

**The Village of Simpson
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2023
6:00 P.M.**

The Village of Simpson held a Regular Council Meeting at 6:00 P.M. in the Village Hall, 2768 Thompson Street, Simpson, NC.

WELCOME

Mayor Richard Zeck welcomed everyone.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Richard Zeck called the meeting to order

ROLL CALL

Susan Ellsworth, Village Clerk/Finance Officer conducted the Roll Call and stated there was a quorum.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Richard Zeck, Mayor
Brenda Hawkins, Councilwoman
Dianne Thomas, Mayor Pro-Tem
Jamie Vincent, Councilman

OTHERS PRESENT

Susan Ellsworth, Finance Officer/Clerk
Keen Lassiter, Village of Simpson Attorney
Citizens

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Councilwoman Brenda Hawkins provided prayer.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND JUNE 2024 COUNCIL MINUTES

Mayor Richard Zeck asked the council if they had anything to add or change to the agenda. Mayor ProTem Dianne Thomas made the motion to approve the agenda and Councilman Jamie Vincent seconded the motion. All voted "Aye", the motion was carried. Councilwoman Brenda Hawkins made the motion to approve the June 2024 council minutes and Mayor ProTem Dianne Thomas seconded the motion. All voted "Aye", the motion was carried.

PUBLIC ADDRESSES TO THE COUNCIL:

No comments

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

- Councilwoman Brenda Hawkins spoke briefly about items in village needing attention, spoke about the upcoming pancake dinner at the Simpson Fire department on October 18th, she thanked everyone for attending.

- Councilman Jamie Vincent spoke briefly thanking everyone for coming out, mentioned NCDOT will be doing drainage update on Simpson St., no date set at this time.
- Mayor Pro-Tem Dianne Thomas spoke briefly thanking everyone for coming to the meeting and hope everyone enjoys the fall weather.

ATTORNEY COMMENTS

Attorney Keen Lassiter – no report

MAYOR REPORTS:

Mayor Richard Zeck spoke briefly on current financials, update on Edward Dr clean up, process of cleaning up abandoned homes in the village, discussed the containers for trash, recycle and yard waste, missing street signs will be replaced soon

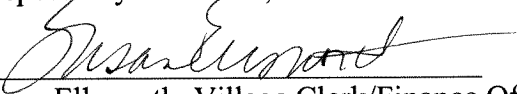
ITEMS FOR MOTION:

A motion was made by Mayor ProTem Dianne Thomas, to approve the Mid East Commission contract for planning and zoning assistance and a contract with Attorney Conrad Paysour for abandoned home cleanup. Councilwoman Brenda Hawkins seconded the motion. All voted “Aye”, the motion was carried.

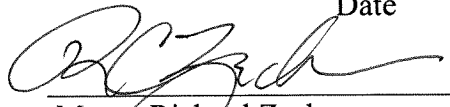
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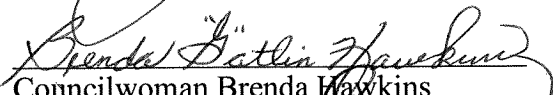
A motion was made by Mayor ProTem Dianne Thomas to adjourn the meeting; the motion was seconded by Councilman Jamie Vincent. All voted “Aye”, the motion carried, the meeting adjourned at 6:37 PM

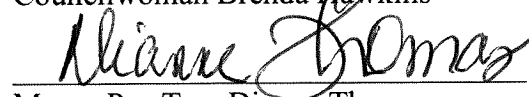
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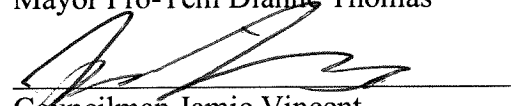

Susan Ellsworth, Village Clerk/Finance Officer

Approved On 10/21/24
Date


Mayor Richard Zeck


Councilwoman Brenda Hawkins


Mayor Pro-Tem Dianne Thomas


Councilman Jamie Vincent