

**The Village of Simpson  
Regular Council Meeting  
April 15, 2013  
7:00 P.M.**

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

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT**

David C. Boyd, Jr., Mayor  
Oscar Telfaire, Councilman  
Brenda Hawkins, Councilwoman  
Clara Thompson, Mayor Pro-Tem

**OTHER STAFF PRESENT**

Sue Ellen Hill, Clerk/Finance Officer

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**QUORUM PRESENT**

Sue Ellen Hill, clerk to council stated that a quorum was present.

**ACTION ITEM**

Teresa Elks from the Pitt County Tax office came to explain the new vehicle tax and tag laws.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Thompson to approved the Meeting Minutes for March 18, 2013; the motion was seconded by Councilman Telfaire. All voted "Aye", the motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Hawkins to approve the Financial Report for March, 2013; the motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Thompson. All voted "Aye", the motion carried.

**MAYOR COMMENTS:**

Mayor Boyd commented on McDonald Street completion.

Mayor Boyd asked if mosquitoes were a problem yet.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

Mayor Pro-Tem Thompson thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Councilman Telfaire thanked the Simpson Police Department for the visibility in the community to help deter any potential crime.

Councilwoman Hawkins requested for citizens to call in and report any street lights that were not working properly.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

None

**ATTORNEY COMMENTS:**

City Attorney Keen Lassiter has been working with the Simpson Planning Board to update our current ordinances. The Board has been considering a minimum housing code ordinance for the town. Currently the town has a contract with the county dated from 1991 that is still active. Mr. Lassiter contacted the county to discuss the options of having a minimum housing code ordinance versus the current contract with the county. Upon Mr. Lassiter's findings, cost effectiveness for the town; the suggestion was made to use the current contract between the town and county.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Councilman Telfaire to adjourn the meeting; the motion was seconded by Councilwoman Hawkins. All voted "Aye", the motion carried, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Ellen Hill  
Sue Ellen Hill, Clerk/Finance Officer

Approved On May 20, 2013  
Date

David C. Boyd, Jr.  
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Clara Thompson  
Mayor Pro-Tem Clara Thompson

Oscar Telfaire  
Councilman Oscar Telfaire

Brenda G. Hawkins  
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