

PUBLIC HEARING & REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL
CITY OF SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

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Present: Mayor Barbara Bender, Mayor Pro Tem Dave Emanuel, Council Members Cristy Lenski, Gretchen Schulz and Tod Warner. (Council Member Solange Destang was absent.) Also present City Manager Butch Sanders, Assistant City Manager Matt Pepper, City Attorney Chuck Ross with Powell and Edwards Attorneys at Law, Chief Greg Perry, Captain Zach Spahr, Public Information Officer Brian Arrington, and City Clerk Melisa Arnold.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bender called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.

INVOCATION

Chaplain David Burgher, President of Bridge the Gap Ministries, Inc. gave the invocation.

Mayor Bender asked for a moment of silence to remember Public Works employee Allan Snipes who passed away.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CEREMONIAL MATTERS

PRO 2021-15 - Recognizing Dr. Javad Deganian Upon His Retirement from Snellville Pediatrics

Mayor Bender read the proclamation into the record and presented it to Dr. Daganian and his family.

PRO 2021-16 – Georgia Cities Week

Mayor Bender read the proclamation into the record.

MINUTES

Approve the Minutes of August 23, 2021 Meetings

Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 23, 2021 meetings, 2nd by Council Member Warner; voted 5 in favor and 0 opposed.

INVITED GUESTS

Mr. D.A. Williams & Dr. Alexis Williams, SGHS PTSA

Mr. Williams recognized South Gwinnett High Students Norissa George and Benito Juarez Salazar who each spoke about programs and school events.

Dr. Alexis Williams also spoke and thanked the Mayor and Council for their time.

COMMITTEE / DEPARTMENT REPORTS

None

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Council Member Lenski made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of New Business item “b” Vote to Acknowledge Mayor Bender’s absence September 8th through 19th and Ratify Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel’s Execution of the New Library Property Closing Documents, 2nd by Council Member Schulz; 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 Surplus of Addco Message/Speed Trailer, Serial Number 70070 [Bender]

Council Member Schulz made a motion to approve the surplus of Addco Message/Speed Trailer, Serial Number 70070, 2nd by Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel; voted 5 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

Vote to Acknowledge Mayor Bender’s absence September 8th through 19th and Ratify Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel’s Execution of the New Library Property Closing Documents

Council Member Lenski made a motion to approve the acknowledgement of Mayor Bender’s absence September 8th through 19th and ratify Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel’s execution of the new Library Property Closing Documents, 2nd by Council Member Warner; voted 5 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

COUNCIL REPORTS

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

MAYOR’S REPORT

Mayor Bender gave a report.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Tricia Rawlins, 2088 Harbour Oaks Drive, Snellville, spoke.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Council Member Schulz; voted 5 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 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.**