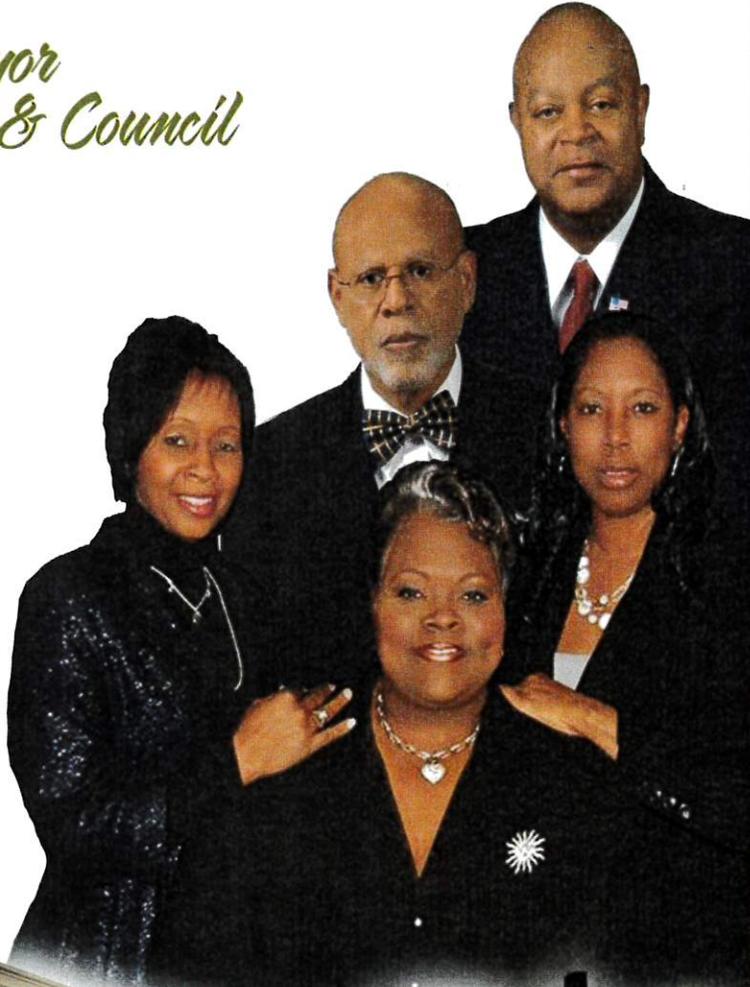


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RIVERDALE



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

MAYOR

Dr. Evelyn Wynn-Dixon

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**CITY OF RIVERDALE MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
BUSINESS SESSION ACTION MINUTES**

OCTOBER 28, 2019 | 6:00 PM  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 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:  
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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 Parliamentary		✓

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

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Addition(s): (None)

Deletion(s): Agenda Item No. 10; Subsection 3, removal to reschedule the November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 meeting to November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

7. **PRESENTATIONS: (None)**

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

- 1) Mr. C. R. Calloway, 925 N. Cumberland Circle Riverdale, GA. 30274, spoke about the 911 calls and stated that he could not reach anyone on the phone. He also spoke about code enforcement concerns with tall grass and bob wire near the school.
- 2) Ms. Henrietta Calloway, 925 N. Cumberland Circle, Riverdale, GA. 30274, spoke about the loud noise on Wilson Road at the Park on Saturday mornings during 7:00 am. She asked if a noise ordinance. Ms. Calloway also spoke about having sit down restaurants in the city.

9. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES:** Meeting Minutes of September 23, 2019 Work Session and Business Session

Council Member Wallace made a motion to adopt the minutes September 23, 2019 Work Session and Business Session with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

10. **AGENDA ITEMS:**

➤ **OLD BUSINESS: (None)**

➤ **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1.) Approve Resolution No. 39 -10 - 2019 to Home Improvement Assistant Program

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve Resolution No. 39 -10 - 2019 to Home Improvement Assistant Program with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion passed with Council Members Wallace and Ruffin voting “Yes” and Council Members Davis and Stamps-Jones voted “No”. Mayor Wynn-Dixon broke the tie.**

Council Member Stamps-Jones stated that the reason she voted no is because the Home Improvement Assistant Program is an incentive to Police, Fire and Employees and she believes that it should be provided to the entire City of Riverdale.

Council Member Davis stated that the reason he voted no is because the Home Improvement Assistant Program should be available to all the citizens of Riverdale.

- 2) Approve Transit Amenities Agreement Between Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (Marta or the Authority) and the City of Riverdale

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the Transit Amenities Agreement Between Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (Marta or the Authority) and the City of Riverdale with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

- 3) Approve the cancellation of the November 11, 2019 Mayor and Council Meeting in observance of the Veterans Holiday

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the cancellation of the November 11, 2019 Mayor and Council Meeting in observance of the Veterans Holiday with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

- 4) Approval of a Budget Amendment for Fiscal Year 2019/ 2020

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve a Budget Amendment for Fiscal Year 2019/2020 with Council Member Ruffin provide the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

#### 11. ADJOURNMENT:

Council Member Wallace made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00pm with Council Member Ruffin provided the second. **The motion carried.**

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Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon

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City Clerk Sylvia Vaughan