

# WORK SESSION OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL CITY OF SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 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 Jay Crowley with Powell and Edwards Attorneys at Law and City Clerk Melisa Arnold.

# VISIT WITH CONGRESSWOMAN CAROLYN BOURDEAUX (6 P.M. UNTIL 6:30 P.M.)

Congresswoman Bourdeaux arrived at 6:25 p.m. She reviewed legislation and discussed the American Rescue Plan Act and Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and how they can help Cities with funding opportunities. She left the meeting at 6:44 p.m.

#### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bender called the meeting to order at 6:44 p.m.

# REVIEW REGULAR BUSINESS MEETINGS AND PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEMS

The agenda was reviewed and discussed. Council Member Warner asked to postpone the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Amendment so he could have more time to review and ask questions of the City Manager.

#### REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE

Mayor Bender brought up attendance at the Gwinnett Prom and asked Council to let the City know if they wanted to attend.

#### CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Attorney Ross advised that Quality of Life Court is this Thursday and stated that the cases are going well.

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Update of Ongoing Projects [Bender]

City Manager Sanders gave an update on the second floor of the library. They will move forward with the Thrive buildout but leave some shell space due to ongoing discussions with Reinhardt College. He talked about the meeting held with Gaye Johnson, Steve Edwards and himself regarding sanitation. Consensus at the meeting was that the City would agree to an increase in the residential fee of \$2 per household but nothing for commercial until some ongoing issues have been resolved.

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Discussion was held regarding a future meeting on finance and funding opportunities and a meeting on March 24<sup>th</sup> for the Boards that would include Parliamentarian Dennis Conway.

# Sanitation Update [Bender]

Discussion was held during project update.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Pro Tem 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 7:14 p.m.

Barbara Bender, Mayor

Melisa Arnold, City Clerk