

City of New Ellenton  
Regular Meeting of City Council  
New Ellenton City Hall  
MINUTES  
Monday, May 18, 2015                      7:04 PM

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**WORK SESSION:** N/A

**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,

Council Absent- Eartha Rogers

Others Present: Chief Alicia Parks, Cheri McDaniel, Pastor Elijah McDaniel, Roger Leduc, Marion Parks, Anna Mae Ford, Mark McAllister

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

\*Mark McAllister asked Council what occurred to the plans to update Evans Park. People are parking in the park on the grass because there are no partitions to stop them. The sidewalks and the roads look great, though. Roger Leduc let Mark know that he will be having a meeting with the Parks Committee to discuss plans to further progress at Evans Park.

\*Cheri McDaniel wanted to update the Council and community that the community pantry date being changed to the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of May. She asked Council for approval to post Youth Community Event on 06/06/2015; approval was granted. Councilman Terence Williams assured Cheri that he would have equipment and his assistance throughout event.

**APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES:**

April 20, 2015- Regular Meeting

*Motion to approve:* Ron Reynolds

*2<sup>nd</sup> to the motion:* Joshua Duval

*There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval*

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1) First Reading of Ordinance to Adopt a Hospitality Tax

*Motion to approve:* Terence Williams

*2<sup>nd</sup> to the motion:* Joshua Duval

*There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval*

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1) First Reading of an Ordinance to Set the Millage Rate for the FY 2015-16 Budget

*Motion to approve:* Ron Reynolds

*2<sup>nd</sup> to the motion:* David Dunbar

*There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval*

2) First Reading of an Ordinance to Adopt a Budget for FY 2015-16

*Motion to approve:* David Dunbar

*2<sup>nd</sup> to the motion:* Terence Williams

*There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval*

- 3) Recap of Local Option Sales Tax Expenditures- For Information only
- 4) New Solid Waste Agreement (Information Only)
- 5) Purchase of Tractor and Bush Hog for \$9,000

*Motion to approve:* Terence Williams

*2nd to the motion:* David Dunbar

*There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval*

**COMMENTS FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL:**

\*Council-Terence Williams reminded Council that there was a football coach meeting and prices will be: early registration \$60; late registration is \$65. Also, he will be looking into certification for coaches to ensure proper guidelines are shared and followed in the organization.

\*Mayor-Vernon Dunbar attended transportation meeting on May7th & was informed that New Ellenton needs to appoint someone to various committees.

\*Chief Parks asked if there were monies available for a future purchase of a police vehicle. Council agreed that before there will be money allocated for a new purchase there will need to be an auction of vehicles not being used or parts sold on vehicles that can't be repaired. Chief agreed and said that the 2003 should be junked.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** N/A

**ADJOURNMENT:**

*Motion to approve:* Ron Reynolds

*2nd to the motion:* Joshua Duval

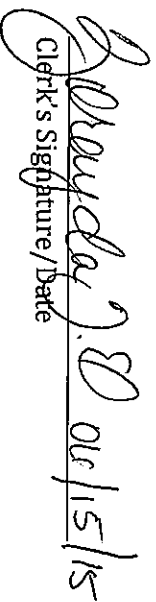
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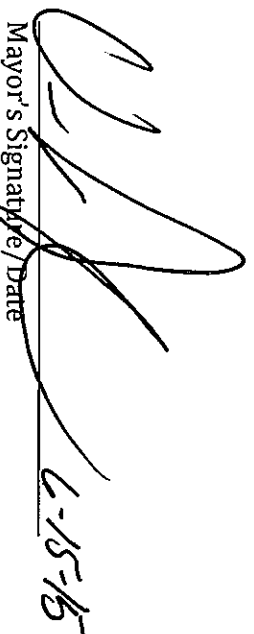
**INFORMATION:**

- 1) Monthly Reports

**Supporting materials attached:**

- 1) Memo- Discussion of Hospitality Tax, Ordinance Local Accommodations Tax, Exhibit "A"
- 2) Ordinance -Millage at Seventy-Seven (77) Mills
- 3) Memo- City Budget 2015-2016, Ordinance to Adopt Budget, 2011-2015 Budget
- 4) Expenditures- Local Option Sales Tax
- 5) Solid Waste Agreement

  
Clerk's Signature/Date

  
Mayor's Signature/Date