



WORK SESSION
OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL
CITY OF SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA
MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2024

Present: Mayor Barbara Bender, Mayor Pro Tem Tod Warner, Council Members Norman A. Carter Jr., Kerry Hetherington, Cristy Lenski, and Gretchen Schulz. Also present City Manager Matthew Pepper, City Attorney Chuck Ross with Powell and Edwards Attorneys at Law, Captain John Tainter, Public Information Officer Brian Arrington, Interim Public Works Director David Mitchell and City Clerk Melisa Arnold.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bender called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

REVIEW REGULAR BUSINESS MEETINGS AND PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEMS

During review of the agenda, Attorney Ross asked to amend the agenda to add a resolution (RES 2024-05) to extend the current moratorium on CBD stores to allow more time to research the changes that may need to be made to the Unified Development Ordinance. City Manager Pepper asked about amending the agenda to add a resolution that is needed for the GTIB grant application for the intersection of North Road and Wisteria Drive. (RES 2024-04) Consensus by Mayor and Council was to amend the agenda to add both of the resolutions.

REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE

None

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

None

DISCUSSION ITEMS

The Grove Signage Update by Michael Kidd with Root Design [Bender]

Michael Kidd reviewed an updated design for the "The Grove" sign in the tree save area of the Towne Center. He suggested the sign be aluminum with white acrylic fronts so it can be lit from the inside. Mr. Kidd then showed an example of a vine covered arbor that was being considered for the Grove. Consensus was to move forward with budget ideas for both projects.

Discussion was held about ideas to help the Towne Green that is used by STAT and the Farmer's Market. Consensus was to try grass pavers in the area where vehicles enter and exit the green to see if it would hold up over time and use.

Update of Ongoing Projects [Bender]

City Manager Pepper reviewed several of the ongoing projects.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION
None

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Schulz made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Council Member Carter; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.



Barbara Bender, Mayor



Melisa Arnold, City Clerk