

**City of New Ellenton**  
**Regular Meeting of City Council**  
**New Ellenton City Hall**  
**MINUTES**  
**Monday, September 17, 2018**      **7:00 PM**

---

**WELCOME:** Mayor Vernon Dunbar

**INVOCATION:** David Dunbar

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** All Stood

**ROLL CALL FOR THE RECORD:**

**Council present** – Mayor Vernon Dunbar, David Dunbar, Sr., Eartha Rogers, Terence Williams, Crystal Bing Smith

**Others present** –Zorayda El, Roger Leduc, Gary Bunker, Darlene Rittel, AlQueena Bey, Geneva Jackson, Joshua Duval, John Bing, Chief Alesia Parks, Kendrick Patterson, Latonya Bing Hicks, Mike Kellems, Faye Durham, Ashley Bing

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

**Darlene Rittel-** resident of Aiken Co. & retired speech pathologist that would like to inform Council and community of her efforts to involve high school students in more city and community service initiatives.

**Gary Bunker-** newly elected to Aiken Co. Council and feels it is a pleasure to work with the cities in the area. Reminder of the election on November 6<sup>th</sup> & capital project round 4 is on the list; New Ellenton's allocation is one of the largest.

**APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES**

August 20, 2018- Regular Meeting

*Motion to approve:* David Dunbar

*2<sup>nd</sup> to the motion:* Crystal B. Smith

*There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval*

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Selection of Election Commission Members (2)-No selection made
2. 2nd Reading to Change Hours of Operation for Establishments that Serve Alcoholic Beverages

*Motion to approve:* Eartha Rogers

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

*There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval*

3. Update- Greendale Demolition Project

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Discuss- Cold Creek Nurseries Installing Sump Pump Drain in Front of City Hall-Tabled until more information is presented

*Motion to approve:* David Dunbar

*2<sup>nd</sup> to the motion:* Eartha Rogers

*There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval*

2. Discuss- Bradley Plumbing Proposal to Remove Failed Pump and Install New Zoeller Pump- Tabled until more information is presented

*Motion to approve:* David Dunbar

2<sup>nd</sup> to the motion: Eartha Rogers

*There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval*

3. Report from Atomic City Festival Committee-Information per Eartha Rogers  
No carnival rides this year. There will be a live band at 7pm. Electrical outlets will be checked by Christopher Holley, an electrician that has worked with the City previously. Fire Department will host open house during festival and there will be a car show.

4. Resignation-Brent Hess-For the record Officer Brent Hess resigned effective 09/18/18

**COMMENTS FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL**

**Terence Williams**-Jamboree Sep. 22<sup>nd</sup> @ MVRA field; Sep. 24 @ NEMS field there will be a home game; there are 65 children registered between the ages of 6-12.

**Chief Alesia Parks**- Christmas parade, banner, open house permits have been completed.

**Mayor Vernon Dunbar**- transportation meeting to discuss Whiskey Rd. and Eagle Rd. intersection is set to occur soon. The sidewalk project is on schedule.

**Roger Leduc**- PARD grant application for funding is open until Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> if we would like to apply for funding for the announcer's booth at NEMS field. Zorayda will need to send a copy of the formal lease and email to my attention.

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Motion to approve: Terence Williams*

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

*There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval*

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

1. Personnel Matter-Police Dept.

**INFORMATION:**

**Supporting materials attached:**

 10/15/18  
City Clerk/Signature/Date

 10/15/18  
Mayor/Date