

SPECIAL CALLED WORK SESSION OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL CITY OF SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 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, Chief Greg Perry, Planning and Development Director Jason Thompson, Parks and Recreation Director Lisa Platt, Public Works Director David Mitchell, Code Enforcement Officer Johnny Greene, Public Information Officer Brian Arrington and City Clerk Melisa Arnold.

Dinner was held from 6:00 p.m. until 6:29 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bender called the meeting to order at 6:29 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion of Work Retreat Topics [Bender]

Each Department Director reviewed 2024 and also talked about future needs:

Lisa Platt, Parks and Recreation Director, reviewed the programming for 2024 and explained how the new Community Center will open up expanded programming for the upcoming years and its effect on staffing needed.

Chief Perry, Police Department, reviewed the statistics for 2024 and presented a list of budgeting needs and wants for the next fiscal year.

Mayor Bender called for a break at 7:38 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 7:50 p.m.

Jason Thompson, Planning and Development Director, reviewed statistics for business licensing, permits, and Code Enforcement issues for 2024. Discussion was held about pending Unified Development Ordinance updates.

David Mitchell, Public Works Director, reviewed the current recycling program as well as paving and stormwater statistics for 2024.

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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 9:06 p.m.

Barbara Bender, Mayor

Melisa Arnold City Clerk