

**The Village of Simpson  
Regular Council Meeting and Public Hearing  
September 18, 2017  
7:00 P.M.**

The Village of Simpson held a Regular Council Meeting and Public Hearing at 7:00 P.M in the Village Hall, 2768 Thompson Street, Simpson, NC.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT**

David C. Boyd, Jr., Mayor  
Brenda Hawkins, Councilwoman  
Oscar Telfaire, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Dianne Thomas, Councilwoman

**OTHER STAFF**

No Clerk for meeting

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor David Boyd called the meeting to order Councilwoman Thomas led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mayor Pro-Tem Telfaire gave the Invocation. The Mayor welcomed everyone.

**ACTION ITEMS**

Mayor asked Council to review minutes and vote. Councilwoman Hawkins made a motion to approve the minutes for the June 19, 2017 meeting, Mayor Pro-Tem Telfaire seconded the motion, all voted "Aye", Councilwoman Thomas voted "Nay", the motion carried and was approved.

*Regular meeting is closed and Public Hearing opened.*

Mayor Boyd stated we are closing our regular meeting and going into a public hearing. Asked for a motion Councilwoman Brenda Hawkins made a motion to close the Regular Meeting and open the Public Hearing and Mayor Pro Tem Oscar Telfaire second the motion and all voted Aye.

Ben Rogers with the Mid East Commission gave an update on the progress of the Zoning Ordinances the Planning Board has been working with. There were no questions for Mr. Rogers by the Council. Emily complained about the ad in the paper for the Public Hearing as usual. The Mayor then closed the Public Hearing and opened the Regular Meeting.

*Public Hearing is closed and Regular meeting opened.*

The Mayor asked if the public had any questions pertaining to the Zoning Ordinances. There were no questions for Mr. Rogers.

**MAYOR COMMENTS:**

The Mayor discussed the problem with Animal Control on the cats. The Mayor stated this is a very expensive problem and it is continuing. He also commented on the drainage situation in Simpson and the Millbrook Subdivision.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

Council Woman Diane Thomas complained about the Village not having another Police Officer and Issac is working more hours.

Council Woman Brenda Hawkins stated there will be flu shot Clinic at Phillippi Missionary Baptist Church October 7, 2017 9:00 am – 12:00 noon.

Mayor Pro Tem thanked everyone for coming out.

Council Woman Diane Thomas also thanked everyone for coming out.

**ATTORNEY COMMENTS:**

Attorney was absent.

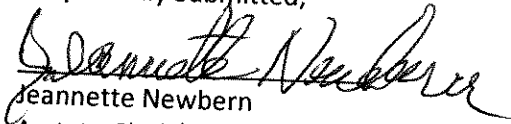
**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

A citizen stated she could not understand why the public couldn't speak and Ben Rogers stated that there is a time and place on the agenda for public comments, not during a public hearing.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Telfaire to adjourn the meeting the motion was seconded by Councilwoman Hawkins. All voted "Aye", the motion carried, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

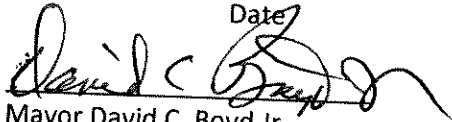


Jeannette Newbern


Asst. to Clerk/Finance Officer

Approved on \_\_\_\_\_

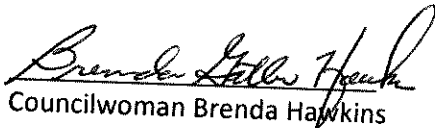
Date



Mayor David C. Boyd Jr.



Mayor Pro Tem Oscar Telfaire



Councilwoman Brenda Hawkins

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Councilwoman Diane Thomas