



PUBLIC HEARING & REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL
CITY OF SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA
MONDAY, MAY 24, 2021

Present: Mayor Pro Tem Dave Emanuel, Council Members Solange Destang, Cristy Lenski, Gretchen Schulz, and Tod Warner. (Mayor Barbara Bender was absent.) 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, Economic Development Manager Eric Van Otteren and City Clerk Melisa Arnold.

Mayor Bender was absent so Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel chaired the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

INVOCATION

Chief Whitehead gave the invocation.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

South Gwinnett High School Boys' Soccer Team Co-Captains Haris Huskovic and Jacob Rolon led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CEREMONIAL MATTERS

Presentation of the Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award to Lena Tata

Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel recognized Lena Tata of Grayson High School for her business, Patch Palace.

PRO 2021-08 – Honoring South Gwinnett High School Boys' Soccer Team

Council Member Lenski read the proclamation into the record and presented it to the Coaches and Players of the Soccer Team.

MINUTES

Approve the Minutes of the May 10, 2021 Meetings and May 13, 2021 Special Called Joint Meeting

Council Member Schulz made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2021 Meetings and May 13, 2021 Special Called Joint Meeting, 2nd by Council Member Destang; voted 5 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

INVITED GUESTS

None

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COMMITTEE / DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Chief Whitehead and Assistant Chief Perry gave a history and update on the statistics of the school zone speed camera program.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Council Member Lenski made a motion to approve the agenda, 2nd by Council Member Destang; voted 5 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

PUBLIC HEARING

Provide Citizens the Opportunity to Submit Written and Oral Comments on the Proposed Operating Budget of the City of Snellville for Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel opened the floor to public comment and no one came forward.

CONSENT AGENDA

None

OLD BUSINESS

Consideration and Action on Place Maker Design Contract for Design and Architectural Services for the Mercantile [Bender]

City Manager Sanders gave an overview of the contract and the process used by a committee to choose the contractor.

Council Member Schulz made a motion to approve the Place Maker Design Contract for Design and Architectural Services for the Mercantile in an amount of \$118,500.00, 2nd by Council Member Warner; voted 5 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

NEW BUSINESS

1st Reading – ORD 2021-17 – Adoption of the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget for Each Fund of the City of Snellville, Georgia, Appropriating the Amounts Shown in Each Budget as Expenditures/Expenses, Adopting the Several Items of Revenue Anticipations, and Prohibiting Expenditures or Expenses from Exceeding the Actual Funding Available [Bender]

Council Member Warner made a motion to waive the first reading, 2nd by Council Member Lenski; voted 5 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved. The second reading will go on the June 14, 2021 agenda.

Consideration and Action on RES 2021-03 - A Resolution Authorizing the City of Snellville to Subscribe to the Ethics Principles of the Georgia Municipal Association [Bender]

Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel explained that this is for the renewal of our current designation as a City of Ethics.

Council Member Lenski made a motion to approve RES 2021-03, 2nd by Council Member Warner; voted 5 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Council Members Destang, Warner, Lenski, and Schulz each gave a report.

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MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel gave a report.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The following people spoke:

Kelly McAloon, 2916 Overwood Lane, Snellville.

Tricia Rawlins, 2088 Harbour Oaks Drive, Snellville.

Kurt Schulz, 2027 Tanglewood Drive, Snellville.

EXECUTIVE SESSION


None

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Lenski made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Council Member Destang; voted 5 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.



Dave Emanuel, Mayor Pro Tem



Melisa Arnold, City Clerk