

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

Monday, April 20, 2015

7:00 PM

WORK SESSION: No work session

WELCOME: Mayor Vernon Dunbar

INVOCATION: Pastor Elijah McDaniel

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All stood

ROLL CALL FOR THE RECORD:

Council present –Mayor Vernon Dunbar, David Dunbar, Sr., Joshua Duval, Terence Williams, Ron Reynolds, Beth Rautio

Others present – Zorayda El, Elijah McDaniel, Cheri McDaniel, Vicki Stanley, Mike Stanley

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: Cheri McDaniel, Director of Christ Central, would like to do an after-school party June 6th to include all businesses. The Council approved to donate the use of the Civic Center for the meeting Cheri McDaniel will host for preparation of the after-school festivities and the day of the after-school event.

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES

March 16, 2015- Regular Meeting

Motion to approve: Ron Reynolds

2nd to the motion: Joshua Duval

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

OLD BUSINESS:

1) Approval of landscaping maintenance agreement

Motion to approve: Ron Reynolds

2nd to the motion: Terence Williams

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

2) Youth Sports Committee Appointments- FYI-Each member of council will give recommendation for a committee for youth sports.

NEW BUSINESS:

1) Waste Water Treatment Plant sampler-not to exceed \$5,289.00

Motion to approve: Terence Williams

2nd to the motion: David Dunbar, Sr.

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

2) Resolution approving ARTS committees

Motion to approve: Ron Reynolds

2nd to the motion: Joshua Duval

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

3) Consideration of Hospitality Tax approval

Motion to approve: Terence Williams

2nd to the motion: Joshua Duval

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

- 4) Approval of Proclamation for Peace Officers' Memorial Day-May 15th flag will be flown half-staff
Motion to approve: David Dunbar, Sr.
2nd to the motion: Terence Williams
There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

COMMENTS FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL:

- *Councilman Terence Williams says that anyone using Evans field for a season or longer should pay a user's fee. Mayor Vernon Dunbar agreed to check the language of current contract.
- *Councilman Terence Williams, on behalf of the NE Fire Department, received approval to host car wash fundraiser in the parking lot of City Hall on May 2, 2015 from 8am-12pm.
- *Councilman Ron Reynolds asked that the Community Center contract be reviewed. Consensus reached, per current contract, everyone using the facility, including employees, should always do a contract and pay price listed on contract.
- *Work order requested by Beth Rautio to have limbs and sidewalks cleared on Whiskey Road down to Ohio Avenue.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT:


- Motion to approve:* Ron Reynolds
2nd to the motion: David Dunbar, Sr.
There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

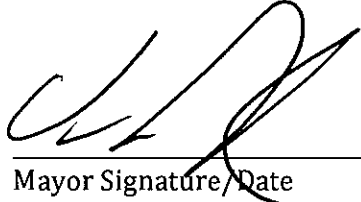
INFORMATION:

- 1) Monthly Reports

Supporting materials attached:

- 1) Memo- Re: Approval of Landscaping Maintenance
- 2) Memo- Re: Approval of Refrigerated Sampler
- 3) Quotation from: Clearwater, Inc.
- 4) Resolution - ARTS
- 5) Memo- Re: Discussion of Hospitality Tax
- 6) "What do these South Carolina places all have in common?"
- 7) 2013 Municipal Hospitality & Accommodations Taxes
- 8) Letter - Carolina Concerns of Police Survivors

 05/18/15
Clerk Signature/Date

 5/18/15
Mayor Signature/Date