



PUBLIC HEARING & REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING  
OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
CITY OF SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA  
MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 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 Attorney Jay Crowley and via teleconference Attorney Chuck Ross with Powell and Edwards Attorneys at Law, Chief Roy Whitehead, Assistant Chief Greg Perry, Public Information Officer Brian Arrington, Economic Development Manager Eric Van Otteren and City Clerk Melisa Arnold.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Bender called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m.

**INVOCATION**

Melvin Everson gave the invocation.

**PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

Tristan Hardy of Boy Scout Troop 65 led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CEREMONIAL MATTERS**

PRO 2021-04 – Honoring Snellville Police Department

Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel read the proclamation into the record and it was presented to Chief Whitehead and Officers of the Police Department.

**MINUTES**

Approve the Minutes of the January 11, 2021 Meetings

Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 11<sup>th</sup> meetings, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Destang; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

**INVITED GUESTS**

None

**COMMITTEE / DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

None

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Council Member Lenski made a motion to approve the agenda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Schulz; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

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**PUBLIC HEARING**

None

**CONSENT AGENDA**

None

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

Consideration and Action on Election of Mayor Pro Tem [Warner]

Council Member Warner made a motion to reelect Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel for 2021, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Lenski; voted 5 in favor and 1 abstention (Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel abstained. Per the Code of Ordinances, an abstention shall be counted as an affirmative vote.). The motion is approved.

**COUNCIL REPORTS**

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

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Bender gave a report.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Melvin Everson, 1725 Winding Creek Circle, Snellville spoke.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

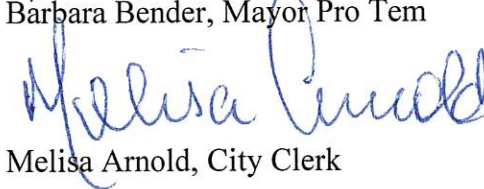
None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel made a motion to adjourn back to the Executive Session, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Schulz; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.



Barbara Bender, Mayor Pro Tem



Melisa Arnold, City Clerk