

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

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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.

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** (Please see \*Note)

None

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

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

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]

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.

## **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.

**\*Note:** Items on the Consent Agenda may be read by title only. Upon the request of any Council Member, any item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed on the Regular Agenda prior to the adoption of the Regular Agenda. The Consent Agenda, or the remainder thereof omitting the challenged items, shall be adopted by unanimous consent.