

**City of New Ellenton
Special Meeting of City Council
Council Retreat
New Ellenton Community Center
MINUTES
Tuesday, July 28, 2020 6:00 PM**

Welcome - Mayor Vernon Dunbar

Council present –Mayor Vernon Dunbar, Terence Williams, Ron Reynolds, Crystal Smith, Jason Morgan, Faye Durham, and Carl Culpepper.

Others present – Roger Le Duc

Council discussed the items in the attached agenda. They decided to meet with the Commission of Public Works to discuss mutual items with the following representing council: Vernon Dunbar, Ron Reynolds, and Jason Morgan. They hope to develop a “Memorandum of Agreement” on working together that would lay out the responsibility for each agency.

Each council committee will determine what items should receive high, medium or low priority with council over the next several months to two years. This includes seeking grants, using LOST funds and developing new or revising current policies.

The new council committees, subject to approval at the August meeting, are as follows:

Administration - Mayor Dunbar, Terrance Williams
Police - Mayor Dunbar, Ron Reynolds, Terrance Williams
Recreation - Terrance Williams, Faye Durham, Jason Morgan
Communications - Ron Reynolds, Carl Culpepper, Crystal Bing-Smith
Special Events - Crystal Bing-Smith, Carl Culpepper, Faye Durham
Public Works - Ron Reynolds, Carl Culpepper, Jason Mason
Sewer - Mayor Dunbar, Terrance Williams, Ron Reynolds
Business - Faye Durham, Jason Morgan, Crystal Bing-Smith

Short Term Committee

City/P.W. Commissioner - Mayor Dunbar, Jason Morgan, Ron Reynolds

Council discussed employee raises and will consider giving all non-police employees a \$0.50 raise. The Police Committee will review all the salaried positions and have a recommendation for the August meeting. All raises will require a council vote at the August meeting. The Council may review the salaries again later this year.

No vote were taken at the meeting and it adjourned at 9:05 PM