

**Special Meeting of City Council
New Ellenton City Hall
Friday, March 3, 2023 6:00 PM
MINUTES**

Meeting Live Streamed on City Facebook Page

WELCOME:6:06 pm

Mayor Pro Tem- Carl Culpepper III

INVOCATION

Councilwoman Faye Durham

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All Stood

COUNCIL ROLL CALL

Present-Geneva Jackson, Jason Morgan, Carl Culpepper III, Faye Durham

Absent: Kim Williams

After Roll Call- Ricky Foster, Elvira Johnson-Holley

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussion of the use of the new Farmers Market
Jason Morgan – We got invited to participate in 2023 Aiken County Ag & Art Tour. Our tour date is May 13th. We need to decide on products, vendors, and fees.
Faye Durham asked what is Ag & Art Tour? Jason Morgan said that Walter Curry Chair of this year's Aiken County Ag& Art Tour committee sent message that he is "recruiting tour and farm sites and we are impressed with the new Farmers Market currently being built in New Ellenton. The tour date is May 13th- 14th and would like to connect with you and your colleagues about the possibility of getting New Ellenton to be one of the sites. Aiken County Farmer Market is already on board." The tour will bring in their own Artisans and we have to accommodate them with locations to set up their art work.
Geneva Jackson asked if we are able to invite the Middle School to display their art work.
Jason Morgan said he can get with the Art teacher at the Middle School to participate.
Faye Durham mentioned having Food Trucks.
Meeting for tour site representative will be held on March 29th at 10 am in the Sandlapper Room at the Aiken County Government Center.
2. Discussion of and approval of the use of the Farmers Market as part of the 2023 Aiken County Agriculture and Art Tour
Motion to approve the use of the Farmers Market as part of the 2023 Aiken County Agriculture and Art Tour- Jason Morgan
2nd to the motion- Carl Culpepper III
There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval
3. Vote on any necessary charges for use of the Framers Market and/or for any fees associated with the Aiken County Agriculture and Art Tour event
Farmers Market Grand Opening May 13th will be no charge for vendors.
Farmers Market will be open to public every other weekend starting May 27th. Daytime use only until power is installed, other than festivals and events. (City sponsored)

Motion to approve rental for entire Farmers Market to include stage from 10 am to 4pm will be \$300 refundable deposit and \$600 rental fee- Jason Morgan
2nd to the motion- Geneva Jackson
There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

Rental at Farmers Market under roof will be \$20, spots outside \$10. Spots with no power required \$5. Food Trucks \$50. All spots must be reserved through City Hall.
Motion to approve charges for spots during Farmers Market- Jason Morgan
2nd to the motion- Geneva Jackson
There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

COMMENTS FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn - Jason Morgan
2nd to the motion- Faye Durham
There was a unanimous vote to adjourn.
6:53 pm

Supporting materials attached:

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City Clerk Signature/Date

Kimberly Williams

Mayor Signature/Date

* minutes transcribed by
Assistant City Clerk, Maria Tamimi-Bush