

CITY OF RIVERDALE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
BUSINESS ACTION MINUTES
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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
MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2016 | 7:10 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:

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1. **CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME:** Provided by 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 Deacon Craig Carson.
4. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Recited in unison.
5. **RULES OF CONDUCT READ BY OFFICER IN ARMS:** Provided by Officer Barnes.
6. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA WITH ANY ADDITIONS/DELETIONS:**
Council Member Wallace made a motion to adopt the Agenda as presented with the following additions and deletions:

Additions:

- None

Deletions:

- None

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

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

1. Quinton Irvin, 3871 Highway 138, Stockbridge GA. 30281, representative from Goodwill Industries of North Georgia, spoke about partnering with the City of Riverdale. Mr. Irvin stated that Goodwill Industries sponsors job fairs to bring employers, jobs and resources to the City of Riverdale and Goodwill Industries of North Georgia.
2. Marian Buck Stallworth, 6860 Tara Oaks Drive, Riverdale GA. 30274, spoke about scheduling a meeting with a Council Member. Ms. Stallworth explained that the Council Member who agreed to meet with her at the last meeting had a Police Officer to inform her that she would not be meeting with her. Ms. Stallworth indicated that she would still like to meet with that particular Council Member.

8. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES: Meeting Minutes of April 11, 2016 Work Session and Business Session

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the Minutes of April 11, 2016 Work and Business Session with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

9. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS:

There were no regular agenda items.

10. CONSENT AGENDA:

Mayor Wynn-Dixon called for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Council Member Davis made a motion to table the Council Spending Guidelines with Council Member Stamps-Jones providing the second. **The motion failed with Council Members Davis and Stamps-Jones voting “Yes” and Council Members Wallace and Ruffin voting “No”. Mayor Wynn-Dixon broke the tie.**

Council Member Stamps-Jones made a motion to vote on the Council Spending Guidelines and the Sanitation Contract Amendment separately with Council Member Davis providing the second. **The motion failed with Council Members Stamps-Jones and Davis voting “Yes” and Council Members Wallace and Ruffin voting “No” Mayor Dixon broke the tie.**

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the consent agenda with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion carried with Council Members Wallace, Ruffin and Mayor Wynn-Dixon voting “Yes”. Council Member Davis voted “No”. Council Member Stamps-Jones abstained from voting contending that her vote had been taken away from her. Council Member Stamps-Jones stated that the reason she abstained from voting is because she had requested that the two consent agenda be considered separately.**

- A. Approval of Resolution No. 21 regarding Council Spending Guidelines: Attorney Wiggins

B. Approval of the Sanitation Contract Amendments/ Resolution No. 22: Attorney Wiggins

11. MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Comments were provided by the Governing Body.

12. ADJOURNMENT:

Council Member Davis made a motion to adjourn the Business Session Meeting at 8:05pm with Council Member Stamps-Jones providing the second. **The motion carried.**

Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon

City Clerk Sylvia Vaughan