

# PUBLIC HEARING & REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL CITY OF SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022

Present: Mayor Barbara Bender, Mayor Pro Tem Dave Emanuel, Council Members Cristy Lenski, Gretchen Schulz and Tod Warner. (Council Member Solange Destang was absent.) 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, Chief Greg Perry, Assistant Chief David Matson, Parks and Recreation Manager Lisa Platt, 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 7:30 p.m.

## INVOCATION

Pastor Dexter Grier with Zoar UMC gave the invocation.

## PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Council Member Tod Warner led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **CEREMONIAL MATTERS**

<u>PRO 2022-02 – Recognition of W.C. Britt Elementary for Winning Best Tree at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Snellville Festival of Trees 2021</u>

Mayor Bender read the proclamation into the record and presented it to a representative from WC Britt Elementary.

Snellville Tourism and Trade Director Kelly McAloon presented other participants with plaques for participation in the Festival.

## **MINUTES**

# Approve the Minutes of the January 10, 2022 Meetings

Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2022 meetings, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Warner; voted 5 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

#### **INVITED GUESTS**

None

## COMMITTEE / DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Snellville Youth Commission - Natilee Brown-Van

Ms. Brown-Van introduced Grayson High School student Chantia Fletcher who gave an update on the Youth Commission's activities.

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## APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel made a motion to approve the agenda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council member Schulz; voted 5 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

None

#### CONSENT AGENDA

None

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1st Reading - ORD 2022-01 - Amend the Code of Ordinances, City of Snellville, Georgia, Chapter 42 Parks and Recreation; to Provide for Provisions Regarding Special Use Permits for Outdoor Sale and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on Park Property [Bender]

Mayor Bender explained this amendment is to allow the Park to offer events where alcoholic beverages can be served in secure areas.

Council Member Lenski made a motion to waive the first reading and place on the February 14, 2022 agenda for the second reading, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Schulz; voted 5 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

## **COUNCIL REPORTS**

Council Members Warner, Lenski, Schulz, and Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel each gave a report.

## MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Bender gave a report.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Mr. Mohamed Islam, 1004 Marvin Garden Way, Loganville, spoke.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None

## ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel made a motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Schulz; voted 5 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Barbara Bender, Mayor

Melisa Arnold, City Clerk