



PUBLIC HEARING & REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING  
OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
CITY OF SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023

Present: Mayor Pro Tem Tod Warner, Council Members Solange Destang, Dave Emanuel, Cristy Lenski, and Gretchen Schulz. (Mayor Barbara Bender was absent.) Also present City Manager Butch Sanders, Assistant City Manager Matthew Pepper, City Attorney Chuck Ross and Jay Crowley with Powell and Edwards Attorneys at Law, Chief Greg Perry, Public Information Officer Brian Arrington, Parks and Recreation Director Lisa Platt, Interim Public Works Director David Mitchell, IT Administrator Erika Fleeman and City Clerk Melisa Arnold.

Mayor Barbara Bender was absent so Mayor Pro Tem Tod Warner chaired the meeting.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Pro Tem Warner called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

**INVOCATION**

Tynecia Estrada gave the invocation.

**PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

Council Member Emanuel led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CEREMONIAL MATTERS**

Administer Oath of Office to Dale Stanley for Parks and Recreation Board Post 1  
Mayor Pro Tem Warner administered the Oath of Office to Dale Stanley.

**MINUTES**

Approve the Minutes of the October 9, 2023 Meetings  
Council Member Emanuel made a motion to approve the October 9, 2023 minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Destang; voted 5 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

**INVITED GUESTS**

Principal Rodney Jordan of South Gwinnett High School  
Principal Jordan spoke about his new role and the positive changes that are being implemented.

Nick Masino – Gwinnett County Chamber of Commerce

Mayor Pro Tem Warner read PRO 2023-17 into the record recognizing the recent designation by the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE) as 'Chamber of the Year' and presented it to Mr. Masino.

**City of Snellville Administration Department**

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Tynecia Estrada - Founder and CEO of Girls Breaking Chains, Inc.

Ms. Estrada spoke about the program's mission to support children who have a parent who is incarcerated.

**COMMITTEE / DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

None

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Council Member Destang made a motion to approve the agenda of the October 23, 2023 meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Lenski; voted 5 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

None

**CONSENT AGENDA**

None

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

Consideration and Action on Award of Bid for Repair of Stormwater Drainage Systems PW230823 [Bender]

City Manager Butch Sanders said five bids were received and reviewed. The recommendation is to award to the low bidder, Civil Construction.

Council Member Lenski made a motion to award the bid to Civil Construction & Utilities LLC in the amount of \$1,239,414.50, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Emanuel; voted 5 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

Consideration and Action on Surplus of City Police Vehicles and Equipment [Bender]

City Manager Sanders explained that the vehicles need more work than they are worth.

Council Member Emanuel made a motion to approve the surplus of the City Police vehicles and equipment, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Lenski; voted 5 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

The following vehicles are surplus:

1. Police Unit 165 – 2008 Chevrolet Impala – 2G1WS553689181460
2. Police Unit 187 - 2011 Dodge Charger - 2B3CL1CT1BH579246
3. Police Unit 198 - 2014 Ford Explorer – 1FM5K7B89EGA33312
4. Police Unit 211 – 2015 Dodge Charger – 2C3DXKT1FH908340

**COUNCIL REPORTS**

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

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**MAYOR'S REPORT**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

The following people came forward to speak:  
Norman Carter, 2777 Nathaniel Way, Grayson  
Warren Auld, 2014 Williams Place, Snellville  
Sandy Stanley, 2285 Eastgate Place, Snellville  
Mike Sabbagh, 1600 Summit View Way, Snellville  
Kurt Schulz, 2027 Tanglewood Drive, Snellville  
Bobby Howard, 2240 Pinehurst Road, Snellville

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None

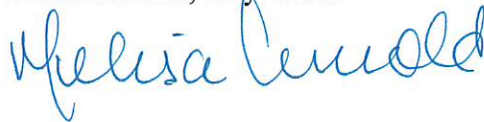
**ADJOURNMENT**

Council Member Emanuel made a motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Lenski; voted 5 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Tod Warner, Mayor Pro Tem

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Melisa Arnold, City Clerk

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