



WORK SESSION
OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL
CITY OF SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA
MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2021

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 Jay Powell with Powell and Edwards Attorneys at Law (Attorney Chuck Ross was absent) Chief Greg Perry, Captain Zach Spahr, Public Works Manager Craig Barton, 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 MEETINGS AND PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEMS

During discussion of the agenda City Manager Sanders asked that the agenda be amended to include the Georgia Transportation Infrastructure Bank (GTIB) Application resolution. This resolution will allow Larry Kaiser to file for a grant which will help with funding for intersection improvements at North Road at Wisteria Drive. Mayor Bender asked Council to amend the agenda to add a first reading of the speed zone ordinance, which was recently updated by the State of Georgia to indicate what areas have the school zone cameras.

REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE

Mayor Bender discussed the upcoming retreat and asked Council to think about topics they want to discuss and asked about a special called meeting two weeks before the retreat to go over the agenda.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

None

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Master Plan Update for TW Briscoe Park by Goodwyn Mills and Cawood [Bender]

Amy Bell with GMC reviewed the process that was used to come up with the Master Plan and presented the final Master Plan update to the Mayor and Council. Consensus was positive and discussion was held about moving forward with a new Park Maintenance building in the new location on the field behind Public Works as indicated on the Master Plan.

Update of Ongoing Projects [Bender]

City Manager Sanders reviewed the list. He discussed Reinhardt College possibly occupying part of the second floor of the library along with Thrive.

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He advised the contract was set with the artist for the mosaic bench in the Towne Center and about bids going out the first of the year for two digital kiosks.

During discussion he reviewed proposals for sidewalk engineering by Clark Patterson Lee for the Skyland Drive and Pinehurst Road areas. Discussion was held and consensus was to get proposals from other companies for a cost comparison.

City Manager Sanders continued with the update advising Council of his recent meeting with Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful regarding trash pickup.

Sidewalk Survey/Engineering Proposal Review – Skyland Dr and Pinehurst Rd [Bender]

Discussed during the project update.

Discussion of Police Patrol Operations [Bender]

Mayor Bender read the email from a person who was upset about Officers running radar on a City street for multiple days. Discussion was held on the issue and consensus was Council was in favor of this type of operation.

Veterans' Memorial Cleanup and Repair [Lenski]

Council Member Lenski addressed the current problems with the Memorial. City Manager Sanders gave a brief overview of what the City has done to date and Mayor Bender explained this is a privately funded Memorial and that she has spoken with Tom Witts who is going to call another company to see if they can come out.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

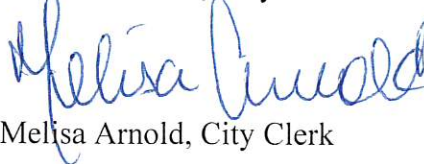
None

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Council Member Schulz; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.



Barbara Bender, Mayor



Melisa Arnold, City Clerk