

**CITY OF RIVERDALE
MAYOR & COUNCIL
BUSINESS SESSION ACTION MINUTES
MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2016 | 7:25 PM**

The Honorable Mayor Evelyn Wynn Dixon

The Honorable Cynthia Stamps-Jones
The Honorable Wanda Wallace
Ruffin

The Honorable An'cel Davis
The Honorable Kenneth

City Manager:
City Clerk:
City Attorney:

E. Scott Wood
Sylvia Vaughan
L'Erin Barnes

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.

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

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

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the consent agenda adding the following additions:

Additions:

- Stormwater Ordinances Amendments
- Proclamation Guidelines

Deletions:

- None

Council Member Ruffin provided the second.

Council Member Stamps-Jones asked if the Proclamation Guidelines could be taken off consent agenda and placed on regular agenda.

Council Members Wallace and Ruffin withdrew their motions to approve the consent agenda adding the Stormwater Ordinance Amendments and Proclamation Guidelines.

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve to add the Stormwater Ordinance Amendments to consent agenda. Council Member Ruffin provided the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

Council Member Wallace made a motion to add the proclamation guidelines on the regular agenda. Council Member Ruffin provided the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS: (5 MINUTE LIMIT) SEE BLUE CARD FOR RULES OF PARTICIPATION

1. Travis Long, 1416 Randolph Ct, McDonough, GA. 30252, representative of Riverdale High School Alumni Association. Mr. Long spoke about changing Roberts Drive to Major G. Barney Drive. Mr. Long explained that he has spoken with the City Manager E. Scott Wood regarding this process and he would like to see the City move forward with the project.
2. Stephen Knight, 11650 Sarah Loop, Hampton, GA. 30228, announced his candidacy for Supreme Court Judge.
3. Pastor Harry Riley spoke about the Faith Based Leaders Police Academy Class. He announced that this is the first class from the Police Academy for the City of Riverdale. Pastor Riley acknowledged the following graduates:

Bishop Brenda English
Pastor Rhonda Howard

Reverend John Jones
Reverend Cleo June
Pastor Marcus Mosley
Pastor Mona Lisa Watkins
Deacon Jarhonda Walker
Pastor Harry Riley

Pastor Riley thanked Chief Spivey for the good things that are happening in the City of Riverdale.

8. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES: Meeting Minutes of February 22, 2016 Work Session and Business Session

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the Minutes of February 22, 2016 Work Session and Business Session with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

9. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Approval of Proclamation Guidelines

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the Proclamation Guidelines with one addition; add the word individual in the guidelines. Council Member Ruffin provided the second. **The motion passed with Council Members Wallace and Ruffin voting “yes”. Council Members Davis and Stamps-Jones voted “no”. Mayor Dixon broke the tie.**

10. CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approval of GRPA Grant

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the GRPA Grant in the amount of \$1000.00 that was awarded to the Riverdale Parks and Recreation Center. Council Member Ruffin provided the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

2. Approval for Automatic Tag Reader

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the Automatic Tag Reader for the Police Department. Council Member Ruffin provided the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

11. MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Comments were provided by the Governing Body.

12. ADJOURNMENT:

Council Member Davis made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15pm with Council Member Wallace providing the second. **The motion carried.**

Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon

City Clerk Sylvia Vaughan