



PUBLIC HEARING & REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL
CITY OF SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022

Present: Mayor Barbara Bender, Mayor Pro Tem Dave Emanuel, Council Members Solange Destang, Cristy Lenski, Gretchen Schulz and Tod Warner. Also present City Manager Butch Sanders, Assistant City Manager Matthew Pepper, City Attorney Chuck Ross with Powell and Edwards Attorneys at Law, Chief Greg Perry, Public Works Director Craig Barton, Public Works Project Manager Javier Gonzalez, Public Information Officer Brian Arrington, IT Administrator Erika Fleeman, and City Clerk Melisa Arnold.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bender called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.

INVOCATION

Pastor Jerrell Collins with Park Place Church gave the invocation.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CEREMONIAL MATTERS

Special Presentation by Mike Sabbagh and Troy Adler

Gwinnett County Flag Day Committee members Mike Sabbagh and Troy Adler presented Mayor Bender and City Manager Sanders with pens that were custom made from the wood of the historical red oak that used to be at the Snellville Oaks Plaza.

PRO 2022-15 – National Hispanic Heritage Month

Council Member Solange Destang read the proclamation into the record.

MINUTES

Approve the Minutes of the September 12, 2022 Meetings

Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2022 meetings, 2nd by Council Member Destang; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

INVITED GUESTS

None

COMMITTEE / DEPARTMENT REPORTS

None

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APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Council Member Schulz made a motion to approve the agenda of the October 10, 2022 meeting, 2nd by Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

PUBLIC HEARING

None

CONSENT AGENDA

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

1st Reading – ORD 2022-17 - An Ordinance to provide for participation by the City of Snellville (“Participating Employer” or “Employer”) in the Georgia Municipal Employees Benefit System (GMEBS) Life and Health Program, in accordance with and subject to the terms of the GMEBS Life and Health Program Trust Agreement, the GMEBS Life and Health Program Participation Agreement, the Participating Employer’s Declaration Page(s), and the Rules governing the Program, all as authorized and provided by Chapter 5 of Title 47 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes [Bender]

City Manager Sanders explained that this ordinance would allow the City to participate in the Georgia Municipal Association’s group health plan, which will be an improved plan and allow for increased stability.

Council Member Lenski made a motion to waive the first reading and place on the October 24, 2022 agenda for the second reading, 2nd by Council Member Destang; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed.

Consideration and Action on Surplus of Police Vehicles and Equipment [Bender]

Police Unit 173 – 2008 Dodge Charger – 2B3KA43H48H285924

Police Unit 191 - 2011 Dodge Charger - 2B3CL1CT1BH579242

Police Unit 195 - 2013 Chevrolet K-9 Tahoe - 1GNLC2E04DR20802

Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel made a motion to approve the surplus of the three vehicles, 2nd by Council Member Warner; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

Consideration and Action on Award of the Bid for the Stormwater Drainage Projects – COS20220824 [Bender]

City Manager Sanders advised this is the annual storm water projects for the City and that the funding comes from the storm water fees collected. The cost for the projects would be \$1,398,654.50 and he further explained that the cost of supplies have increased approximately 120%.

Council Member Schulz made a motion to approve award of the bid to The Dickerson Group in the amount of \$1,398,654.50, 2nd by Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

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Consideration and Action on Award of the Bid for the Replacement of the Entry Gates at the Police Department – PD20220907 [Bender]

City Manager Sanders explained that the new gates will add better security for the parking area at the Police Department and that the bid received was much less than the two written quotes previously received by the Department.

Council Member Lenski made a motion to approve award of the bid to AllStar Fence in the amount of \$46,336.00, 2nd by Council Member Warner; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

Consideration and Action on Award of the Bid for the Project to Reconstruct a 350-Foot Section of the Pate Lake Wall at Briscoe Park [Bender]

Mayor Bender explained that the wall had deteriorated a long time ago and that the funding for this project would come from Gwinnett County's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel made a motion to award the bid to Bailey Construction & Landscaping in the amount of \$204,210.00, 2nd by Council Member Destang; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Council Members Destang, Warner, Lenski, Schulz, and Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel each gave a report.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Bender gave a report.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The following people came forward to speak:

Mike Sabbagh, 1600 Summit View Way, Snellville.

Corinna Pennington, 2891 Summit Crest Lane, Snellville.

Tricia Rawlins, 2088 Harbour Oaks Drive, Snellville.

Catherine Hardrick, 2280 Buckley Trail, Snellville.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

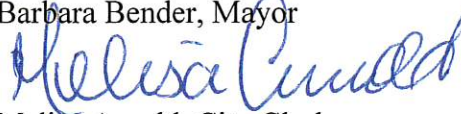
None

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Council Member Destang; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.



Barbara Bender, Mayor



Melisa Arnold, City Clerk