

**Regular Meeting of City Council**  
**New Ellenton City Hall**  
**Mon., Nov.20, 2023 7:00 PM**  
**Minutes**

**\*Meeting was live streamed/ recorded via city Facebook page\***

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**WELCOME:** Mayor Kimberly Williams

**INVOCATION:** Councilwoman Geneva S. Jackson

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** All Stood

**COUNCIL ROLL CALL:**

**Council Present:** Kimberly Williams; Carl Culpepper, III; Geneva S. Jackson; Faye Durham; Ricky Foster

**Council Not Present:** Elvira Johnson-Holley

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

**\*David Alexander(Recreation Director)-** Hosted season for Aiken County Youth Football League at NEMS; Thank you to Maria, Zorayda, & Councilwoman Jackson for assisting with the gate and concession during the season & police staff for presence; Hosting North/South All Star games Nov. 30th @ 6pm & there will be a food truck; Youth Sports will participate in Christmas Parade.

**\*Chief Kellems(Fire)-** 1453 calls for service @ average of 4 calls per day for the year; appreciation for each volunteer; day staff at fire station was involved in north bound accident last week after a vehicle crossed four lanes on Main Street & hit QRV(quick response vehicle); vehicle will be fixed; honored to lead the staff.

**\*Interim Chief Solomon(Police)-** 195 calls for service for the month; attended SCPA training & made good contacts with other chiefs; both recruits did well in testing & will be going to the academy soon as long as they continue to progress; Flock camera system will relocate camera from Sizemore to Whiskey(Dry Branch for \$750 fee-great camera system enjoy being able to use on laptops; able to use system to identify exact vehicle & license plate information after hit and run on Whiskey & Eagle Rd.

**\*Jason Morgan(Streets & Roads Manager)-** dump truck canopy was added to truck and will save time going to landfill; F-150 that was vandalized is back in use; lift station pump was replaced & in working order; East Pine sewer blockage cleared.

**APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES:**

Regular Council Meeting October 16, 2023

*Motion to approve:* Geneva S. Jackson

*2<sup>nd</sup> to the motion:* Faye Durham

*There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval with correction & addition of the words: treat & properly*

**OLD BUSINESS:** N/A

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. First Reading Approval of Updated Business License Ordinance

*Motion to approve:* Carl Culpepper, III

*2<sup>nd</sup> to the motion:* Ricky Foster

*There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval*

2. First Reading Approval of Amended Sewer Rate Ordinance

*Motion to approve:* Carl Culpepper, III

*2<sup>nd</sup> to the motion:* Ricky Foster

*There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval postpone vote until information is received by next meeting after Kenny completes study of usage data with Commission of Public Works*

3. Vote on Employee Christmas Bonuses

*Motion to approve:* Carl Culpepper, III

*2<sup>nd</sup> to the motion:* Geneva S. Jackson

*There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval of \$250 for Full-time; \$125 for Part-time employees*

4. Approval of 2024 Calendar of Events

*Motion to approve: Carl Culpepper, III*

*2<sup>nd</sup> to the motion: Geneva S. Jackson*

*There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval*

**COMMENTS FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL:**

**\*Kim Williams(Mayor)-** revival held at Farmer's Market, per Councilwoman Johnson-Holley, was nice during the two day event; paving of road letter has been sent & received for residents of Williamson; Thank you for Night of Hope as it was great for the city and hopes to do it next year; Shopping center owner has been contacted about installation of more lighting for parking lot; \$1Million RIA grant was awarded to the city for sewer plant projects.

**\*Geneva Jackson-** New Zion Branch will be hosting the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Community dinner (drive through only) from 11am-3pm; Whiskey & Eagle Rd. ARTS-delay due to AT&T line installation-work to resume in the next couple weeks

**\*Carl Culpepper, III-**

**\*Faye Durham-** Tree Lighting will be held Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm; there will be gifts for every child; Greendale and Talatha Baptist singing in parade on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>; Night of Hope was great & over 100 people attended.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

*Motion to approve: Ricky Foster*

*2<sup>nd</sup> to the motion: Faye Durham*

*There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval*

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** N/A

**INFORMATION:**

**Supporting materials attached:**

Ordinance No. 12-18-23

Ordinance N. 12-18-23(2)

Exhibit A

2024 Calendar of Events

  
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City Clerk Signature/Date

  
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Mayor/Date