



WORK SESSION
OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL
CITY OF SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA
MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025

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, Assistant City Manager Mercy Montgomery, City Attorney Jay Crowley with Powell and Crowley, Assistant Chief David Matson, Planning and Development Director Jason Thompson, Public Information Officer Brian Arrington, Public Works Director David Mitchell, Parks & Recreation Director Lisa Platt, and City Clerk Melisa Arnold.

CALL TO ORDER

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

REVIEW REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEMS

The agenda and public hearing were discussed. Mayor Bender said she has a PowerPoint that she will use during the public hearing regarding the Floating Homestead (House Bill 581).

REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE

None

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

None

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Update of Ongoing Projects [Bender]

City Manager Pepper gave an update on the Towne Center restaurant progress as well as other projects. He talked to Council about updating the purchasing policy and reviewed the new limits in the policy draft. After discussion consensus was to move forward with a new policy and ordinance update to change the City Manager's contract threshold to \$75,000 and put both on the next agendas.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Hetherington made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Council Member Carter; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

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Barbara Bender, Mayor

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Melisa Arnold, City Clerk

City of Snellville Administration Department