

**The Village of Simpson  
Regular Council Meeting Minutes  
October 17, 2022  
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.

**WELCOME**

Mayor Pro Tem Dianne Thomas welcomed everyone.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Pro Tem Dianne Thomas called the meeting to order

**ROLL CALL**

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

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT**

Brenda Hawkins, Councilwoman  
Dianne Thomas, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Mary Moye, Councilwoman

**OTHERS PRESENT**

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

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE**

Councilwoman Mary Moye provided prayer.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND SEPTEMBER 19, 2022 MINUTES**

Mayor Pro Tem Dianne Thomas asked the council if they had anything to add or change to the agenda.

Councilwoman Mary Moye made the motion to approve the agenda and Councilwoman Brenda Hawkins seconded the motion. All voted "Aye", the motion was carried.

Councilwoman Brenda Hawkins made the motion to approve the September 19, 2022 public hearing minutes and Councilwoman Mary Moye seconded the motion. All voted "Aye", the motion was carried.

Councilwoman Mary Moye made the motion to approve the September 19, 2022 council meeting minutes and Councilwoman Brenda Hawkins seconded the motion. All voted "Aye", the motion was carried.

**PUBLIC ADDRESSES TO THE COUNCIL:**

No comments

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

- Councilwoman Brenda Hawkins spoke briefly thanking everyone for attending, wished Happy Birthdays and anniversaries to anyone between Oct 19<sup>th</sup> to Nov 20<sup>th</sup>, there may be a shortness of chocolate, chicken and ketchup, received an alert from Diane J Ford, Officer of Chief of Police, Officer of Risk Management in Washington DC, seven women have died from inhaling free perfume samples that were mailed, please be careful of what you are receiving, American Red Cross is stressing that many people are having strong, emotional and outrage feelings, we need to be very careful and supportive of one another,
- Councilwoman Mary Moye spoke briefly thanking everyone for coming out, adding to Brenda’s comments, be aware of your surroundings, don’t park in dark locations, tissues are being used on cars to expose people to poisons, several shootings by underage children.
- Mayor Pro-Tem Dianne Thomas spoke briefly thanking everyone for coming to the meeting, congratulations to the ECU team winning the Homecoming game, reminding ladies to get their mammogram during October breast cancer month as mentioned by Brenda, Philippine Church is having a prayer hour October 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, it is open to the public and a bag lunch will be provided

**ATTORNEY COMMENTS**

Attorney Keen Lassiter – no comments. Be safe this Halloween

Susan Ellsworth, Village Clerk stated that the Village of Simpson will be receiving new street lights by the beginning of November.

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:**

No discussion

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Councilwoman Brenda Hawkins to adjourn the meeting; the motion was seconded by Councilwoman Mary Moye. All voted “Aye”, the motion carried, the meeting adjourned at 7:13pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Ellsworth  
Susan Ellsworth, Village Clerk/Finance Officer

Approved On 11-21-22  
Date

Richard Zeck  
Mayor Richard Zeck

Brenda Estlin Hawkins  
Councilwoman Brenda Hawkins

Dianne Thomas  
Mayor Pro-Tem Dianne Thomas

Mary Moye  
Councilwoman Mary Moye