

Regular Meeting of City Council
New Ellenton City Hall
Mon., July 15, 2024 7:42 PM

PUBLIC HEARING 6:00 PM

Rezoning Lot #126-16-06-005

No votes are taken during public hearing

WELCOME: Carl Culpepper, III

INVOCATION: Geneva S. Jackson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All Stood

COUNCIL ROLL CALL:

Council Present: Carl Culpepper, III; Geneva S. Jackson; Ashley Morgan; James Anderson; Elvira Johnson-Holley

Council Not Present: Kimberly Williams; Ricky Foster

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

***Deborah Creech**-Christ Central Updates-SC Thrive application qualification for food, shelter, and utility assistance can be done at Christ Central; Senior Citizen Day is the 4th Thursday of every month from 11am-1pm; June and July- assisted 2 homeless families that will be moved into housing in Denmark; thanks to the Cedar Creek Women's Club for feeding seniors; permit approved for housing shelter; thanks to council for use of Community Center for Christmas program.

***Erick Jenkins**(Tim Scott Regional Director)-stated there is an increase of residency for the state and he is excited to see the growth.

***Chief Mike Kellems(Fire)**- \$15,000 under year's projected revenue; 2% increase from last year; June- 146 calls for service; received fire prevention house that will be at Atomic City Festival this year; Open House Committee will determine when the open house will be for new station; there is a landing zone behind Corinth Church for Barnwell county EMS helicopter.

***Chief Joshua Solomon(Police)**-June-67 calls for service; silver Tahoe back in service; all patrol vehicles have GPS trackers; working with Aiken county for access to CAD; patch submission was done on 7/1/24 and should be completed in the next four weeks; Family Fun Day in park- off-duty officers should be at community events; disorderly conduct taken off the ticket book-new ordinance to encompass more things but easier to understand.

***Corporal Ayre**-assisted Aiken county with possible drug stop

***Jason Morgan(Streets&Roads Supervisor)**- Squirrel issues are gone; soffits replaced; aerators are up and working; LED lights installed at football field.

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES

Regular Council Meeting June 17, 2024

Motion to approve: James Anderson

2nd to the motion: Elvira Johnson-Holley

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

Special Council Meeting June 25, 2024

Motion to approve: Geneva S. Jackson

2nd to the motion: Elvira Johnson-Holley

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

SPECIAL EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION:

***10 year service recognition:** City Council presented a plaque to City Clerk: Zorayda T. El & Assistant City Clerk: Maria Tamimi-Bush

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Second Reading Approval of Rezoning of Parcel #126-16-06-005 from Planned Development to Residential 5 (Ordinance 07-15-24)

Motion to approve: James Anderson

2nd to the motion: Elvira Johnson-Holley

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Approval of Streets & Roads Updated Limbs and Yard Debris Letter

Motion to approve: Geneva S. Jackson

2nd to the motion: James Anderson

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

2. Discuss Banning on Gel Ball Blaster Water Guns (SplatRball and Orby.guns) at City Parks

Motion to approve: Geneva S. Jackson

2nd to the motion: James Anderson

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

COMMENTS FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL:

***Geneva Jackson-**sales tax \$285 million allocated; none of that is for Greendale school's upgrades; James & Geneva will be addressing Aiken county school board at 6pm at Brookhaven about Greendale not being on the list for upgrades; working on revising ordinances with committee; small business summit in August and would like to have ideas from community for improvements.

***Elvira Johnson-Holley-** Family fun day(hosted by Tyrone Lawrence) turned out great; would like to see an officer at community events; phone conference planned for update on SRP; O'Reilly's has started construction.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to approve: Geneva S. Jackson

2nd to the motion: Elvira Johnson-Holley

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

EXECUTIVE SESSION: N/A

INFORMATION:

Supporting materials attached:

Ordinance 7-15-24


City Clerk Signature/Date 8/12/24


Mayor Signature/Date 8/19/24