

WELCOME: Vernon Dunbar

INVOCATION: Pastor Elijah McDaniel

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All stood

ROLL CALL FOR THE RECORD:

Sammie McDuffie III, Ron Reynolds
Council present – Vernon Dunbar, David Dunbar, Sr., Eartha Rogers, Terence Williams, Crystal Bing Smith,

Others present – Zorayda El, Doris Bing, Ashley Bing, Pattie Turno, Lt. Middleton, Brittany Bing, Joshua

Duval, Priscilla Young, Marian Parks, David Alexander, John Bing, Chief Alesia Parks, Kendrick Patterson,
Daryl Smith, Tillman Doe, Latonya Bing Hicks, AlQueena Bey

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

***Doris Bing**-asked if ordinance will be prepared for vote in order to extend John Snack Bar's business hours.
***Elijah McDaniel**-180 book bags given to children to go back to school. Christ Central is expected to start a mentor program soon from 10am-12pm on Saturdays.

***Lt. Middleton**-Mothers/Fathers that are on child support will have an opportunity to attend a presentation for a program that may assist with the funding for extra outing that the parents may take their children since most parents on child support lack the funding to do anything like amusement parks and games. This program will assist with financing those types of moments for parents.

***David Alexander**-Coach Alexander feels there is too much time between someone reaching out to return messages. Will give Mayor date for fields to be marked; goal post to be painted before they will be put into ground. Recreation will need volunteers for concession and gate for expected 9 home games. Councilman McDuffie III stated that he will do his best to help find volunteers. Ice machine needs to be replaced, but until replacement Todd's in New Ellenton will donate free ice. Waivers must be signed by parents before equipment is given and copy of paid receipt of fees. Lock for roll window has broken key in it and will need a new lock.

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES

July 16, 2018- Regular Meeting

Motion to approve: Sammie McDuffie III

2nd to the motion: David Dunbar, Sr.

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

July 25, 2018-Special Meeting

Motion to approve: David Dunbar, Sr

2nd to the motion: Sammie McDuffie III

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Selection of Election Commission Members (2)-Tabled
2. Demolition of 402 Walker Ave-*Recommended to move forward with demolition

Motion to approve: Sammie McDuffie III

2nd to the motion: Ron Reynolds

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Request to Increase Attorney Fees

Motion to approve: Sammie McDuffie III

2nd to the motion: Ron Reynolds

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

2. Discuss- Ball Field Renovations

FY1- *Recreation has the opportunity to receive a grant for at least \$5000-\$10,000 to assist with the

construction of a new announcer's booth. The total cost will be between \$15-\$20,000 and must meet Aiken Co. School Board's standards. Council is aware that there is a plan to find additional funding from general funds and outside sponsors in hopes to complete project by early September.

3. 1st Reading of change hours of operation for establishments that serve alcoholic beverages-

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday until 3am with all alcohol off the tables by 2am

Motion to approve: Eartha Rogers

2nd to the motion: Terence Williams

5-1 abstaining

COMMENTS FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL

*Chief- provided Council with figures to review for new purchase of vehicle that will replace existing 2010 Tahoe. Tasers need to be replaced.

*Mayor Dunbar- Youth sports committee will need to be comprised of a 7 person committee with each

person being sponsored by each Council member nominated and names given to Mayor by next week or sooner.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to approve: Ron Reynolds

2nd to the motion: David Dunbar, Sr.

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

EXECUTIVE SESSION to discuss personnel matter

Enter @ 8:04pm

Motion to approve: Ron Reynolds

2nd to the motion: Terence Williams

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

Exit @ 8:49pm

Motion to approve: Ron Reynolds

2nd to the motion: David Dunbar, Sr.

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

INFORMATION:

Supporting materials attached:

City Clerk Signature/Date

[Signature]
09/17/18

Mayor/Date

[Signature]
9/17/18