



WORK SESSION  
OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
CITY OF SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023

Present: Mayor Barbara Bender, Mayor Pro Tem Tod Warner, Council Members Solange Destang, Dave Emanuel, Cristy Lenski, and Gretchen Schulz. Also present City Manager Butch Sanders, Assistant City Manager Matthew Pepper, City Attorney Chuck Ross with Powell and Edwards Attorneys at Law, Police Chief Greg Perry, Planning and Development Director Jason Thompson, 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 6:32 p.m.

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

The agenda was reviewed and discussed.

**REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE**

Mayor Bender asked if anyone would like a ticket to the Salvation Army event.

**CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

Attorney Ross said he will need an Executive Session.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Update of Ongoing Projects [Bender]

City Manager Sanders discussed the redesign of the Market building formerly referred to as The Hall at the Grove and reviewed other ongoing projects.

Discussion About Rescheduling the Work Retreat [Bender]

Consensus was to reschedule to Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.

Update from Police on Enforcement Activity [Bender]

Chief Perry reported on the neighborhood enforcement activities being conducted for the month of February.

Mini Roundabout Discussion [Bender]

Mayor Bender advised that Gwinnett County uses these mini roundabouts as traffic calming devices and proposed that the City explore the use of them for certain areas. Consensus was to move forward with the idea.

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City of Civility [Bender]

Discussion was held about the new program that was recently released by the Georgia Municipal Association.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mayor Bender read the closed meeting notice into the record as follows:

- To discuss pending and/or potential litigation, settlement claims, administrative proceedings or other judicial actions, which is exempt from the Open Meetings Act pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 50-14-2(1).
- Upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal, or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee, which is excluded pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 50-14-3(b)(2).

Upon a motion by Council Member Emanuel, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Schulz, the meeting was closed, with all Council Members and the Mayor present and voting in favor.

The meeting recessed at 7:18 p.m.

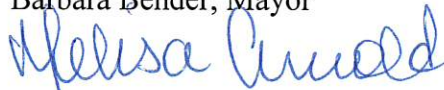
The meeting reconvened at 7:26 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Council Member Emanuel made a motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Schulz; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.



Barbara Bender, Mayor



Melisa Arnold, City Clerk