

City of New Ellenton
Regular Meeting of City Council
New Ellenton Community Center
MINUTES
Tuesday, January 19, 2021 7:00 PM

WELCOME: Mayor Vernon Dunbar

INVOCATION: Terence Williams

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All Stood

ROLL CALL FOR THE RECORD:

Council present – Vernon Dunbar, Terence Williams, Ron Reynolds, Faye, Durham, Carl Culpepper III, Jason Morgan

Others present –Zorayda El, Roger Leduc(City Administrator), Kendrick Patterson, Doug Abercrombie, Philip Moore, Geneva Jackson, Chief Alesia Parks, Emory Langston, Joshua Duval, Geraldine Bradham, Maria Tamimi-Bush, Michelle Springstein, Cayden Moss, James Grisby, Mike Kellems(Fire Chief), David Alexander(after roll-call)

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

***David Alexander-** 1st Tee Program will begin the 2nd or 3rd February, 2021. If anyone is interested in participating, there is still time to complete registration at City Hall or contact David Alexander.

***Joshua Duval-** Out of the loop of local news and would like to know current Corona Virus numbers for the city. Mayor Dunbar encouraged him to visit the state DHEC website for the breakdown by county and most current information they have available.

***James Grisby-** Network Solutions, current network provider, doesn't offer the network that the city needs and recommends BlueHost. Blue Host offers unlimited web disk space, email accounts, email storage, \$214.20 hosting for 36 months, \$17.99 domain renewal.

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES

Dec. 21, 2020- Regular Meeting

Motion to approve: Terence Williams

2nd to the motion: Ron Reynolds

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approve Purchase of Tractor for Streets & Roads; lowest bid not chosen because the higher bid chosen (Shoemaker in the amount of \$45,586.00) is from a local company with faster turnaround for equipment.

Motion to approve: Ron Reynolds

2nd to the motion: Faye Durham

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

2. Second Reading of an Ordinance Approving the Updated and Revised 2021 Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map

Motion to approve: Ron Reynolds

2nd to the motion: Terence Williams

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

NEW BUSINESS:

1. First Reading of an Ordinance Approving Face Coverings in Public Places

Motion to approve: Terence Williams

2nd to the motion: Ron Reynolds

There was a 5 vote in favor; 1 opposition

2. Discuss Selecting a New Network Provider

Motion to approve: Ron Reynolds

2nd to the motion: Jason Morgan

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval for BlueHost to be the new network provider

3. Approve Replacing Metal Roofing on Shed -TABLED

4. Approve New Basketball Goals for Park

Motion to approve: Jason Morgan

2nd to the motion: Terence Williams

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval for \$10,232.95 to Dick's Sporting Goods for purchase & installation of 5 basketball goals.

COMMENTS FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL:

***Terence Williams-** Announcer's booth for the field located at NEMS will have to be made from industrial material. Other high school plans that were considered won't be feasible because they are too large for the project at NEMS. The plans have to accommodate the number of people with at least 5ft/person. The NEMS booth will only need to accommodate 2-3 people. There will be further discussion and research to find plans that will be approved by the Aiken County School District before construction. When the city purchases goal posts for the field at NEMS the district has agreed to put them up.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to approve: Ron Reynolds

2nd to the motion: Carl Culpepper, III

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Personnel Matter

Motion to approve: Ron Reynolds

2nd to the motion: Terence Williams

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval to enter executive session; no votes were taken

INFORMATION:

Supporting materials attached:

Adams Motorsports of Statesboro- Estimate

R&R Motors- Yanmar Tractor - Estimate

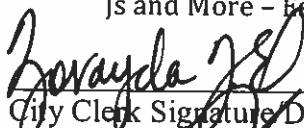
Ordinance No. 1-18-21

Ordinance 2-16-21

Letter - Retail and Foodservice Establishments

Bates & Sons- Estimate

Js and More - Estimate

 2/16/21

City Clerk Signature/Date

 2/16/21

Mayor/Date