

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

Monday, December 17, 2018

7:00 PM

WELCOME: Vernon Dunbar

INVOCATION: David Dunbar, Sr.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All Stood

ROLL CALL FOR THE RECORD

Council present – Vernon Dunbar, David Dunbar, Sr., Terence Williams, Sammie McDuffie, III, Crystal Bing Smith(after roll call), Ron Reynolds(after roll call)

Others present –Zorayda El(after roll call), Roger Leduc, Shawn Middleton, David Alexander, Alan Owens, Scott Neely, Maria Tamimi-Bush, Lt. Shawn Middleton, Faye Durham(after roll call), Joshua Duval(after roll call)

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

***David Alexander**-Coach David- thank you to Councilman Terence Williams for assistance during football season. There were 9 home games this season. The New Ellenton field is the best in the Midland Valley League and there are hopes to increase participation. Thank you to Maria, Assistant City Clerk, and Zorayda, City Clerk. Possibility of spring camp for football program. Swin program at YMCA will be held from April 12-May 2, 2019 on Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:15-6:00pm and there will need to be at least ten participants. Baseball meeting to be held this week. Hopefully, there will be a cheerleading team in the upcoming year.

***Alan Owens**- Waste Management, nationwide waste management company, will be new service provider for the City. There may be a change in the trash bins, nut rate will remain the same until 2020.

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES

November 19, 2018- Regular Meeting

Motion to approve: Terence Williams

2nd to the motion: David Dunbar

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Selection of Election Commission Members (1)

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Approval of Solid Waste Provider Change

Motion to approve: Terence Williams

2nd to the motion: David Dunbar

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

2. 1st Reading of an Ordinance to Approve Franchise Agreement with Aiken Electric Cooperative

Motion to approve: David Dunbar

2nd to the motion: Terence Williams

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

3. 1st Reading of an Ordinance to Approve Franchise Agreement with SCE&G Company

Motion to approve: David Dunbar

2nd to the motion: Terence Williams

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

4. Approval to Grant Easement to SCE&G-Ratified 12/17/18

Motion to approve: Sammie McDuffie, III

2nd to the motion: David Dunbar

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

COMMENTS FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL

***Terence Williams-** Purchased shelving for housing of equipment. There will be meetings in January to come to an agreement about the possibility of going back into Aiken County Football League.

***David Dunbar-** Parade was a success and community encourages us to "keep going."

***Mayor Dunbar-**Parade was well attended and we did a great job! Happy Holidays and Be safe! January 22, 2019 is the next scheduled council meeting.

***Sammie McDuffie, III-** There is a possibility of a camp with Silver Bluff in late January and February for baseball.

***Lt. Shawn Middleton-** Police department is concerned with not being able to police a high trafficked area of the city newly named Eagle Road to Three Runs Plantation. Zorayda, City Clerk, to check with Aiken County about jurisdiction and Roger, City Administrator, is 99% sure New Ellenton is in jurisdiction.

Motorola Solutions is company that will be used for 2019 Radio upgrades because current radios will be obsolete in 2019. Mayor and council feel that approving new radios for over \$20,000 isn't feasible at this time because the current radios are still working.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to approve: Sammie McDuffie, III

2nd to the motion: Terence Williams

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Personnel Matter- Victim's Advocate

Entered: 8:00pm

Motion to approve: Ron Reynolds

2nd to the motion: David Dunbar

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

Exited:8:19pm

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2nd to the motion: Terence Williams

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

INFORMATION:

Supporting materials attached:

Tyler's Sanitation- Consent to Assignment
Franchise Agreement with Aiken Electric Cooperative
Franchise Agreement with SCE&G Company
Easement # 898340

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Zorayda J. El 1/22/19

City Clerk Signature/Date

U. R. 1/22/19

Mayor/Date