

WORK SESSION 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, Assistance 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 work session to order at 6:30 p.m.

REVIEW REGULAR BUSINESS MEETINGS AND PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEMS

The agenda was reviewed.

REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE

None

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Attorney Ross gave an update on the Snellville Pavilion code enforcement issues. He advised that the Code Enforcement Officer has been in touch with management and the issues are being addressed.

He asked that an easement for 2870 West Main Street be granted to Oise Law Group and be put on the next agenda for approval.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

<u>Update of Ongoing Projects [Bender]</u>

City Manager Sanders gave an update on several Towne Center issues such as the Thrive contract, a storage area that is needed for Omshiv construction equipment, and several other ongoing projects. He reported that three quotes have been received for the for design and construction of the Park Maintenance Building, that a meeting is being set up with Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful, and a workshop with Parliamentarian Dennis Conway is being organized for the Boards and Commissions soon.

Discussion of the Opioid Settlement Agreement [Bender]

Attorney Ross gave an update on the settlement. He said there are details being worked through and said the money awarded will need to be used to assist in abatement of the opioid crisis.

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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 a motion by Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel, 2nd by Council Member Schulz, the meeting was closed, with Council Member Lenski, Schulz, Warner, Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel and Mayor Bender present and voting in favor.

The meeting was recessed at 7:00 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 7:06 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Council Member Lenski; voted 5 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Barbara Bender, Mayor

Melisa Arnold, City Clerk