City of New Ellenton Regular Meeting of City Council New Ellenton City Hall Monday, October 15, 2018 7:00 PM MINUTES

WELCOME: Vernon Dunbar

INVOCATION: David Dunbar

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All Stood

ROLL CALL FOR THE RECORD

<u>Council present</u> – Vernon Dunbar, David Dunbar, Sr., Eartha Rogers, Ron Reynolds, Terence Williams <u>Others present</u> – Zorayda El, Roger Leduc, Kendrick Patterson, Chief Alesia Parks, David Williams, Roy Shaw, Donnie Cooper, Don Wells, Thomas Ayers, Monique Taylor

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

*Roy Shaw- Private Wells-Spoke about the 2008 change of ordinance to allow irrigation well, but not for domestic use. Commission of Public Works would like to arrange a meeting to come to an agreement with the City of New Ellenton on ways to better serve the citizens of the city together.

*Monique Taylor-spoke about children on Daryl Smith's football team having different jerseys and pants. She has been to several practices that have been cancelled and no one has notified parents before scheduled practice. She knows volunteers that would be willing to coach softball. *Councilman Terence Williams apologized and said that he will do his best to remedy the situation and looks forward to correcting the issue now and for the future. Also, he encouraged Monique Taylor to ask volunteers to contact City Hall for volunteer application because he will make sure they are contacted for assistance with volunteer programs.

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES

September 17, 2018- Regular Meeting

Motion to approve: David Dunbar

2nd to the motion: Eartha Rogers

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

OLD BUSINESS:

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

2. Update-Greendale Demolition-Demolition project is coming to a close, per Lower Savannah Council of Governments, but the final date isn't concrete. More updates to follow.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Approval of Setoff Debt Collection Agreement

Motion to approve: Terence Williams

2nd to the motion: David Dunbar

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

2. 1st Reading of Setoff Debt Collection Ordinance

Motion to approve: David Dunbar

2nd to the motion: Eartha Rogers

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

3. Approval to Hire New Police Officer

Motion to approve the immediate hiring of one full-time uncertified officer (Thomas Ayre) and one part-time certified officer (David Williams, Jr.): Eartha Rogers

2nd to the motion: David Dunbar

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

4. 1st Reading of Ordinance to Approve Plans for Section 4 of The Pines.

Motion to approve: Ron Reynolds

2nd to the motion: David Dunbar

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

COMMENTS FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL

*Eartha Rogers-Atomic City Festival was a great success and the new addition of bounce houses and the car show was a success. Christmas Tree Lighting program will be November 23 and Christmas Parade will be held December 1st. Aiken County will participate in parade and the Mayor of Jackson has been contacted to participate, also. There is set to be at least 8 participants from the car show that will participate in the Christmas Parade.

*Terence Williams- Home football games planned for Thursday, Oct. 25 & the following week. Four Mile Baptist Church has volunteered to assist with the concession stand. The City of New Ellenton is responsible for any equipment that we purchased on the field at NEMS, so we will be responsible for getting the score board fixed before the next home game.

ADIOURNMENT:

Motion to approve: Ron Reynolds

2nd to the motion: David Dunbar

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Entered @ 8:12pm

1. Personnel Matter-Police Dept.

Motion to enter Executive Session: Ron Reynolds

2nd to the motion: David Dunbar

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

Motion to adjourn@ 8:28pm: David Dunbar

2nd to the motion: Eartha Rogers

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

INFORMATION:

Supporting materials attached:

Setoff Debt Collection Agreement Setoff Debt Collection Resolution Setoff Debt Collection Ordinance Ordinance to Approve Plans for Section 4 of The Pines

Mayor/Date