

**City of New Ellenton  
Regular Meeting of City Council  
City Hall Council Chambers  
Minutes**

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**Tuesday, February 21, 2012**

**1. Welcome**

7:19 PM

Mayor Anthony Shaw – “We’re getting started a little late. Appreciate everybody coming. If everybody will stand for our invocation and pledge of allegiance. Daniel if you’ll please lead us in invocation.”

**2. Invocation**

Councilman Daniel Braswell offered the invocation.

**3. Pledge of Allegiance**

**4. Roll Call for the Record**

**Present:** Terence Williams, Rex Nordeen, Anthony Shaw, Daniel Braswell, Roy Shaw, Deborah Maddox

**Absent:** Rick Crosby

**Others Present:** City Clerk Vernel Sanders, Chief Mike Kellems, Chief Alesia Parks, Cpt. William Cook, Thorn Hollister, Glenda Henderson, Roger Henderson, Jessie Kent, Doris Bing, Robert Franklin.

Mayor Shaw – “We appreciate all y’all coming out. First on the agenda is approval of financial statements for January 2012.”

**5. Approval of Financial Statements – January 2012 – Councilman Williams *MOVED to approve the financial statements for January 2012; SECONDED by Councilman Braswell.***

Mayor Shaw – “Any discussion? All in favor by a show of hands.”

***MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.***

**6. Approval of Council Minutes**

a) *January 17, 2012 – Work Session.*

Mayor Shaw – “All right. Approval of council meetings January 17, 2012 Work Session.”

***Councilman Braswell MOVED to approve the Work Session minutes for January 17, 2012; SECONDED by Councilman Williams.***

Mayor Shaw – “Any discussion? All in favor by a show of hands?”

***MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.***

b) *January 17, 2012 – Regular Meeting.*

Mayor Shaw – “Okay. Regular Meeting January 17, 2012. I’ll entertain a motion.”

***Councilman Williams MOVED to table the minutes.***

Councilman Williams – “I had asked for those minutes to be done verbatim and those actual minutes were not in verbatim. There were some things said and done in that meeting I think needs to be documented and recorded.”

City Clerk Sanders – “In the Regular Meeting?”

Councilman Braswell – “In the Regular Meeting?”

Councilman Williams – “Yeah, you did the Work Session verbatim but you didn’t do the regular meeting. I think the Regular Meeting needs to be done verbatim.”

Mayor Shaw – “I’ll entertain a motion we accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting.”

Councilman Braswell – “According to Parliamentary Procedures if he tables it...you’re making a motion to table it that supersedes the other so but of course a second would have to be made. So are you... [inaudible].”

Mayor Shaw – “I don’t hear a second.”

Councilman Braswell – “So what are you wanting to do Terence?”

Councilman Williams – “I want to table the minutes until we get the minutes recorded and recorded back to us in verbatim form. This is a paraphrase of the minutes. Everything said and done I think needs to be recorded in our meeting and this does not give an actual recording of what was said and done.”

**Councilman Braswell SECONDED** the motion.

Councilman Braswell – “I don’t have a problem with that.”

Mayor Shaw – “You don’t have a problem with that okay. All in favor by a show of hands.”

Councilman Braswell – “To table it?”

Councilwoman Maddox – “Can I vote from not being here?”

City Clerk Sanders – “Yes.”

Councilman Braswell – “Yes.”

Mayor Shaw – “All abstain?”

**MOTION CARRIED on a vote of 4-2.**

City Clerk Sanders – “Do you want to give a reason?”

Mayor Shaw – “I guess some people got to pick too much.”

## **7. New Business**

### **a) Acceptance of 2010-2011 Audit.**

Mayor Shaw – “I will entertain a motion we accept the Audit 2010-2011.”

**Mayor Pro Tem Nordeen MOVED to accept the Audit for 2010-2011; SECONDED by Councilman Braswell.**

Mayor Shaw – “All in favor by a show of hands?”

***MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.***

Mayor Shaw – “I would like to say something. We never had any minutes verbatim, every word that’s said in the council meeting do we Vernel? Don’t we just have a ...”

City Clerk Sanders – “Most of the time but if someone wants them verbatim then we request them verbatim.”

Mayor Shaw – “Okay.”

City Clerk Sanders – “We have had them verbatim in the past. The only reason we abandoned that practice was because of the cost.”

Mayor Shaw – “Okay. That’s fine and good. It don’t matter to me.”

b) *Appointment of Jesse Kent to BZA.*

Mayor Shaw – “I’ll entertain a motion we appoint Jesse Kent to the Board of Zoning Appeals.”

***Councilman Braswell MOVED to appoint Jesse Kent to the Board of Zoning Appeals; SECONDED by Councilwoman Maddox.***

Mayor Shaw – “All in favor by a show of hands?”

City Clerk Sanders – “Daniel you made the motion?”

Councilman Braswell – “Yes, ma’am.”

City Clerk Sanders – “And Debbie you second?”

Councilwoman Maddox – “Me and somebody did.”

Mayor Shaw – “All in favor?”

***MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.***

Councilman Braswell – “Mr. Kent we appreciate your willingness to serve in this capacity.”

Mr. Kent – “Wherever I can sir.”

Councilman Braswell – “Yes, sir.”

c) *Consideration of quote to repair backhoe.*

Mayor Shaw – “I went out and found a better price on the backhoe repair if I can find the paperwork.”

Councilwoman – “Here it is.”

Mayor Shaw – “\$1,547.58 which is much less than the \$3,000.00 that John Deere wanted. I will entertain a motion we approve the quote for the repair of the backhoe.”

***Councilman Shaw MOVED to accept the quote from Mundy’s Automotive to repair the backhoe; SECONDED by Councilwoman Maddox.***

Mayor Shaw – “All in favor by a show of hands?”

City Clerk Sanders – “Can we reword that please not to exceed to put a dollar amount in that motion? It’s coming in at \$1,547.00. If we could just say not to exceed \$1,600.00. Could you say that please Roy?”

***Councilman Roy Shaw MOVED to accept the Mundy’s Automotive estimate not to exceed \$1,600.00; SECONDED by Councilwoman Maddox.***

City Clerk Sanders – “Thank you.”

Mayor Shaw – “All in favor by a show of hands?”

***MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.***

Mayor Shaw – “All right we got that.”

d) *Reassignment of Council Committee.*

Mayor Shaw – “Under Administration ...”

Councilman Williams – “Mr. Mayor can I ask you a question or a suggestion that we’re going to have an election in a month. To make the reassignments right now we don’t know who’s going to be elected so we’re going to be doing the same thing within a month.”

Mayor Shaw – “Well, I’m doing this at the request of another council member.”

Councilman Williams – “I’m just trying...”

Mayor Shaw – “Under Administration it’s going to be me and Rex and under the Fire Department Roy and Rick and on the Police Department it’s going to be Rex and Roy and Streets and Roads...”

Councilman Braswell – “This is what you’re wanting to propose?”

Mayor Shaw – “Yes. Daniel, Debbie, and me and Sewer and Sanitation Rex and Roy and also Terence on Sewer and Sanitation and leave Parks and Recreation Rex, Daniel, and Terence. I will entertain a motion that we accept the committee assignments as recorded.”

Councilman Braswell – “Say that again. I didn’t follow all of it.”

Mayor Shaw – “The Police Department is going to be Rex and Roy.”

Councilman Braswell – “And you and Rick will not be on there?”

Mayor Shaw – “No.”

Mayor Pro Tem Nordeen – “You said Rex and Roy?”

Mayor Shaw – “Yeah.”

Councilman Braswell – “The Fire Department the same, Administration the same.”

Mayor Shaw – “Sewer and Sanitation Rex, and Roy, and Terence. And Rex, and Daniel, and Terence on Parks and Recreation and Debbie and we are on Streets and Roads along with Debbie, Daniel, and me are on Streets and Roads.”

Councilman Shaw – “Streets and Roads is Debbie and Anthony’s and Daniel’s?”

Councilman Braswell – “What are y’all, I mean, those two are the changes. Is that agreeable with everybody?”

Councilman Shaw – “I’m fine with that.”

Mayor Shaw – “I’ll entertain a motion.”

Councilman Williams – “You only have two on Police. I would like to be on Police.”

Mayor Shaw – “Okay. Well, I’m going to put actually on police I’m putting Rex and Roy.”

Councilman Braswell – “Just two.”

Mayor Shaw – “Rex and Roy just Rex and Roy.”

Councilman Williams – “There’s not going to be a third person?”

Mayor Shaw – “Not actually. I can put Debbie on there. Do you want to be on there Debbie?”

Councilwoman Maddox – “Sure.”

Councilman Braswell – “Well you’re fixing to come off there right? Are you running?”

Councilwoman Maddox – “You’re putting me on the spot.”

Councilman Braswell – “I’m sorry. I didn’t mean to.”

Councilwoman Maddox – “I don’t know yet.”

Councilman Williams – “I will accept it if I’m offered it.”

Councilman Braswell – “That’s fine with me.”

Mayor Shaw – “I’ll entertain a motion that we accept the committee assignments as I called them out.”

***Councilman Roy Shaw MOVED to accept committee assignments as called out by Mayor Shaw.***

Councilwoman Maddox – “So there’s just two on the Police Department?”

Mayor Shaw – “No, you and Rex, Roy, and you on the Police Department.”

Councilman Williams – “Do you accept that Debbie?”

Councilwoman Maddox – “I reckon yeah. Like he said you’ll be changing them next month anyway around again.”

Mayor Shaw – “So are you seconding it? All in favor by a show of hands?”

Councilman Williams – “Who made the motion?”

City Clerk Sanders – “Roy made the motion.”

Councilwoman Maddox – “I didn’t second it.”

Councilman Braswell – “She said she didn’t second it.”

Mayor Shaw – “You didn’t second it?”

Councilwoman Maddox – “Uh-uh but I will.”

Councilman Shaw – “I made the motion.”

**SECONDED by Councilwoman Maddox.**

Mayor Shaw – “All right all in favor by a show of hands? All abstained?”

**MOTION DIED on a vote of 3-3.**

Councilman Braswell – “We’re just going to reassign them anyway in a few months.”

Mayor Shaw – “Well, that’s all right. That’s fine.”

### **8. Report from Police Chief**

Chief Alesia Parks – “For the month of January we had a total of 41 traffic cases, 187 Calls for Service which generated 23 reports, and 6 arrests. That’s all we had.”

Mayor Shaw – “I have something under Police Department. I decided to check today for repair on a police car, which was well over the limit of what should have been should have come before City Council before it was paid. It says paid by insurance but I had to sign a check for it. Is insurance paying us back for that?”

City Clerk Sanders – “They already sent the check.”

Mayor Shaw – “Okay. Now we got another incident report on the 2005, damage to front. Where was this vehicle at when this accident occurred?”

Cpt. Cook – “2005?”

Councilman Braswell – “2005.”

Mayor Shaw – “Yeah I think it said...Hess was driving it.”

Cpt. Cook – “That was a 2003.”

Mayor Shaw – “2003.”

Cpt. Cook – “Yeah, it is 2005.”

Mayor Shaw – “2005 Ford.”

Cpt. Cook – “He was responding to back up a county unit at Chime Bell Church Road.”

Mayor Shaw – “Okay and what happened then?”

Cpt. Cook – “He was responding to a person who was mentally unstable was coming around, came around the curve looked up thought he saw a deer dodged it and his front [inaudible] in some bushes.”

Mayor Shaw – “He thought he saw a deer or he saw a deer?”

Cpt. Cook – “He thought what he saw was a deer so he tried to avoid hitting it.”

Mayor Shaw – “Do we have an estimate on the repairs on this yet?”

Chief Parks – “Not at this time but if I’m correct I think it was just the bumper on the car got messed up. That was it. The little plastic bumper yeah at the fender. That’s all. No major damage.”

Mayor Shaw – “All right.”

## **9. Report from Fire Chief**

Chief Kellems – “This last month we ran 35 Calls for Service, 18 medical, and 17 fire calls, including mutual aid calls as well. I have two things. One was actually a request I guess two requests. I contacted the South Carolina Forestry Commission. It’s getting into that time of year. I’ve already received a lot of phone calls. The citizens of New Ellenton if they want to do any local burning they have to call me and ask me if it’s okay to burn. If you’re a county resident you call the 1-800 number. It’s basically you used to get what they call a burn permit number but they don’t give the so-called burn permit number anymore but they will tell you if the conditions are favorable for burning. But they do anything like that if you’re in the city. If the citizen was to call it they’re not covered because the Commission only gives that out to the country residents. Now when you call they don’t know if you’re a citizen or a county resident but the citizen wouldn’t be covered. So what I requested when I talked to the guy at the Commission is to enter into what they call a red flag alert agreement and if they deem conditions unnecessary for necessary to stop burning any outside burning they would give us a red flag and the only stipulation the only thing to the agreement is saying we would not fly the red flag when it was not red flag alerts. I would receive the red flag alerts from the Commission via either a cell phone call or an email something like that. So they would still initiate the red flag. My request I guess is to fly it any time that it happens would be to put it on a City Hall flag pole because right here at 19 ..nobody’s really going to see it at the fire station. We can keep it here and if I get an alert and I’m at work or something like that I can ask Vernel to call Curtis or somebody get somebody to put it up real quick something like that and it’s just maybe we can send something out on the field or put it on the web site let people know if they see a red flag flying that means no outside burning.”

City Clerk Sanders – “We can do all three.”

Councilwoman Maddox – “Hasn’t that been the case all along?”

Chief Kellems – “They actually just had a red flag burning last week.”

City Clerk Sanders – “We don’t have a red flag but we do tell them to call Mike.”

Chief Kellems – “It’s still not a burning ban but they say that the red flag alert just means that they do not favor outside burning. It still doesn’t keep anybody really technically from burning but it’s a little bit of information saying hey conditions humidity’s low, you know very dry, high winds stuff like that you don’t need to do any outside burning. I was coming to request if I could fly the flag here at City Hall if that does if that happens or when it happens. The other request was we had a call today at the Laundromat right here across the street and one of the dryers the base shot out a little bit of fire and there really wasn’t nothing to it but they ended up having a hard time finding the business owner. So is there any way we can request local business owners to put an emergency name and contact somehow maybe on a door, or glass, or window something. I know we can’t make them do it but is that something we can send out on the bill as well and request they please put a name and a contact number for emergencies?”

Mayor Pro Tem Nordeen – “I thought most of them had that.”

Chief Kellems – “There wasn’t nothing up here.”

City Clerk Sanders – “No there wasn’t nothing at Jimmy Brinkley’s because I even called Anthony to see if he had a number today.”

Mayor Shaw – “Can we add it on the sewer bill?”

City Clerk Sanders – “No.”

Mayor Shaw – “Why not?”

City Clerk Sanders – “There’s not enough room.”

Chief Kellems – “Is it already past time to renew business licenses?”

City Clerk Sanders – “We’re in the middle of it. I already got it figured out. We’ll just send them a letter.”

Chief Kellems – “Yeah that’s fine.”

Mayor Shaw – “That will be fine because we talked about it today and I told her I said the only number I have for him is a home number.”

Chief Kellems – “Just something for emergency contact. What if that call was 3:00 in the morning and we needed to get in? So I tell you what’s going to happen at 3:00 in the morning. We’re going to bust the window or door and we’re going to get in. That’s the only two.”

City Clerk Sanders – “We will send a formal letter out.”

Chief Kellems – “Okay.”

Councilman Shaw – “Let me ask you a question. Any time you burn in the city you’re supposed to call. Is there somewhere that the citizens can know the number or who...”

City Clerk Sanders – “They usually call here.”

Councilman Shaw – “What if it’s the weekend or something?”

City Clerk Sanders – “I don’t know.”

Councilman Shaw – “A lot of people on Saturday or whatever may burn.”

City Clerk Sanders – “Well we’re going to put it on the web site and hope, well not everyone has access to the web site.”

Councilman Shaw – “I just wish there was some way that folks could be made aware. How would they know if they wanted to burn something on Saturday?”

City Clerk Sanders – “We’ll put it on the bill and whenever we put anything on the bill we put it in for three months.”

Councilman Shaw – “Okay.”

City Clerk Sanders – “Then that gives people enough time to actually see it and breathe it and know it’s there.”

Mayor Shaw – “So that means if you big a big fire behind my house I’ll know it.”



City Clerk Sanders – “Exactly and we’ll put it there.”

Chief Kellems – “And she can put my cell phone number ...”

City Clerk Sanders – “I’m sorry?”

Chief Kellems – “You can just put my cell phone number.”

City Clerk Sanders – “Right.”

Councilman Shaw – “So really we need to call you. What if you’re on vacation somewhere though.”

City Clerk Sanders – “Stated he still uses his phone. He still answers his phone.”

Chief Kellems – “I keep my phone all the time.”

Councilman Shaw – “So if you’re in Florida you can give me the okay to burn in New Ellenton?”

City Clerk Sanders – “I don’t know about that now.”

Chief Kellems – “That’s one thing about the red flag alert that will help me because if there was a red flag alert being put on because they monitor conditions day in and day out all day long. So if there was something changed from the morning to the afternoon or whatever I would get that email from the Commission saying hey, there’s a red flag alert. We’d put the flag and anything outside of that is great burn you know have a garden hose or something like that around it and if they put it in a burn barrel or a pit something like that of course that would be a lot better to burn in.”

City Clerk Sanders – “If it’s on the weekend we can ask the police department would they help out if they need to fly the flag on a Saturday or something.”

Chief Kellems – “Yeah. Getting the flag up wouldn’t be a problem but I understand your concern as far as raising it on the weekend or notify someone or ask if it’s okay to burn.”

Councilman Shaw- “Right.”

Chief Kellems – “But if we get the flag then they could technically come up to City Hall if they don’t see the flag.”

Councilman Shaw – “So basically any time the flag would not be up...”

Chief Kellems – “Then it’s fine to burn.”

Councilman Shaw – “We still need to call.”

City Clerk Sanders – “Right.”

Chief Kellems – “I still would like to be notified yes.”

Mayor Shaw – “Alright.”

City Clerk Sanders – “We could actually put something, if you could write it up Mike and get it to us, we could put because the fire department does have a section on the website something that tells people procedures, you know, or protocol if you want to burn do this or do that, you know, dig a pit, have a hose ready. I mean just little things

like that. We could put that there and the people who do access the web site would at least have that information in front of them.”

Chief Kellems – “That’s fine. One other thing too since you’re going to talk to CPW we’ve started noticing a couple more situations of hydrants and stuff. We pay them a monthly rental fee.”

City Clerk Sanders – “Yes, \$300.00.”

Chief Kellems – “Part of that rental fee is they were supposed to do the testing, the maintenance, upkeep, everything of those fire hydrants. Mark them for the water flow everything on it and we had one a couple weeks ago we had a house fire had a fire hydrant 300 feet from the house couldn’t use it because it’s buried. It was old paint so it’s been a while since it’s been maintained and there’s another one over here on Pine and Ellenton.”

Mayor Shaw – “Make me a note of which ones you noticed and I’ll at the next meeting I’ll bring it up down there.”

Chief Kellems – “And there’s one on the corner of Jewel and Smith that is painted black and it’s been black means don’t use it and it’s been black for so long that they got tired of putting black trash bags on it and deteriorating it they just went ahead and painted the whole hydrant black. So it’s been out of service for a long time. Long time.”

City Clerk Sanders – “And when you do sir remind me and I will provide you with a copy of an invoice where we pay for those hydrants each and every month \$300.00.”

Mayor Shaw – “I’ll be at the next meeting.”

Chief Kellems – “Alright, thank you.”

## **10. Report from Committees**

### *a) Administration –*

Mayor Shaw – “Administration, me and Rex do you have anything Rex?”

Mayor Pro Tem Nordeen – “Not on Administration no, sir.”

Mayor Shaw – “I think Roy you had something you wanted to present.”

Councilman Shaw – “Yeah, I just passed a letter out to council members and Vernel and I’ll just read it. Recently it was brought to my attention by a fellow council member. I had asked a few questions a while back pertaining to business licenses and how well, I’ll just say it this way. If you have an address in the city and you do work out of the city the question arose as to how the fees for the license are based and in other words what I was saying is if you do work out of the city you still have to pay tax to the city if it’s not in another city. So anyway I’ll just read this letter. It has recently come to my attention that as President of Hutchins’s Heating and Cooling, Incorporated and a member of New Ellenton City Council that a potential conflict of interest could exist if any deliberation or voting arises concerning the issue of the fee basis for a business license. Therefore, if at any time in the future while I’m a member of the City Council of New Ellenton I will recuse myself from any deliberations, discussions, and votes where the potential of conflict of interest exists in the above-stated circumstance. As per the handbook from municipal officials in South Carolina I shall not be required to leave the meeting and it states the Section 8-13-700 (b). Therefore should the occasion arise I’ll excuse myself from council and take a seat in the audience. This notice applies only to specific circumstances mentioned above. It does not require me to recuse myself during discussions, deliberations, voting on other business license related matters. The only exception would be if the business license being deliberated or voted on is of the same type as the one that I am currently president, which is a heating, ventilation, air condition refrigeration contract and I’ve made copies to all the members and you. State my name? My name is Roy Shaw.”

b) *Fire Department* –

Mayor Shaw – “Fire department. Roy, Rick’s not here. Do you have anything?”

Councilman Shaw – “No.”

c) *Police Department* –

Mayor Shaw – “Police department. Me and Rick. I don’t have anything for police department.”

d) *Streets and Roads* –

Mayor Shaw – “Streets and roads. Daniel and Debbie. I know Debbie did call me at one time about some work that was going on out here at the library that she was not satisfied with. I think she might want to address that.”

Councilwoman Maddox – “The only concern I had was there was three of the Streets and Roads guys standing out there and only one of them was doing any work and the big truck was sitting up there with the backhoe on it, with the what do you call it, the chipper on the back of it and it was just sitting there and there was stuff around the city that needed to be done. There was three of them standing there and only one of them working and I had a concern about it. I questioned them about it and I don’t know if you, did you know about it? So you didn’t know about it either. Neither one Daniel or myself knew that they were going to be doing something like that and so when something like that and we’re committee members of that part we need to know they’re going to be doing stuff like that because I saw them doing ..and so I went back around to see what they were doing and that’s not there that wasn’t their job unless..that’s not their job. Streets and Roads is their job. That was my only concern.”

Mayor Shaw – “And one more thing to back up to Administration, Roy, you had some question about the amount of money that council members could spend.”

Councilman Shaw – “Yeah, I just wanted to bring up that I would like for everyone to strictly abide by the rules just like I am doing recusing myself if there’s a conflict of interest arises. The thing is with how much money you’re allowed to spend as a city council member. I think it’s without the approval of the entire council what \$300.00 is it? So I just wanted to make that comment. I hope everybody will strive to abide by that.”

e) *Sewer and Sanitation* –

Mayor Shaw – “Sewer and sanitation. Rex and Roy?”

Mayor Pro Tem Nordeen – “City Hall has a problem with the sewer line in the little lift station we have out here. The folks that came in and cleaned the line this last time said that our biggest problem is there’s not enough slope coming out of the City Hall to the small lift station here and it’s backing up in the building. Danny’s going to give us an estimate on it what it’s going to take to ...this is the third time in the last five months that we had problems with it backing up into the bathrooms. That was it just that we’re going to get an estimate from Danny a better idea of what it’s going to take to fix the sewer for the City. The other item is the grant. The folks in Columbia have not finished getting all the members seated on the committee. We’re number six on the list to have our grant looked at and it’s a non-payback grant which the City has no money invested in and it will strictly be them giving us the money to do emergency repairs of the sewer system or give us another pot of money to improve the sewer system wherever we deem it needs to be used on the sewer system.”

f) *Parks and Recreation* –

Mayor Shaw – “Parks and recreation.”

Councilman Braswell – “One more thing on Streets and Roads good work on that being able to save us a little money on that to getting that backhoe back going right before it gets time to when we use the most. So it worked out great.”

Mayor Shaw – “Since it was approved I’ll give them the okay in the morning.”

Councilman Braswell – “Very good.”

Mayor Shaw – “Parks and recreation Rex, Daniel, and Terence.”

Councilman Williams – “I talked to Mr. Green and baseball registration I don’t have the numbers on the registration but there are people that’s signing up to for baseball and we are going to have a baseball season. I was informed that Jackson for some reason had changed their attitude toward New Ellenton and has decided that it was a verbal disagreement why they wouldn’t play with us last year. They are willing to come back and participate in our program. We could participate in the Silver Bluff franchise program. Aiken Football League contacted me two weeks ago. We haven’t had anybody coming to those meetings. They meet every month in Aiken and we haven’t been having anyone to attend those meetings and I text her back today and told her we had to they had one last night and told her to inform me when the next meeting is and I will make sure somebody be at the next meeting so we can having somebody to represent New Ellenton because you always get the short end of the stick if there’s nobody there to represent you. In baseball season y’all will be...Vernel do you have any numbers on the registration?”

City Clerk Sanders – “I don’t. They’re coming in slowly.”

Councilman Williams – “Coming in slow but they are.”

City Clerk Sanders – “But they are coming in.”

Councilman Williams – “That’s all I have.”

Mayor Shaw – “Alright.”

Mayor Pro Tem Nordeen – “I have one thing. We have the key for the concession. A gentleman came up and gave us the key to the concession stand and I’d like to get with the Parks and Recreation group. We need to set up some rules and bylaws for the use of the concession and how it’s to be used and how the keys are going to be maintained.”

City Clerk Sanders – “You also will have to decide on how you’re going to outfit that building down there.”

Mayor Pro Tem Nordeen – “We had voted one other time about the pieces and parts from Lowe’s.”

City Clerk Sanders – “That’s true you did vote on it. You’re right. Okay.”

**11. Adjournment**

Mayor Shaw – “Does anybody else have anything? I’ll entertain a motion we adjourn.”

***Councilman Braswell MOVED to adjourn; SECONDED by Mayor Pro Tem Nordeen and Councilwoman Maddox. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. Meeting adjourned.***

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**Municipal Clerk Signature**

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