



PUBLIC HEARING & REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING  
OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
CITY OF SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA  
MONDAY, APRIL 25, 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 and Assistant City Attorney Jay Crowley with Powell and Edwards Attorneys at Law, Public Information Officer Brian Arrington, Chief Greg Perry, IT Administrator Erika Fleeman, and City Clerk Melisa Arnold.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Bender called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

**INVOCATION**

Rev. Dr. Quincy Brown, Senior Pastor of Snellville United Methodist Church gave the invocation.

**PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

Council Member Warner led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CEREMONIAL MATTERS**

PRO 2022-04 – Arab American Heritage Month

Mayor Bender read the proclamation into the record and presented it to Wally Yazbak, and Mike and Rita Sabbagh.

**MINUTES**

Approve the Minutes of the April 11, 2022 Meetings

Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 11<sup>th</sup> meetings, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Destang; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

**INVITED GUESTS**

Ms. Kelli Sheffield was present for the South Gwinnett High School PTSA and spoke about the InnerMe Pageant Scholarship program.

**COMMITTEE / DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

None

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Council Member Schulz made a motion to approve the agenda of the April 25 meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Warner; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

**City of Snellville Administration Department**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

None

**CONSENT AGENDA**

None

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Consideration and Action on RES 2022-03 - Adopting a Program for Approved Electronic or Digital Signature in Lieu of Written "Wet" Signature [Bender]**

City Manager Sanders explained that this would allow for more efficiency in signing documents but would not include internal documents such as resolutions and ordinances that need to be signed by Mayor and Council.

Council Member Lenski made a motion to approve RES 2022-03, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved. (A copy of RES 2022-03 is attached to and made a part of these minutes.)

**Consideration and Action on RES 2022-04 - Resolution Designating the Eligible Use Category for the First Tranche of Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) [Bender]**

Mayor Bender explained this resolution is very broad and they are working on projects such as sidewalks to use the funds. The resolution is to make sure we are completing all the required steps for reporting.

Council Member Destang made a motion to approve RES 2022-04, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Schulz; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved. (A copy of RES 2022-04 is attached to and made a part of these minutes.)

**Consideration and Action on RES 2022-05 – Authorizing Membership in the Georgia Interlocal Risk Management Agency (Girma) and Approving the Intergovernmental Contract [Bender]**

Mayor Bender explained the City has been using a private insurance company and we are going back to the insurance through the Georgia Municipal Association.

Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel made a motion to approve RES 2022-05, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Destang; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved. (A copy of RES 2022-05 is attached to and made a part of these minutes.)

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

Council Member Schulz made a motion to approve the surplus of the Police vehicles, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

The following vehicles will be surplus:

1. Police Unit 148 - 2007 GMC Sierra 1500 2GTEC13V071132216
2. Police Unit 170 - 2008 Dodge Charger 2B3KA43H78H227418
3. Police Unit 188 - 2011 Dodge Charger 2B3CL1CT5BH579244
4. Police Unit 189 - 2011 Dodge Charger 2B3CL1CT3BH579243

**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 and spoke:

Kathy Emanuel, 1313 Temple Johnson Road, Loganville.

Wally Yazbak, Buckhead, Ga.

Mike Sabbagh, Snellville, Ga.

Kurt Schulz, 2027 Tanglewood Drive, Snellville.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

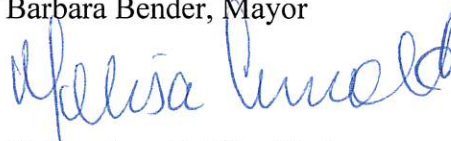
None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel made a motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Destang; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.



Barbara Bender, Mayor



Melisa Arnold, City Clerk