

Regular Meeting of City Council
New Ellenton Community Center
Friday, February 7, 2025 12:00 PM
Original Meeting was scheduled 1/21/25

WORK SESSION: N/A

WELCOME: Mayor Kimberly Williams

INVOCATION: Elvira Johnson-Holley

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All Stood

COUNCIL ROLL CALL:

Council Present: Kimberly Williams; Carl Culpepper, III; Ashley Morgan; Ricky Foster; James Anderson; Elvira Johnson-Holley

Council Not Present: Geneva S. Jackson

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES

Regular Council Meeting December 16, 2024

Motion to approve: Carl Culpepper, III

2nd to the motion: Elvira Johnson-Holley

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Formal vote to hire the new Administrator and approve employment agreement

Motion to approve: Carl Culpepper, III

2nd to the motion: Rickey Foster

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval of hiring of new Administrator: Lynn McEwen and employment agreement; council added into vote the availability of use of vehicle; for now, from Streets & Roads until one is purchased.

2. Approve the purchase of a new HVAC unit for City Hall

Motion to approve: Ashley Morgan

2nd to the motion: Elvira Johnson-Holley

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval for New Ellenton HVAC to install necessary unit up to \$19,500 or less if smaller unit installation is possible; money will be reimbursed from grant funding interest accumulated through SRS grant per Kenny Cook(Administrator).

COMMENTS FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL:

***Kim Williams(Mayor):** the application for New Ellenton's first charter school(grades K-2nd) has been submitted and awaiting approval; there is a plan to add further grade levels in the future after testing requirements are met; hope to have public hearing for school around April; new businesses in the city: Rinky Dink Outdoors(guns, deer corn, etc.); Smoothie Groove(smoothies, various food items); O'Reillys(auto parts).

***Elvira Johnson-Holley-** SRP starting date to be determined and will update when information is available.

***James Anderson-** Smoothie Groove-asked City Clerk to reach out to owner and extend assistance from council.

***Ricky Foster-**add Special Council Meeting Minute approval to next agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to approve: Carl Culpepper, III

2nd to the motion: James Anderson

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

EXECUTIVE SESSION: N/A

INFORMATION:

Supporting materials attached:

Zorayda J.R. 2/18/25
City Clerk Signature/Date

Shimberly Williams 2/18/25
Mayor Signature/Date