

CITY OF RIVERDALE MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
BUSINESS SESSION ACTION MINUTES  
JANUARY 13, 2020|7:00 PM

City of Riverdale Mayor and Council Meeting January 13, 2020.



MAYOR

Dr. Evelyn Wynn-Dixon

CITY COUNCIL

Cynthia Stamps-Jones, Ward 1

Frank Cobbs Jr, Ward 2

Wanda Wallace, Ward 3

Kenneth Ruffin, Ward 4

CITY MANAGER

E. Scott Wood

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

**CITY OF RIVERDALE MAYOR &  
COUNCIL BUSINESS SESSION  
ACTION MINUTES  
MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020 | 7:00 PM**

The Honorable Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon

The Honorable Cynthia Stamps-Jones  
The Honorable Wanda Wallace

The Honorable Frank Cobbs Jr.  
The Honorable Kenneth Ruffin

City Manager:  
City Clerk:  
City Attorney:

E. Scott Wood  
Sylvia Vaughan  
L'Erin Barnes Wiggins

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

Attendee's Name	Title	Absent	Present
Evelyn Wynn-Dixon	Mayor, At-Large		✓
Cynthia Stamps-Jones	Council Member, Ward 1		✓
Frank Cobbs Jr.	Council Member, Ward 2		✓
Wanda Wallace	Council Member, Ward 3 Mayor Pro-Tem		✓
Kenneth Ruffin	Council Member, Ward 4 Parliamentarian		✓

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

Council Member Wallace made a motion to adopt the agenda as presented with the following additions or deletions:

Addition(s):

- Agenda Items No. 10; Add Assistant Solicitor Tracey Moran Under Swearing in Ceremony

Deletion(s): (None)

Council Member Ruffin provided the second. **The motion passed.**

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

1. Reginal Williams, 982 Quail Hunt Drive, Riverdale Ga. 30274, spoke about Riverdale Police Chief Todd Spivey. Mr. Williams commended Chief Spivey on being prompt and responsive regarding code enforcement and thanked him for doing an outstanding job.

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

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

**9. AGENDA ITEMS:**

➤ **OLD BUSINESS:** (None)

➤ **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Oath of office administered to Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon

**The Oath of office was administered by the Honorable Judge Wanda Dallas.**

2. Oath of office administered to Council Member Frank Cobbs Jr. Ward 2

**The Oath of office was administered by the Honorable Judge Wanda Dallas.**

3. Oath of office administered to Council Member Kenneth Ruffin Ward 4

**The Oath of office was administered by the Honorable Judge Wanda Dallas.**

4. Approval of recycling ordinance changes/ Ordinance No. 1-1-2020

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the Recycling Ordinance Changes / Ordinance No. 1-1-2020 with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

5. Approval of purchase of the Ice-Skating Rink / Resolution No. 9-1-2020

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the purchase of the Ice-Skating Rink/ Resolution No. 9-1-2020 to include the price amendment reduced by \$10,000.00. Council Member Ruffin provided the second. **The motion passed with Council Members Wallace, Ruffin and Cobbs voting “Yes” and Council Member Stamps-Jones voting “No”.**

6. Approval of Ordinance Change regarding Truck Parking / Ordinance No. 2-1-2020

Council Member Stamps-Jones made a motion to approve the Ordinance Change regarding Truck Parking / Ordinance No. 2-1-2020 with Council Member Wallace providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

7. Appointment of Judge - Honorable Ronald Freeman, Esq. / Resolution No. 1-1-2020

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the appointment of Judge - Honorable Ronald Freeman, Esq. / Resolution No. 1-1-2020 with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

8. Appointment of Judge Pro-Tem - Honorable Chris Chapman, Esq. / Resolution No. 2-1-2020

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the appointment of Judge Pro-Tem - Honorable Chris Chapman, Esq. / Resolution No. 2-1-2020 with Council Member Stamps-Jones providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

9. Approval of Assistant City Solicitor Tracey Moran /Resolution No. 8-1-2020

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the appointment of Assistant City Solicitor Tracey Moran /Resolution No. 8-1-2020 with Council Member Stamps-Jones providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

10. Appointment of City Solicitor - Jerry Patrick / Resolution No.3-1-2020

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the appointment of City Solicitor - Jerry Patrick / Resolution No.3-1-2020 with Council Member Stamps-Jones providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

11. Appointment of City Attorney - L'Erin Wiggins / Resolution No. 4-1-2020

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the appointment of City Attorney - L'Erin Wiggins / Resolution No. 4-1-2020 with Council Member Stamps-Jones providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

12. Appointment of City Clerk - Sylvia Vaughan / Resolution No. 5-1-2020

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the appointment of City Clerk - Sylvia Vaughan / Resolution No. 5-1-2020 with Council Member Stamps-Jones providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

13. Appointment of Mayor Pro -Tem / Resolution/ No. 6-1-2020

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the appointment of Council Member Wanda Wallace, Mayor Pro -Tem / Resolution/ No. 6-1-2020 with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

14. Appointment of Parliamentarian / Resolution No. 7-1-2020

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the appointment of Council Member Kenneth Ruffin, Parliamentarian / Resolution No. 7-1-2020 with Council Member Stamps-Jones providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

15. Approval of Liaison for the Clayton County Municipal Association 2020

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve Council Member Cynthia Stamps-Jones to serve as Liaison for the Clayton County Municipal Association 2020 with Council Member Stamps-Jones providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

16. Approval of Voting Delegate for GMA 2020

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve Council Member Frank Cobbs to serve as Voting Delegate for GMA 2020 with Council Member Stamps-Jones providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

**17. Approval of Legal Organ for the City of Riverdale - Clayton Daily News**

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve Clayton Daily News as the Legal Organ for the City of Riverdale with Council Member Stamps-Jones providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

**10. SWEARING IN CEREMONY FOR APPOINTED CITY OFFICIALS**

**The Oath of office was administered by the Honorable Judge Wanda Dallas.**

1. Judge - Honorable Ronald Freeman, Esq.
2. Judge Pro-Tem - Honorable Chris Chapman, Esq.
3. City Solicitor - Jerry Patrick
4. Assistant Solicitor- Tracey Moran
5. City Attorney L'Erin Wiggins
6. City Clerk - Sylvia Vaughan

**11. ADJOURNMENT:**

Council Member Wallace made a motion to adjourn at 7:40pm with Council Member Stamps-Jones providing the second. **The motion carried.**

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Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon

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City Clerk Sylvia Vaughan