

WORK SESSION OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL CITY OF SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023

Present: Mayor Barbara Bender, Mayor Pro Tem Tod Warner, Council Members Solange Destang, Dave Emanuel, Cristy Lenski, and Gretchen Schulz. Also present City Manager Butch Sanders, Assistant City Manager Matthew Pepper, Assistant City Attorney Jay Crowley with Powell and Edwards Attorneys at Law, Chief Greg Perry, Captain John Tainter, Public Works Director Craig Barton, IT Administrator Erika Fleeman 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

During discussion of the agenda Mayor Bender asked about amending it to add an Intergovernmental Agreement with Gwinnett County for use of their ballot box. Consensus was to add the item to new business.

REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE

Mayor Bender gave an update on the Create Gwinnett meeting.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

None

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Update of Ongoing Projects [Bender]

City Manager Sanders gave an update on the Grove, roadway and sidewalk improvements, and other city projects.

Proposal to Honor SPD with a Statue, Including Possible Location [Schulz]

Council Member Schulz talked about the idea of raising funds through citizen involvement and sponsorships to have a statue honoring Law Enforcement installed next to the Police Department.

Final Discussion of Proposed Disclosure Submission to Georgia Association of Realtors (GAR) [Warner]

Mayor Pro Tem Warner asked for consensus to have Mayor Bender send the draft disclosure document to GAR on the City's behalf. After discussion about revisions consensus was to move forward with the vote on the agenda.

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Address Funding Through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds for the Community [Destang]

Council Member Destang asked about reallocating ARPA funds to assist small businesses. After discussion, Council Member Destang advised she would submit a proposal for further discussion.

Video System for South Gwinnett High School [Warner]

Mayor Pro Tem Warner brought up the idea of installing cameras around the area of South Gwinnett High School to assist in monitoring students' safety.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Emanuel made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Council Member Schulz; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Barbara Bender, Mayor

Melisa Arnold, City Clerk