

**The Village of Simpson
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
August 15, 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 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 is a quorum.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Richard Zeck, Mayor
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.

SPECIAL GUEST

Mayor Zeck introduced Janis Gallagher the new Pitt County Manager. She spoke briefly about her new role as county manager, what she has learned in her first eight months, and her plans for the future.

PITT COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Eliud De Jesus, Transportation Planner with Greenville Urban Area MPO, presented Pitt County Comprehensive Transportation Plan Update that will determines transportation needs for the year 2045, required by NC General Statute 136-66.2.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND JUNE 2022 MINUTES

Mayor Richard Zeck asked the council if they had anything to add or change to the agenda. Councilwoman Brenda Hawkins made the motion to approve the agenda and Mayor Pro Tem Dianne Thomas seconded the motion. All voted "Aye", the motion was carried.

Councilwoman Brenda Hawkins made the motion to approve the June 2022 minutes and Councilwoman Mary Moyer seconded the motion. All voted "Aye", the motion was carried.

PUBLIC ADDRESSES TO THE COUNCIL:

James Dixon spoke about the second basketball hoop at the park.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

- Councilwoman Brenda Hawkins spoke briefly thanking everyone for attending, wishing Happy Birthdays for everyone Aug 15th to Sept 18th, time to watch out for children due to school starting soon, schools are in need of sub teachers, Red Cross is in need of blood, stated there was a fireworks issue in the village, stamp cost has increased, reminded of uninvited vendors in the village needing to stop by the office to get a permit and there were two passing of relatives of village residents.
- Councilwoman Mary Moyer spoke briefly thanking everyone for coming out, on September 24th there is an event from 10AM-11AM Belvoir, Pitt County has a new Tax Administrator, Russell Hill, Blue Haven event, September 8th.
- Mayor Pro-Tem Dianne Thomas spoke briefly thanking everyone for coming to the meeting, Pastor from Philippi Church, mother passed, they made the trip to New York for the services, family is having a reunion August 18th – 20th and would like for Telfaire St by the park be blocked off.

ATTORNEY COMMENTS

Attorney Keen Lassiter had no comments

MAYOR REPORTS:

Mayor Richard Zeck spoke briefly

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

- Approval for Village of Simpson Resolution accepting American Rescue Plan Act funds
- 2021-2022 Budget Amendment
- Simpson Land Use Plan

ITEMS FOR MOTION:

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Dianne Thomas to accept the Village of Simpson Resolution accepting American Rescue Plan Act funds. Councilwoman Mary Moyer seconded the motion. All voted "Aye", the motion was carried.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Brenda Hawkins to accepting the 2021-2022 Budget Amendment. Mayor Pro Tem Dianne Thomas seconded the motion. All voted "Aye", the motion was carried.

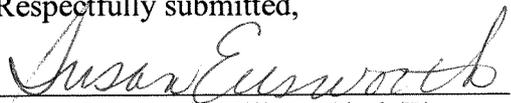
A motion was made by Councilwoman Mary Moyer to block off Telfaire Street, by the basketball end to the ballfield end of the street, Thursday August 18th at 2 PM until Saturday August 20th at 8 PM and again September 4th from noon to 8pm for the safety of private events that have

reserved the park. Mayor Pro Tem Dianne Thomas seconded the motion. All voted "Aye", the motion was carried.

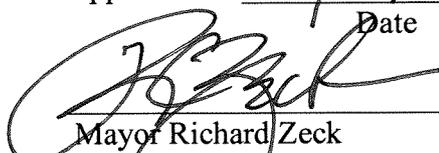
ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Dianne Thomas to adjourn the meeting; the motion was seconded by Councilwoman Mary Moye. All voted "Aye", the motion carried, the meeting adjourned. Meeting was adjourned at 8:16pm.

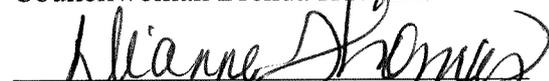
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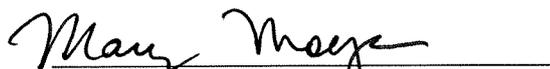

Susan Ellsworth, Village Clerk/Finance Officer

Approved On 9-19-2022
Date


Mayor Richard Zeck


Councilwoman Brenda Hawkins


Mayor Pro-Tem Dianne Thomas


Councilwoman Mary Moye