



WORK SESSION
OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL
CITY OF SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA
MONDAY, MARCH 10, 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 Tony Powell with Powell and Crowley, Chief Greg Perry, Planning and Development Director Jason Thompson, Public Works Director David Mitchell, Parks and Recreation Director Lisa Platt, Public Information Officer Brian Arrington, IT Administrator Erika Fleeman and City Clerk Melisa Arnold.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bender called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

Consensus was to move discussion item “a” to the beginning of the meeting.

Presentation by Michael Shaw, Director of Gwinnett County Office of Emergency Management [Bender]

Mayor Bender recognized Michael Shaw who gave a presentation on the role and responsibility of the Gwinnett County Office of Emergency Management.

REVIEW REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEMS

During the agenda discussion Planning Director Thompson reviewed RZ 24-04 LUP 24-02 in Summit Chase. He explained that the covenants on the greenspace were upheld so the developer may be working on a new development plan and, if he receives one, he will forward it to the Mayor and Council.

REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE

None

CITY ATTORNEY’S REPORT

Attorney Powell reviewed Mayor and Council procedure regarding discussion of zoning matters during a public hearing.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

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Moved to the beginning of the meeting.

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Review of Loitering Ordinance [Bender]

Chief Perry discussed the ordinances concerning loitering in public places. Consensus was a curfew would not be needed and that current ordinances are sufficient to address any situation that may arise in The Grove.

Update of Ongoing Projects [Bender]

City Manager Pepper gave an update on the Grove. He announced that Crooked Can has signed on additional vendors to the space.

Discussion About The Grove [Warner]

Consensus was to postpone to the March 24, 2025 Work Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Carter made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Council Member Hetherington; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.



Barbara Bender, Mayor



Melisa Arnold, City Clerk