

City of New Ellenton
Regular Meeting of City Council
New Ellenton City Hall
Tuesday, January 22, 2019 7:00 PM

WELCOME: Vernon Dunbar

INVOCATION: David Dunbar

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All Stood

ROLL CALL FOR THE RECORD:

Council present - Vernon Dunbar, David Dunbar, Sr., Terence Williams, Eartha Rogers, Crystal Bing Smith, Ron Reynolds

Others present - Zorayda El, Roger Leduc, Shawn Middleton, David Alexander, Alan Owens, Scott Neely, Lt. Shawn Middleton, Casey Brock, Joshua Duval, Officer Thomas Ayre, AlQueenena Bey

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

***Casey Brock:** Concerned about parking lot hazard in Bi-Lo shopping center. Roger advises that city sends letter from zoning official to put company on notice, but it is a privately owned company.

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES

December 17, 2018- Regular Meeting

Motion to approve: Ron Reynolds

2nd to the motion: David Dunbar

There was a 5:1 Abstaining vote

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Selection of Election Commission Members (1)-**TABLED**

2. 2nd Reading of an Ordinance to Approve Franchise Agreement with Aiken Electric Cooperative

Motion to approve: Ron Reynolds

2nd to the motion: David Dunbar

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

3. 2nd Reading of an Ordinance to Approve Franchise Agreement with SCE&G Company- SCE&G may change, but at this time SCE&G still exists-SCE&G has merged with Dominion Energy

Motion to approve: Terence Williams

2nd to the motion: Ron Reynolds

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

NEW BUSINESS:

COMMENTS FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL

***Council retreat scheduled for February 2, 2019 @ 3pm**

***David Dunbar-**Residents in city have been consistently asking about new food businesses coming to the city.

***Lt. Middleton-** Eagle Rd. and Cypress Ave. to Three Runs Plantation are in the New Ellenton city limits and signs have been requested from DOT to make drivers aware. After posting of signs on road the department will begin to patrol the road.

***Roger-** Lt. Middleton is a fine gentleman and an asset to the department. He was able to apprehend suspects that were in going to burn down the church. Congratulations and thank you!

***Mayor-** Formal invitation to council for Valentine event to be held at Center for African American Arts.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to approve: Ron Reynolds

2nd to the motion: David Dunbar

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Supporting materials attached:

Franchise Agreement with Aiken Electric Cooperative
Franchise Agreement with SCE&G Company

 2/19/19
City Clerk Signature/Date

 2/19/19
Mayor Date