

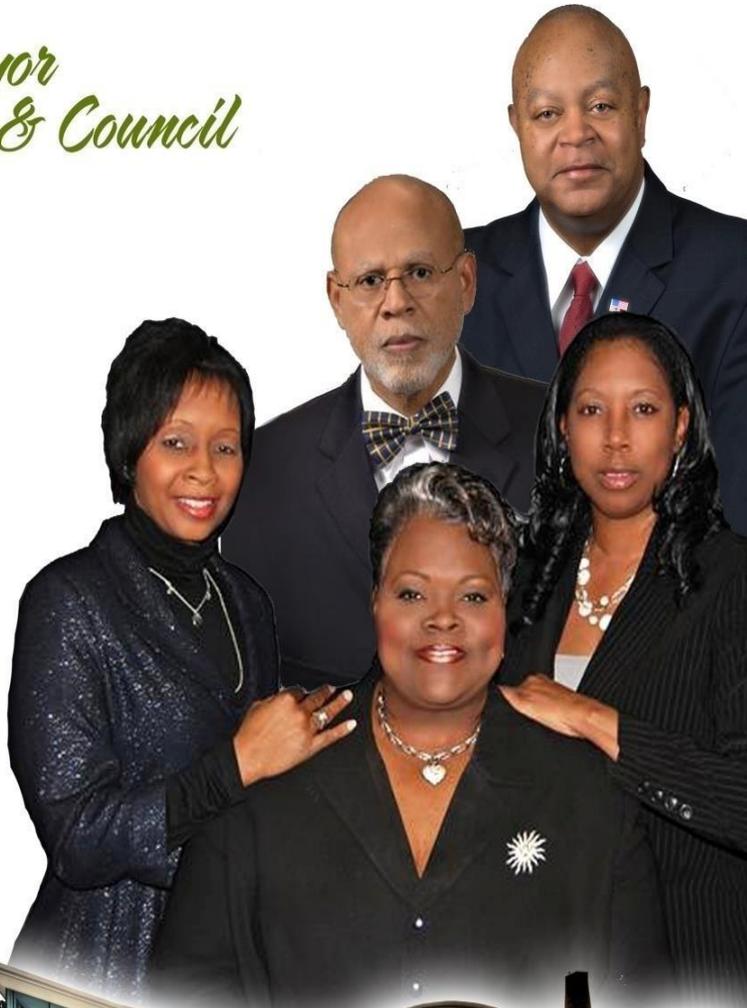


CITY OF RIVERDALE MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
BUSINESS SESSION ACTION MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 23, 2019 | 6:00 PM

CITY OF RIVERDALE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

*Mayor  
& Council*

RIVERDALE



MAYOR

Dr. Evelyn Wynn-Dixon

CITY COUNCIL

Cynthia Stamps-Jones, Ward 1  
An'cel Davis, Ward 2  
Wanda Wallace, Ward 3  
Kenneth Ruffin, Ward 4

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WELCOME TO THE CITY OF RIVERDALE MAYOR &  
COUNCIL MEETING. THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO  
THE PUBLIC



**BUSINESS SESSION ACTION MINUTES**  
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019 | 7:00 PM

The Honorable Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon

The Honorable Cynthia Stamps-Jones  
 The Honorable Wanda Wallace

The Honorable An’cel Davis  
 The Honorable Kenneth Ruffin

City Manager:  
 City Clerk:  
 City Attorney:

E. Scott Wood  
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1. **CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME:** The Honorable Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon.
2. **ROLL CALL- CITY CLERK:** All Members of Council were present which constituted a quorum.

Attendees Name	Title	Absent	Present
Evelyn Wynn-Dixon	Mayor, At-Large		
Cynthia Stamps-Jones	Council Member, Ward 1		
An’cel Davis	Council Member, Ward 2		
Wanda Wallace	Council Member, Ward 3 Mayor Pro-Tem		
Kenneth Ruffin	Council Member, Ward 4 Parliamentarian		

3. **INVOCATION:** Provided by Pastor Riley.
4. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Recited in unison.
5. **RULES OF CONDUCT READ BY OFFICER IN ARMS:** Officer Broughton
6. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA WITH ANY ADDITIONS/DELETIONS:**

Council Member Ruffin made a motion to adopt the agenda with the following additions and deletions:

Addition(s):

1. Add under new business agenda item no. 11. subsection 3; Resolution no. 37
2. Add under new business agenda item no. 11. subsection 3; Resolution no 38

Deletion(s): (None)

Council Member Wallace provided the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

**7. PRESENTATIONS: (None)**

**8. PUBLIC COMMENTS: (3 MINUTE LIMIT) SEE BLUE CARD FOR RULES OF PARTICIPATION**

- 1) Michelle Bruce, 618 Roy Houie Road, Riverdale Ga. 30296, spoke about city affairs and asked why the City Attorney has given the Mayor permission to appoint members to the Ethics Board and she is implicated. She also commented about a sit-down restaurant where hotels are going up toward Fayetteville.
- 2) State Representative Valencia Stovall, Georgia State Capital, spoke about an upcoming event October 24, 2019 from 6:00pm until 8:00pm located at Virginia Gray Recreation Center. She also spoke about the 2020 Census, the After-School Program at the Career Academy located in Forest Park, Study Among Women; and the 400 Years of Tears.
- 3) Pastor Harry Riley, 9622 Utah Street, Jonesboro, GA. 30238, spoke about prayer in the City of Riverdale. He stated that he started praying for the city over 20 years ago. Pastor Riley also commented that he prayed for the new facility in the mist of the plan of God. He explained that he had no knowledge of the 2019 Election when Council Member Davis came to him at the last Council Meeting. Pastor Riley also stated the he is on a mission from God and he would like to see oneness and peace on the Board.

**9. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES: Meeting Minutes of September 9, 2019 Work Session and Business Session**

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the Meeting Minutes of September 9, 2019 Work Session and Business Session with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

**10. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

➤ **OLD BUSINESS: (None)**

➤ **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Approval of Resolution No. 35 - 9 - 2019 to Add Small Wireless Facilities Fee

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve Resolution No. 35 - 9 - 2019 to Add Small Wireless Facilities Fee with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

2. Approval of Resolution No. 36 – 9 -2019 to appoint Gwendolyn Williams to serve on the Ethics Board

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve Resolution No. 36 - 9 - 2019 to appoint Gwendolyn Williams to serve on the Ethics Board with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion passed with Council Members Wallace and Ruffin voting “Yes “and Council Members Stamps- Jones and Davis voting “No”. Mayor Dixon broke the tie.**

3. Approval of Resolution No. 37 - 9 -2019 to appoint Ashley Leon Holmes to serve on the Ethics Board

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve Resolution No. 37 - 9 - 2019 to appoint Ashley Leon Holmes to serve on the Ethics Board with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion passed with Council Members Wallace and Ruffin voting “Yes “and Council Members Stamps- Jones and Davis voting “No”. Mayor Dixon broke the tie.**

4. Approval of Resolution No. 38 - 9 -2019 to appoint Paula Valentine to serve on the Ethics Board

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve Resolution No. 38 - 9 - 2019 to appoint Paula Valentine to serve on the Ethics Board with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion passed with Council Members Wallace and Ruffin voting “Yes “and Council Members Stamps- Jones and Davis voting “No”. Mayor Dixon broke the tie.**

## 11. SWEARING IN CEREMONY:

City Attorney L’Erin Wiggins administered the Swearing in Ceremony.

- Appointment of Gwendolyn Williams to serve on the Ethics Board
- Appointment of Ashley Leon Holmes to serve on the Ethics Board
- Appointment of Paula Valentine to serve on the Ethics Board

## 12. ADJOURNMENT:

Council Member Wallace made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:27pm, with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion carried.**

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Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon

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City Clerk Sylvia Vaughan