WORK SESSION
OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL
CITY OF SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026

Present: Mayor Barbara Bender, Mayor Pro Tem Norman A. Carter Jr., Council Members Richelle Brown, Catherine Hardrick, Kerry Hetherington and Shaunt'e Pitt. Also present City Manager Matthew Pepper, Assistant City Manager Mercy Montgomery, City Attorney Jay Crowley with Powell and Crowley, Attorney Kevin Tallant with Tallant Howell Attorneys at Law, Chief Greg Perry, Planning Director Jason Thompson, Code Enforcement Officer Johnny Greene, Parks & Recreation Director Lisa Platt, Public Works Director David Mitchell, Public Information Officer Brian Arrington and City Clerk Melisa Arnold.

CALL TO ORDER
Mayor Bender called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

REVIEW REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEMS
The agenda was reviewed . During the discussion Mayor Bender asked that the Snellville Tourism and Trade contract be amended to reflect the increased costs for security at events. City Manager Pepper explained the new branding guide that is being put forward for adoption.

REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE
None

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT
None

DISCUSSION ITEMS
Update of Ongoing Projects [Bender]
City Manager Pepper gave an update on the Towne Center and the sanitation bid due date being moved to February 20th. During the update Attorney Tallant advised that a company had been found that can hold the lottery for the package store license process. City Manager Pepper continued his update on the Wisteria and North Road intersection improvement, the Community Center, and the .gov crossover project.

Discussion About the Intersection Improvement Project at Highway 78/SR 10 and Crestview Drive by the Georgia Department of Transportation [Carter]
Mayor Pro Tem Carter reported on a meeting that he and Planning Director Thompson had with State Transportation Board Member Dana Lemon. Since the DOT's traffic study has indicated a light is not a viable option they visited the intersection and had a productive conversation about other possible alternatives.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
None

ADJOURNMENT
Council Member Hetherington made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Mayor Pro Tem Carter; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Barbara Bender, Mayor

Melisa Arnold, City Clerk