

City of New Ellenton Regular Meeting of City Council New Ellenton City Hall Monday, June 11, 2018 7:02PM

MINUTES

WELCOME: V. Dunbar

INVOCATION: David Dunbar

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All Stood

ROLL CALL FOR THE RECORD:

<u>Council present</u> – Vernon Dunbar, David Dunbar, Sr., Terence Williams, Sammie McDuffie, III, Crystal Bing Smith

<u>Others present</u> –Zorayda El, Debra Larke, Jamar Green, Priscilla Young, David Alexander, Nuke Bing, Chief Alesia Parks, Ryan McDuffie, Kevin Ingram Maxine Adams, (after roll call) Kendrick Patterson.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

- **Debra Larke** Running for County Council District 2 and came to offer services to the community and would love to assist with golf cart for recreation department.
- **David Alexander**-open to possibility as recreation/youth sports director. Would like to have more interests than baseball; football; softball; basketball and better programs for the summer. Also, would like to have old Civic Center as youth/recreation headquarters in hopes that it may be used as a tutoring center. Council advised that the old building was in need of a new A/C unit and it was determined that the Streets/Roads department would be using the building. Christ Central is open the 2nd and 4th Friday from 10-11am for anyone who would like to receive pantry foods, but they will have to have photo identification and social security card.
- <u>Iamar Green & Kevin Ingram</u>-both are interested in how they may be able to assist the recreation/youth sports department because they have been volunteering consistently through the baseball program.

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES

May 21, 2018- Regular Meeting *Motion to approve:* Terence Williams

2nd to the motion: David Dunbar

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Selection of Election Commission Members (2)-TABLED

2. Request for Atomic Festival Funds (attachment)

Motion to approve: Terence Williams

2nd to the motion: Sammie McDuffie III

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3. Budget Discussion (attachment)

4. Second Reading of the 2018/2019 Budget

Motion to approve: Terence Williams

2nd to the motion: Sammie McDuffie III

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

5. d Reading of Ordinance Approving Tax Millage @ 77.4 mills

Motion to approve: Ron Reynolds

2nd to the motion: Terence Williams

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Appointment of Special Committees

Motion to approve: Terence Williams

2nd to the motion: Eartha Rogers

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

2. Selection of Mayor Pro -Tem(selection every 2 years-Terence Williams selected

Motion to approve: Sammie McDuffie

2nd to the motion: Eartha Rogers

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

COMMENTS FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL

- Sammie McDuffie III-Streets/Roads dug a hole in Kathy Palma's yard (410 Georgia Avenue) in hopes of finding tap. That didn't occur because tap is inaccessible due to cost. The City needs to call Carolina Tap & Bore to follow-up on quote given in May. Grass needs to be cut at field. CSRA Little League had an awesome season and won respect of other teams. Fun day will be AllStar game day and there will be a plaque made for City Hall. Baseball program is looking to groom team for television play-offs.
- <u>Terence Williams</u>-Questioned if lot on Shady Lane will be cleaned; meaning all vegetation being removed. Roger Leduc, City Administrator, answered that the lots are cleaned, but nothing outside the scope of what was included in contract, ie trees, overgrown, brush, and structures.
- <u>Chief Parks-</u> Officer Hugh Ray was instrumental in capture off Dry Branch Road. Office is currently investigating case from Bi-Lo

ADIOURNMENT:

Motion to approve: Eartha Rogers

2nd to the motion: Terence Williams

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

EXECUTIVE SESSION

INFORMATION:

Supporting materials attached:

Clerk Signature/Date

Memo: City Budget 2018/2019

Budget

Ordinance No. 06182018-1 Ordinance No. 06182018-2

Mayor/Date