



**WORK SESSION
OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL
CITY OF SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA
MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2025**

Present: Mayor Barbara Bender, Mayor Pro Tem Tod Warner, Council Members Norman A. Carter Jr., Kerry Hetherington, Cristy Lenski, and Gretchen Schulz. Also present City Manager Matthew Pepper, Assistant City Manager Mercy Montgomery, City Attorney Tony Powell with Powell and Crowley, Captain Zach Spahr, Planning and Development Director Jason Thompson, Downtown Development Manager Jan Harris, Public Information Officer Brian Arrington and City Clerk Melisa Arnold.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bender called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**REVIEW REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA
ITEMS**

Planning Director Thompson gave an overview of RZ 25-05 and answered questions of the Mayor and Council. City Manager Pepper explained that the CDBG Subrecipient agreement is on the agenda because the City is being allocated extra funds from the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2024 budget for the Community Center.

REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE

None

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

None

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Updates to the Snellville Youth Commission (SYC) [Lenski]

Council Member Lenski reviewed a draft resolution that included multiple proposed changes to the SYC including renaming it to Snellville Youth Council, creating new titles, and proposing a six-member adult board. Discussion followed about the changes and possibly adding a section regarding volunteers.

Update of Ongoing Projects [Bender]

City Manager Pepper gave an update on The Grove restaurants and branding as well as several other projects around the City.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

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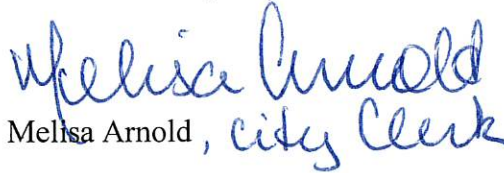
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ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Hetherington made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Council Member Carter; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.



Barbara Bender, Mayor



Melissa Arnold, City Clerk