

SPECIAL CALLED PUBLIC HEARING & REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL
CITY OF SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2024

Summary Publication Date: May 30, 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, Chief of Police Greg Perry, Planning and Development Director Jason Thompson, and Public Information Officer Brian Arrington. (Assistant City Manager Mercy Montgomery, IT Administrator Erika Fleeman, and City Clerk Melisa Arnold were absent).

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bender called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

INVOCATION

Chief Greg Perry gave the invocation.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Council Member Carter led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CEREMONIAL MATTERS

None

MINUTES

Approve the Minutes of the April 8, 2024 Meetings and the May 6, 2024 Special Called Work Session

Council Member Lenski made a motion to approve minutes of the April 8, 2024 Meetings and the May 6, 2024 Special Called Work Session, 2nd by Council Member Carter; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

INVITED GUESTS

None

COMMITTEE / DEPARTMENT REPORTS

None

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Council Member Lenski made a motion to approve the agenda, 2nd by Council Member Hetherington; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

PUBLIC HEARING

Provide Citizens the Opportunity to Submit Written and Oral Comments on the Proposed Operating Budget of the City of Snellville for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

City Manager Pepper gave a brief overview of the FY 2025 budget.

Mayor Bender opened the floor to public comment.

The following people came forward to speak about the budget:

Barry Wiggs, 2210 Stockton Walk Lane, Snellville

CONSENT AGENDA (Please see *Note)

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

1st Reading – ORD 2024-02 – Adoption of the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget for Each Fund of the City of Snellville, Georgia, Appropriating the Amounts Shown in Each Budget as Expenditures/Expenses, Adopting the Several Items of Revenue Anticipations, and Prohibiting Expenditures or Expenses from Exceeding the Actual Funding Available [Bender]

Mayor Pro Tem Warner made a motion to waive the first reading and place on the June 10, 2024 for the second reading, 2nd by Council Member Carter; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

Consideration and Action on Award of Bid for the Annual Contract for Detention Pond Maintenance PW240506 [Bender]

Council Member Lenski made a motion to approve award of bid to lowest responsive bidder, Opterra Solutions, in the amount of \$15,600.00, 2nd by Council Member Schulz; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

Consideration and Action on 2017 SPLOST Change Order No. 1 to Amend the Original Agreement Between the County And City As Follows: The Remaining 2017 SPLOST Funds from the City-Managed SR 124/Scenic Highway at Wisteria Drive Project will be Transferred to the 2017 SPLOST County-Managed Project [Bender]

Mayor Bender explained that the change order amends the original designation of funds from the 2017 SPLOST program.

Mayor Pro Tem Warner made a motion to approve Change Order No. 1 to amend the original agreement between the County and City as follows: the remaining 2017 SPLOST funds from the City-managed SR 124/Scenic Highway at Wisteria Drive project will be transferred to the 2017 SPLOST County-managed project, 2nd by Council Member Hetherington; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

Consideration and Action on 2017 SPLOST Change Order No. 2 to Amend the Original Agreement and Change Order No. 1 Between the County and City as Follows: The Remaining 2017 SPLOST Funds from the City - Managed SR 124/Scenic Highway at Wisteria Drive Project will be Transferred to the 2017 SPLOST County - Managed Project. [Bender]

Mayor Bender explained that the change order amends the original designation of funds from the 2017 SPLOST program.

Council Member Lenski made a motion to approve change order no. 2 to amend the original agreement between the County and City as follows: the remaining 2017 SPLOST funds from the City-managed SR 124/Scenic Highway at Wisteria Drive project will be transferred to the 2017 SPLOST County-managed project, 2nd by Council Member Carter; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

Consideration and Action on Surplus of City Police Vehicles [Bender]

Police Unit 186 – 2011 Dodge Charger – 2B3CL1CT4BH579249

Police Unit 192 – 2012 Dodge Charger – 2C3CDXAG8CH280471

Police Unit 201 – 2013 Dodge Charger – 2C3CDXAG3DH706827

Council Member Schulz made a motion to approve the surplus of City Police vehicles, 2nd by Council Member Lenski; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Council Member Carter, Council Member Hetherington, Council Member Lenski, Council Member Schulz and Mayor Pro Tem Warner each gave a report.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Bender gave a report.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The following people came forward to speak:

Holly Johnston, 2455 Williams Down Circle, Snellville

Iris Hamilton, Candidate for Georgia Senate District 55

Barry Wiggs, 2210 Stockton Walk Lane, Snellville

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 8:15 p.m.

***Note: Items on the Consent Agenda may be read by title only. Upon the request of any Council Member, any item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed on the Regular Agenda prior to the adoption of the Regular Agenda. The Consent Agenda, or the remainder thereof omitting the challenged items, shall be adopted by unanimous consent.**