

Regular Meeting of City Council

New Ellenton City Hall

Mon., Sept.18, 2023 7:00 PM

No live stream/ recording via city Facebook page

WORK SESSION:

WELCOME: Mayor Kimberly Williams

INVOCATION: Councilwoman Geneva S. Jackson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All Stood

COUNCIL ROLL CALL:

Council Present: Kimberly Williams; III; Elvira Johnson-Holley; Geneva S. Jackson; Faye Durham; Ricky Foster

Not Present: Carl Culpepper, III

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

***Jim Manning-** Community Heart & Soul-would like to introduce program that is community led; 2 year process that has 4 phases and takes 2-3 months to get started; cost is \$5,000 per phase and there are monies that may be available to assist with cost.

***SRO Ayre-(Police)-**Reviewing animal ordinance & tethering law for dogs; working to adapt ordinance for the city's existing dog related ordinance; Ayre created brochure with information about dog ordinance; DARE program-raised \$1900.00 with 15 of the 300 students at the school participating; Mayor-city to sponsor the students who participated with an ice cream party

***Chief Kellems(Fire)-** Fire department would like to help with DARE program; 155 calls for service; roof was replaced at headquarters; 9/29 Fire Prevention at Greendale for all grades; 10/28 Trunk or Treat at Fire department headquarters; Turkey Shoot Fundraiser to be held on the 1st and 3rd weekends in November at Range Road; would like to sponsor at least one family for Thanksgiving; Councilwoman Geneva- Commendation of Fire department for the saving of a woman's life by Loretta Williams, Larry Glover & Brent Baroneck

***Jason Morgan(Streets & Roads Manager)-** Sewer plant-light poles are gone; pump is being worked on; spray field to be running by the end of the week

***David Alexander(Recreation Director)-** Couldn't be here due to games tonight & tomorrow

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES

Regular Council Meeting August 21, 2023

Motion to approve: Geneva S. Jackson

2nd to the motion: Elvira Johnson-Holley

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

OLD BUSINESS:

1. 2nd Reading for Approval of Ordinance Number 09-18-23-2 to Amend Section 15-7 of the Code of Ordinances Pertaining to Annual Bonuses

Motion to approve: Faye Durham

2nd to the motion: Geneva S. Jackson

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

2. Appointment of New Board of Zoning Appeals Member

Motion to approve: Faye Durham

2nd to the motion: Rickey Foster

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval to rescind vote from Planning Commission to Board of Zoning Appeals as there was a typographical error

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 1st Reading of 2023/24 Budget Amendment

Motion to approve: Rickey Foster

2nd to the motion: Elvira Johnson-Holley

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval to add \$14,100 from municipal court expenses added to total expenditures & \$12,200 out of police fines added to balance revenue and expenses.

2. Approval of Wood Chipper and Truck Modification

Motion to approve: Rickey Foster

2nd to the motion: Faye Durham

*There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval of \$35,000 with the addition of \$4,500 for cover to be built at United Rentals shop; reimbursement of funds to be taken from 1% money
Discussion-Councilman Rickey Foster-equipment has been purchased and sold and needs to be purchased again; would like what we have to be used.

3. Approval of Whiskey Run Plans

Motion to approve: Faye Durham

2nd to the motion: Geneva S. Jackson

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

4. Approval of Revised Rental Contract

Motion to approve: Elvira Johnson-Holley

2nd to the motion: Rickey Foster

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval with change to reflect 80 chairs available

COMMENTS FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL

***Kim Williams(Mayor)-** Signs at entrance to the city will need to be replaced; PARD grant is due by mid-October; looking into mural being painted on different buildings throughout city; problems with title before closing of building that will be O'Reilly's; trailer park sale in due diligence phase; purchaser will not divulge what they will be doing with property after purchase

***Geneva Jackson-** Football Jamboree was a very busy success; nice group of ladies helped maintain concession; concession to be done only on Tuesdays and last week was sold out; DOT extension of sidewalk- to submit a request for funding; 9/21 meeting for policy and Eagle Rd. completion project is on target

***Faye Durham-** Advertisement for Atomic Fest around city; there will be a tractor train; mechanical bull; mobile putt putt; 2 live bands

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to approve: Geneva S. Jackson

2nd to the motion: Faye Durham

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

EXECUTIVE SESSION

INFORMATION:

Supporting materials attached:

Ordinance No. 09-18-23-2

Ordinance No. 10-16-2023

Budget

Rental Agreement

City Clerk Signature/Date



Mayor/Date