

City of New Ellenton
Regular Meeting of City Council
New Ellenton City Hall
MINUTES
Monday, Oct. 21, 2019 **7:05PM**

WELCOME: Mayor Vernon Dunbar

INVOCATION: David Dunbar

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All Stood

ROLL CALL FOR THE RECORD:

Council present – Vernon Dunbar, David Dunbar, Sr., Ron Reynolds, Terence Williams, Sammie McDuffie, III
Others present – Zorayda El, Chief Parks, Sergeant Mitchell, Loranzo Hammonds, Faye Durham, Kathy Mackey, Tineen Donaldson, Cooper Rest, Kendrick Patterson, LJ Peterson, Geneva Jackson, Joshua Duval, Maria Tamimi-Bush, Roger Leduc

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

SCDOT- Update on Eagle Rd and Whiskey Rd Intersection-
*Construction to begin between May-July 2021- Will be conducting opening for construction bidding before project begins.

*Geneva Jackson-Completed 6 hour training with Lower Savannah Council of Governments. There may be an opportunity for CDBG training to learn of funds to subsidize new playground equipments/improvements. Chapter 1 for the City's Comprehensive Plan needs to be submitted to Council for approval. There is hope for completion by May 2020. Roger added that there should be a 5-15 minute debriefing with the Planning Commission so each chapter is discussed in the event council desires there be changes implemented.

*Faye Durham-added that they are approaching Chapter 4 of the Comprehensive Plan.

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES

September 16, 2019- Regular Meeting
Motion to approve: Sammie McDuffie
2nd to the motion: David Dunbar
There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Selection of Election Commission (2) Members and BZA (1)-Tabled.
2. Second Reading of an Ordinance to Charge Mitigation Rates for Services Provided by the New Ellenton Fire Department
Motion to approve: Sammie McDuffie, III
2nd to the motion: Ron Reynolds
There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval
3. Approval of Final Plat for New Lots in "The Pines" Subdivision-subject to maintenance guarantee bond
Motion to approve: Ron Reynolds
2nd to the motion: Terence Williams
There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval
4. Appoint Committee to Review Engineering Proposals for Sewer Line Surveys and As-Built Drawings-Mayor, Ron & Terence will be approval committee

5. Approval of PARD Grant Project-up to \$80,000 requested

Motion to approve: Sammie McDuffie, III

2nd to the motion: Terence Williams

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

6. Approval of Grievance Form

Motion to approve: Terence Williams

2nd to the motion: Sammie McDuffie, III

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Approval to Hire 2 New Police Officers-Tineen Donaldson & Loranzo Hammonds-both officers will need to attend the Academy.

Motion to approve Tineen: Ron Reynolds

2nd to the motion: Sammie McDuffie, III

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

Motion to approve Loranzo: Sammie McDuffie

2nd to the motion: Terence Williams

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

COMMENTS FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL

***Sammie**-Greendale Elementary is looking for more presence from the police department at the school during school hours.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to approve: David Dunbar

2nd to the motion: Sammie McDuffie, III

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Personnel Matter- Police Dept.-No votes were taken during session; discussion of issues with police vehicles.

Enter Executive Session:

Motion to approve: Terence Williams

2nd to the motion: Sammie McDuffie, III

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

Exit Executive Session:

Motion to approve: Sammie McDuffie, III

2nd to the motion: David Dunbar

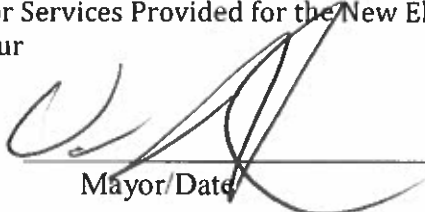
There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

INFORMATION:

Supporting materials attached:

Ordinance - re: Charging Mitigation Rates for Services Provided for the New Ellenton Fire Dept.
Exhibit A- Mitigation Rates Based on Per Hour
Grievance Form

Zorayda J. Ed 11/18/19
City Clerk Signature Date



Mayor/Date