

**The Village of Simpson  
Regular Council Meeting  
November 17, 2014  
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  
Brenda Hawkins, Councilwoman  
Clara Thompson, Councilwoman  
Oscar Telfaire, Mayor Pro-Tem

**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 Mayor Pro-Tem Telfaire 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 approved the Meeting Minutes for October 20th, 2014; the motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Telfaire. All voted "Aye", the motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Thompson to approve the Financial Report for October 2014; the motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Telfaire. All voted "Aye", the motion carried.

**MAYOR COMMENTS:**

Mayor Boyd thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Mayor Boyd stated that the Holy Tabernacle Church of Christ had been burned by the Simpson Fire Department.

Attorney Keen Lassister stated on October 15, 2014 he reviewed the church from the Pitt County Inspection Dept. A Hearing was held on July 21<sup>st</sup> with the Inspection Dept. and the structure was condemned. On September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Mr. Jimmy Smith authorized the church to be burned. Mr. Lassister also stated the owners of the church were the congregation. Mr. Lassister tried to contact Mr. Clinton Smith about the removal of the debris but had no response. Council suggested giving a reasonable length of time to remove debris. Councilwoman Hawkins suggested giving them 30 to 60 days. Mr. Lassister is to contact the owners of the church to set up meeting with the Council.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

Councilwoman Hawkins asked for volunteers for meals on wheels program. Mayor Pro-tem Telfaire thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

None

**ATTORNEY COMMENTS:**

Attorney Keen Lassister stated he would not be able to attend the December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014 meeting.

**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,

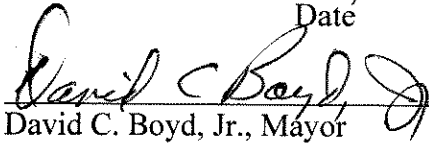


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Approved On

12/8/14

Date



David C. Boyd, Jr., Mayor



Mayor Pro-Tem Oscar Telfaire

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Councilwoman Clara Thompson

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Councilwoman Brenda Hawkins