

Village of Simpson
Council Meeting Minutes
April 19, 2010

The Village of Simpson Council held its regular meeting at 7:00 PM in the Village Hall, 2768 Thompson Street, Simpson, N. C.

Council Members Present

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

Other Staff Present

Keen Lassiter, Attorney
Sandra Jones, Village Clerk/Finance Officer

Call to Order

Mayor David Boyd called the meeting to order. Mayor Pro-Tem Hawkins led the Pledge of Allegiance and Councilman Sumerlin gave the Invocation. The Mayor welcomed everyone including a visitor, Mr. Walter Gaskins.

Quorum Present

Sandra Jones, Clerk/Finance Officer stated a Quorum was present.

Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Hawkins and seconded by Councilman Sumerlin to approve the agenda. All voted "aye". The motion carried.

ACTION: A motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Hawkins to approve the minutes of the March 15, 2010 Village of Simpson Council meeting. Councilman Sumerlin seconded the motion. All voted "aye". The motion carried.

ACTION: A motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Hawkins and seconded by Councilman Sumerlin to approve the March, 2010 Financial Report. All voted "aye". The motion carried.

Bob stated they don't pick up grass trimmings dumped from a lawn mower but if trimmings are put in a bag the garbage men will pick it up on trash day. Recycle bins are available for purchase at the Town Hall for \$12.00 each, but old trash cans are good for that purpose. The container must be labeled "recycle".

Census

Brigitte Morris, with the Census Bureau has been at the Town Hall available to assist our citizens in completing their census forms. Next week training for Census Workers will be in the Town Hall. Our building is being used on a regular basis to help the process of the Census. The Mayor encouraged all in attendance to complete and return their Census forms.

Sewage Project

The sewage project is progressing. We are trying to obtain funds from other sources in addition to the grants for which we have already applied. We hope to have a bond referendum in June or July. Facts are being prepared by Greenville Utilities to be presented to the Greenville City Council. They must approve our using their services. The Mayor does not foresee any problems.

Fall Festival

Plans are underway with the churches in the community for our 35th Anniversary Festival. The festival will be called "Pumpkin Fest." A suggestion board is in the lobby of the Town Hall. Please share your thoughts, suggestions, and ideas. Sandra asked those interested to return the post card which was sent out with the recent newsletter.

Budget Ordinance 2010-2011

Sandra Jones, Finance Officer has been preparing our 2010-11 budget. It will be presented for approval at the May 17, 2010 meeting

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR:

Mayor Boyd agreed that we did need additional police officers. He also asked that citizens let the Police Chief know how much his efforts are appreciated.

Candidates running for the Board of Education, County Commissions from our district as well as the candidates for Sheriff will be available for a "meet and greet" session to be held in the Village Town Hall tomorrow from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the town hall. This is sponsored by some of the the parents of students at G. R Whitfield school.

Mayor Boyd requested citizens to give us their email addresses so we can forward the newsletter and other information electronically.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to conduct, a motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Hawkins and seconded by Councilman Sumerlin to adjourn. All voted "aye". The motion carried. The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra L. Jones
Sandra L. Jones, Deputy Clerk/Finance Officer

Approved on May 17, 2010
(Date)

David C. Boyd, Jr.
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Brenda Gattin Hawkins
Mayor Pro-Tem Brenda Hawkins

Willie L. Sumerlin
Councilman Willie Sumerlin