

**City of New Ellenton  
Regular Meeting of City Council  
New Ellenton City Hall  
MINUTES  
Monday, April 16, 2018  
7:00 PM**

**WORK SESSION**

6:00pm - Public Hearing

\*No property owners came to dispute demolition for the following properties:

404 Green St.

401 Walker Ave.

403 Walker Ave.

**WELCOME:** V. Dunbar

**INVOCATION:** Elijah McDaniel

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** All Stood

**ROLL CALL FOR THE RECORD**

**Council present** - Vernon Dunbar, David Dunbar, Sr., Terence Williams, Ron Reynolds, Eartha Rogers, Sammie McDuffie, III (came in after official roll call)

**Others present** - Zoraya El, Roger Leduc, Crystal Smith, Mike Kellems, Elijah McDaniel, Angel Hicks, Tonya Hicks, Aiden Mathewson, David Alexander (came in meeting after official roll call)

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

**Elijah McDaniel:** April 29-May 3, 2018 are the dates for the fourth "Revival in New Ellenton." This year's focus will be to honor police officers, nurses, EMT's, military and other service personnel.

**APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES**

March 19, 2018- Regular Meeting

**Motion to approve:** David Dunbar

**2nd to the motion:** Terence Williams

There was a four approval to 1 in opposition.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Approval of Condemnation of Structures

**Motion to approve:** Ron Reynolds

**2nd to the motion:** David Dunbar

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

2. Selection of Election Commission Members (3)

\*No vote-Item will be kept on agenda every month until all positions are filled.

3. Approval of Football Camp- June 18-22,2018

**Motion to approve:** Terence Williams

**2nd to the motion:** Ron Reynolds

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval of an 80/20 split whereas the City will receive 20% of the proceeds from registration of the camp because the City incurs extra costs to provide insurance for the duration of the camp.

4. Approval of Liability Insurance for Football Camp

**Motion to approve:** Terence Williams

**2nd to the motion:** David Dunbar

*There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval*

**COMMENTS FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL**

**Roger Leduc**-Budget time will begin soon and there is a need to have expenditures from each council committee. There is a new supervisor with the Department of Transportation, so at Council Retreat on April 29, 2018 there will be an update about the sidewalk project.

**Sammie McDuffie, III**-Opening day for baseball was a success. There were over 90 children that participated. There is a fence needed for baseball in order for program to be in compliance. There is a need for extra keys to concession stand. Request to Mike Kellems, Fire Chief, to have a truck at scheduled games. Sammie will provide schedule for Mike. Baseball program would like to get a golf cart for transportation of people across the field and a need to secure a \$1 Million policy to host all-star tournament.

**Terence Williams**.\*In response to Sammie's request for golf cart; people may need to park closer to where the game will be played. There is a property on S. Boundary that Streets and Roads should take a look at, so Ron Reynolds, Streets/Roads committee member, will speak to supervisor.

**Ron Reynolds**-Bi-Lo filed Ch.11 Bankruptcy, but doesn't plan to close New Ellenton store at this time. Morale seems to have increased in Streets/Roads department and schedule of weekly/daily tasks are being streamlined. There will be clarification for Administration about when work orders are needed and when they are not needed.

**Vernon Dunbar**-Election was held for Mayor, three seats in Council, and one for Commissioner of Public works. Vernon Dunbar was elected Mayor, Ron Reynolds, Terence Williams, & Crystal Bing Smith was elected to Council, and Donnie Cooper was elected Commissioner of Public Works. Swearing-in will be April 29, 2018.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

*Motion to approve: Ron Reynolds*

*2<sup>nd</sup> to the motion: David Dunbar*

*There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval*

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**INFORMATION:**

**Supporting materials attached:**

City Clerk Signature/Date

*Jonathan B. Reynolds*  
05/21/18

Mayor/Date

*[Signature]*  
5/21/2018