

**The Village of Simpson
Regular Council Meeting
December 18, 2017
7:00 P.M.**

The Village of Simpson held a Regular Council Meeting on Monday, December 18, 2017 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, Councilwomen

OTHER STAFF

Elaine Martin, Clerk/Finance Officer

CALL TO ORDER

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

QUORUM PRESENT

Clerk to the Board stated a quorum was present.
Keen Lassiter, Village of Simpson attorney
Citizens, present

ACTION ITEMS

A motion was made by Mayor Boyd to approve the Meeting Minutes for November 20, 2017; the motion was seconded by Councilwomen Hawkins. All voted "Aye", the motion carried.

Attorney Keen Lassiter added to correct several errors on the Agenda... To change Action items number # 1 to from October to November. And #1, 2, 3 are old business, #4 is new business, and #6 to be added for Elect new Mayor Pro-tem. All voted "Aye", the motion carried.

Mayor Boyd presented Issac Barrett with a Certificate of Appreciation
No comments from Issac Barrett.

Mayor Boyd presented Oscar Telfaire with a Certificate of Appreciation.
Oscar Telfaire said thank-you with brief comments.

A motion was made by councilwomen Brenda Hawkins to give Issac Barrett and Oscar Telfaire plaques at a later date; the motion was seconded by Councilwoman Dianne Thomas. All voted "Aye", the motion carried.

Mayor Boyd spoke briefly about his 14 years as mayor and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Mayor Pro-tem Oscar Telfaire presented Mayor David Boyd with a plaque for serving 14 years as mayor.

Mayor Boyd introduced Judge Foster to administer the oaths.
Judge Foster welcomed everyone and spoke briefly.

Judge Foster swore in Richard Zeck as new mayor for the Village of Simpson.
Judge Foster swore in Brenda Hawkins as Councilwomen.
Judge Foster swore in Dianne Thomas as Councilwomen.
Judge Foster swore in Mary Moye as Councilwomen.

Judge Foster thanked everyone.

NEW MAYOR COMMENTS:

Mayor Zeck asked his pastor Aaron Kennedy from Open Door Church to bless him and the residents of the Village of Simpson. He also spoke briefly on why he ran for Mayor and how he had been door to door speaking with residents of the Village of Simpson finding out what they needed from their elected officials. He also spoke about what his plans are for the community moving forward.

NEW COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Councilwoman Brenda Hawkins spoke briefly thanking everyone.

Councilwomen Dianne Thomas spoke briefly to thank everyone. She also asked everyone to pray for our family who serve. She asked her friends and family to stand as she introduced them. She also addressed her past and present board members and said she forgave them.

Councilwomen Mary Moye spoke briefly on thanking everyone.

Elect Mayor Pro-tem:

A motion was made by Mayor Zeck to elect a new Mayor Pro-tem.
Councilwomen Mary Moye nominated Brenda Hawkins; the motion was seconded by councilwomen Dianne Thomas. All voted "Aye", the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

One resident asked Mayor Zeck if he lived in Simpson.
Mayor Zeck replied, "yes, or I wouldn't have been able to run."

Alexander Powell announced that he worked for public works department for the Village of Simpson and addressed Mayor Zeck welcoming him.

Councilwomen Brenda Hawkins spoke and asked if everyone would sign a sheet for our troops.

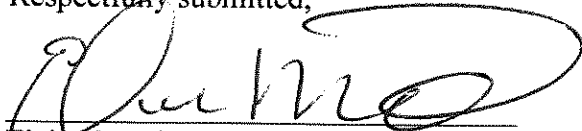
ATTORNEY COMMENTS:

No comments.

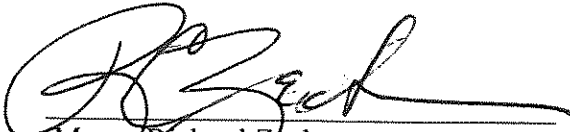
ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mayor Richard Zeck . To adjourn the meeting; the motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Brenda Hawkins. All voted "Aye", the motion carried, the meeting adjourned. Mayor Zeck mentioned that there where refreshments for everyone.

Respectfully submitted,



Elaine Martin, Clerk/Finance Officer

Approved On 2/19/18
Date


Mayor Richard Zeck


Mayor Pro-Tem Brenda Hawkins


Councilwoman Dianne Thomas


Councilwoman Mary Moye