

**City of New Ellenton
Regular Meeting of City Council
New Ellenton City Hall
MINUTES**

Monday, Dec. 16, 2019

7:00 PM

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, Eartha Rogers(after roll call), Sammie McDuffie

Others present – Zorayda El, Cooper Ress, Tre' Stevens, Geraldine Bradham, Sergeant James Mitchell, Bob Brookshire, , Geneva Jackson, Joshua Duval(after roll call), Maria Tamimi-Bush, Roger Leduc

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:N/A

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES

November 18, 2019- Regular Meeting

Motion to approve: Ron Reynolds

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)

*No volunteer selected-Discussion that Aiken County should be asked to act as the city's commission. By next meeting, the decision will be made for the county to take over and the change of ordinance will have its first reading. *Bob Brookshire, Chairman, and Faye Durham, President, of the Aiken Co. Republican Party sked for a special meeting to approve the ordinance. Council approved Dec. 30th @ 7pm for special council meeting.

2. Approval of Proposal for Sewer Line Project-City received 7 proposals; Abraham Land Surveying was chosen to complete the project @ a cost of \$29,785-company will permanently keep electronic copies and provide the city the completed copy, also. The project will begin in January 2020 and should be completed by the end of February 2020.

Motion to approve: Sammie McDuffie, III

2nd to the motion: Eartha Rogers

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 1st Reading of Ordinance Modifying the Election Process

Motion to approve: Ron Reynolds

2nd to the motion: Sammie McDuffie

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

2. Discuss Need for Computer Upgrade-*Clerk to provide quote by special council meeting

COMMENTS FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL

Sammie McDuffie- There is a water boil advisory in the city. Early registration for t-ball to begin now and last through Jan. 31 @ the cost of \$25/child; t-ball(ages 3-5); Coach pitch(6-8); Player pitch(6-8); Little League(10-12)

Terence Williams-Employee Johnnie Williams has been hospitalized and due to his being out, Curtis has requested to cash out 40 hours and carry over 40 hours because he won't be able to take full vacation. Chief Alesia Parks will be carrying over 40 hours and cashing out 40 hours due to not being able to take full vacation because the police department isn't fully staffed. Sergeant James Mitchell will cash out 4 hours due to not being able to take the hours.

Motion to approve Curtis & Alesia cashing out 40 hours and rolling over 40 hours & James cashing out 4hours : Sammie McDuffie

2nd to the motion: Ron Reynolds

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to approve: Sammie McDuffie

2nd to the motion: Ron Reynolds

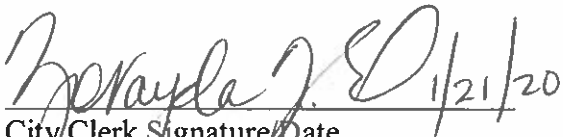
There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

EXECUTIVE SESSION


INFORMATION:

Supporting materials attached:

Abraham Land Surveying- Proposal



City Clerk Signature/Date



Mayor/Date