



**CITY OF RIVERDALE
MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING
BUSINESS SESSION MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 9, 2013 7:00PM**

The Riverdale Mayor and City Council met on Monday, September 9, 2013 at 7:00PM for the purpose of conducting a regular business session. The meeting was held in the Courtroom Chambers on the 1st floor at Riverdale City Hall, located at 7200 Church Street, Riverdale, GA 30274

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

With a quorum present, Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon called the meeting to order at 7:05PM.

ROLL CALL:

All members of the governing body were present at the meeting.

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Invocation & Pledge were led by Minister Riley, Lakewin Christian Center.

OFFICER IN ARMS TO READ RULES OF CONDUCT:

Rules of Conduct read by Officer L. Stevenson.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA WITH ANY ADDITIONS/DELETIONS:

The following amendments were made to the agenda:

Addition(s): None.

Deletion(s): Presentation of Proclamation in Recognition of Outspoken Services 10 Year Anniversary.

Tabled: None.

Postponed: None.

Motion: Council Member Davis moved to approve removal of Proclamation Presentation. Council Member Wanda Wallace moved to second the motion. The measure was approved unanimously by a vote of 4/0.

PRESENTATION:

None.



CONSENT AGENDA:

Adoption of the August 26, 2013 Mayor and Council Meeting Minutes.

Motion: Council Member Wanda Wallace moved to approve the Mayor and Council Aug 26th Minutes as published. Council Member An'cel Davis moved to second the motion. The measure was approved unanimously by a vote of 4/0.

Resolution No. 27-09-2013 Request for Proposal for Landscaping & Grounds Maintenance for Property Owned by City of Riverdale.

A RESOLUTION OF THE RIVERDALE MAYOR AND COUNCIL TO CIRCULATE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL ("RFP") FOR LANDSCAPING SERVICES TO THE CITY OF RIVERDALE, GEORGIA; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

Motion: Council Member Wanda Wallace moved to approve the measure. Council Member An'cel Davis moved to second the motion. The measure was approved unanimously by a vote of 4/0

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

RESOLUTION(S):

Resolution No. 26-09-2013 Call of Municipal General Election

A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERDALE, GEORGIA, ESTABLISHING THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE RIVERDALE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2013 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A COUNCIL MEMBER TO WARD 3; TO APPOINT AN ELECTION SUPERINTENDANT AND POLL WORKERS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER LAWFUL CAUSES.

Motion: Council Member Wanda Wallace moved to approve this resolution. Council An'cel Davis moved to second the motion. The measure was approved unanimously by a vote of 4/0.



MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENT(S):

Council Member Cynthia Stamps-Jones, Ward 1

Council Member Stamps Jones thanked everyone for attending the meeting and expressed enthusiasm about the City of Riverdale moving forward in a positive direction.

Council Member An'cel Davis, Ward 2

Council Member Davis thanked everyone for their attendance. He recently took a tour of Ward 2 with Mr. Nate Mingo, Interim City Manager, and was very impressed with his thoughts and vision for the City.

Mr. Davis shared with the public audience that the Culinary Arts Program at Charles Drew High School is in need of assistance. He said 169 culinary students are in need of new uniforms which is an estimated cost of \$4,000.00. He urged the public to keep Drew High School in mind if anyone has any knowledge of organizations that can provide assistance or serve as a sponsor.

He said Clayton County Fire and Emergency Services will offer CPR classes at 7180 Hwy 85 Station. For additional information please contact www.ccfes.org or 770-473-7833.

Council Member Wanda Wallace, Ward 3

Council Member Wanda Wallace thanked everyone for their time and attendance tonight. The city is certainly moving forward in a positive direction. Council Member Wallace stated that she is very proud and excited about the city's progress. She publicly commended Mr. Mingo, Interim City Manager, for doing a great job.

Council Member Kenny Ruffin, Ward 4

Council Member Kenny Ruffin thanked everyone for attending the meeting. He said Riverdale High School's Horticulture program recently inquired about a possible partnership with the City for students to provide landscape projects at Riverdale Town Center. He said proceeds would benefit the Booster Club.

Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon, At-Large

Mayor Dixon shared with everyone that the City of Riverdale has received an award for our leadership role in assisting with the Service Delivery and Local Option Sales Tax (LOST). She indicated that the award also signifies the County and all seven (7) municipalities are working together.



Mayor Dixon stated that the Citizen Public Safety Academy still has openings. She stated that the program is facilitated by Lt. Nicole Rabel, is free and a great way to learn about the public safety.

Mayor Dixon mentioned that the Seafood & Beer Festival held on August 31st was a success. She thanked everyone for supporting the event.

Upcoming events includes:

Girls Night Out – Sept 12th,

Riverdale 5K – Sept 21st,

Gospel on The Green – Sept 28th

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before Mayor and Council, Council Member Wanda Wallace moved to adjourn the business session; second offered by Council Member An'cel Davis, and after unanimous vote, the meeting adjourned at 7:30PM.
