

**The Village of Simpson
Regular Council Meeting
May 18, 2015
7:08 P.M.**

The Village of Simpson held a Regular Council Meeting & Public Hearing at 7:08 P.M. in the Village Hall, 2768 Thompson Street, Simpson, NC.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

David C. Boyd, Jr., Mayor
Brenda Hawkins, Councilwoman
Clara Thompson, Councilwoman

OTHER STAFF

Sue Ellen Hill, Clerk/Finance Officer

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor David Boyd called the meeting to order Councilwoman Hawkins led the Pledge of Allegiance and Attorney Keen Lassister gave the Invocation. The Mayor welcomed everyone.

QUORUM PRESENT

Clerk to the Board stated a quorum was present.

ACTION ITEM

A motion was made by Councilwoman Hawkins to approve the Meeting Minutes for April 20th, 2015; the motion was seconded by Councilwoman Thompson. All voted "Aye", the motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Hawkins to approve the Financial Report for April 2015; the motion was seconded by Councilwoman Thompson. All voted "Aye", the motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Hawkins to approve the early tax payment discount; the Council recommended the 2% discount; the motion was seconded by Councilwoman Thompson. All voted "Aye", the motion carried.

REGULAR MEETING CLOSED, PUBLIC HEARING OPENED

Bryan Jones of the Pitt County Planning Department explained the Neuse River Basin Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Shelia Frizzell asked question if storm water drainage was covered in the Mitigation Plan.

James Dixon asked if funds were available through the Mitigation Plan to assist with drainage problems that exist in the Village.

Rebecca Thompson asked about other counties being added to the Mitigation Plan and if funds will be available if needed.

PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED AND REGULAR MEETING RESUMES

A motion was made by Councilwoman Hawkins to approve the Neuse river Basin Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan, the motion was seconded by Councilwoman Thompson. All voted "Aye", the motion carried.

MAYOR COMMENTS:

Mayor Boyd thanked everyone for attending the meeting. Mayor Boyd also stated Mosley Paving Company had been contacted about repaving the Basketball Court, he is waiting on a call back on date when repairs can be scheduled.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Councilwoman Hawkins inquired about the DOT repairing some of the state roads.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mary Miller Chairperson for the Village Planning Board inquired about a Pastor holding Invocation for meetings, she also stated the next Planning Board meeting was scheduled for June 4, 2015.

Neil Klinedinst inquired about having the speed limit lowered from Hwy. 33 to Avon Road, he would like for the DOT to know the dangers of the speed limit as it stands now.

Shelia Frizzell commented on the upcoming celebration honoring the Simpson Saints ball team.

ATTORNEY COMMENTS:

Mr. Keen Lassister stated there had been no finalization on the Interlocal Agreement for the Provision of Animal Sheltering Services and Collection of Animal License Fees at this time.

Mr. Lassister also stated changing may be coming on how Municipalities handle Invocation before meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

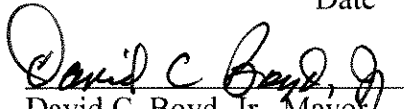
A motion was made by Councilwoman Hawkins to adjourn the meeting; the motion was seconded by Councilwoman Thompson. All voted "Aye", the motion carried, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Sue Ellen Hill, Clerk/Finance Officer

Approved On 6/15/15
Date



David C. Boyd, Jr., Mayor



Mayor Pro-Tem Oscar Telfaire



Councilwoman Clara Thompson



Councilwoman Brenda Hawkins