

OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL CITY OF SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA MONDAY, MARCH 8, 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 Chuck Ross 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 6:30 p.m.

### REVIEW REGULAR BUSINESS MEETINGS AND PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEMS

Mayor and Council reviewed the agendas. Mayor Bender advised that the New Business item regarding the Master Development Agreement will be postponed to the March 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

### REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence.

### CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Attorney Ross advised that the Faith's Crossing sign case in Loganville has been settled and they will be paying the legal fees.

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

### Update of Ongoing Projects [Bender]

City Manager Sanders gave an update on the projects and the Towne Center.

### <u>Discussion of Thrive for a Shared Workspace Program in the Towne Center Library Building</u> [Bender]

Mayor Bender gave an overview of the Thrive proposal and suggested looking at other companies that do the same thing. She asked Council to review the proposal and they would discuss it again at a later date.

## Master Plan for Briscoe Park Improvements/Old Public Works Buildings/Old Library Building [Lenski]

Council Member Lenski asked about the status of the Master Plan. City Manager Sanders advised he has a meeting with Goodwyn Mills Cawood to discuss the current plan and restart the process. Discussion followed on the current plan and what can be considered in a future update of the plan.

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<u>Discussion about a New Distracted Driving Vehicle for Bobby Howard [Lenski]</u>
Bobby Howard presented the idea of turning an old van from the Police Department into a vehicle to address the dangers of distracted driving.

Code Violation Updates [Schulz]

City Manager Sanders said Planning Director Jason Thompson emailed out an update on the Dollar Tree and advised citations had been issued by Officer Greene.

### **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 7:25 p.m.

Barbara Bender, Mayor

Melisa Arnold, City Clerk