



WORK SESSION
OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL
CITY OF SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA
MONDAY, JUNE 14, 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, City Attorney Chuck Ross and Attorney Jay Crowley with Powell and Edwards Attorneys at Law, Chief Roy Whitehead, Assistant Chief Greg Perry, Public Information Officer Brian Arrington, and City Clerk Melisa Arnold.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bender called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

REVIEW REGULAR BUSINESS MEETINGS AND PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEMS

The agendas were reviewed. During discussion the consensus was to move the board reappointments under new business to the consent agenda.

REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE

None

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Attorney Ross advised an Executive Session would be needed.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Update of Ongoing Projects [Bender]

City Manager Sanders gave a Towne Center update.

Discussion was held about a possible referendum for alcohol sales and changing Sunday hours under the new law that goes into effect on July 1st. Consensus was to allow the Attorney to move forward with these items.

Discussion was held about holding Special Called Meetings to discuss items regarding the Towne Center and the Park Master Plan. Consensus was to start the June 28th meeting at 4 p.m. to discuss Towne Center issues and hold a meeting on July 14th to discuss the Park Master Plan with Goodwyn Mills.

Discussion about Cancellation of the August 9, 2021 Meetings [Bender]

Consensus was to cancel the meeting since this was during the Georgia Municipal Conference.

Discussion about Update to the City Noise Ordinance [Schulz]

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Attorney Ross handed out a draft ordinance that was very similar to Gwinnett County's noise ordinance. The draft was reviewed and discussed and consensus was requested changes would be sent to the Attorney.

Discussion about Resolution to Amend the City of Snellville Council Policy for Processing Appointments to Boards, Commissions and Authorities of the City [Bender]

Attorney Ross handed out a draft resolution. He reviewed the two changes to the previously adopted resolution 2014-04. After discussion the consensus was to add the new resolution to the June 28th agenda.

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 Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel, 2nd by Council Member Destang, the meeting was closed, with all Council Members and the Mayor present and voting in favor.

The meeting was closed at 7:18 p.m.

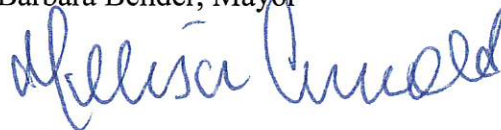
The meeting reconvened at 7:23 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel made a motion to adjourn; 2nd by Council Member Schulz; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.



Barbara Bender, Mayor



Melisa Arnold, City Clerk