

**The Village of Simpson  
Regular Council Meeting  
May 16, 2016  
7:00 P.M.**

The Village of Simpson held a Regular Council Meeting 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  
Diane Thomas, Councilwoman  
Oscar Telfaire, Mayor Pro-Tem - Absent

**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 Councilwoman Thomas 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 18, 2016; Councilwoman Thomas refused to vote so motion was tabled until a later date.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Hawkins to approved the Financial Report for April 2016; Councilwoman Thomas refused to vote so motion was tabled until a later date.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Hawkins to approved the first and second quarter budget amendments; Councilwoman Thomas refused to vote so motion was tabled until a later date.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Hawkins to approve the ½% reduction in taxes if paid early in July and August; the motion was seconded by Councilwoman Thomas. All voted "Aye", the motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Hawkins to approved Cassie Moore to fill vacancy seat on the Planning Board; motion was seconded by Councilwoman Thomas. All voted "Aye", the motion carried.

**MAYOR COMMENTS**

Mayor Boyd stated he was trying to get bids for the removal of the Jerry Whitehurst house.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Councilwoman Hawkins thanked everyone for attending the meeting and stated that G.R. Whitfield School was in need of Proctors.

Councilwoman Thomas thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Rebecca Thompson inquired about closed session meeting minute releases. Lillian Komegay asked why we were paying an uncertified officer.

**ATTORNEY COMMENTS**

Attorney Keen Lassister spoke to the citizens of Simpson about the Public Comment section of the Agenda.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Councilwoman Hawkins to adjourn the meeting, Councilwoman Thomas refused to vote, and Mayor David Boyd seconded the motion. All voted "Aye", the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Ellen Hill  
Sue Ellen Hill, Clerk/Finance Officer

Approved On 6/20/16  
Date

David C. Boyd, Jr.  
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Oscar Telfaire  
Mayor Pro-Tem Oscar Telfaire

Councilwoman Diane Thomas

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