mills  
Craig Ferguson  
Rebecca Thompson  
Oscar Telfair  
Brenda Hawkins  
Andy Giordano  
Mayor Boyd

**ATTORNEY COMMENTS**

Mr. Lassiter gave an update on the status of the SBI investigation.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Brenda Hawkins to adjourn the meeting; the motion was seconded by Councilman Willie Sumerlin. All voted "Aye", the motion carried, the meeting adjourned.

