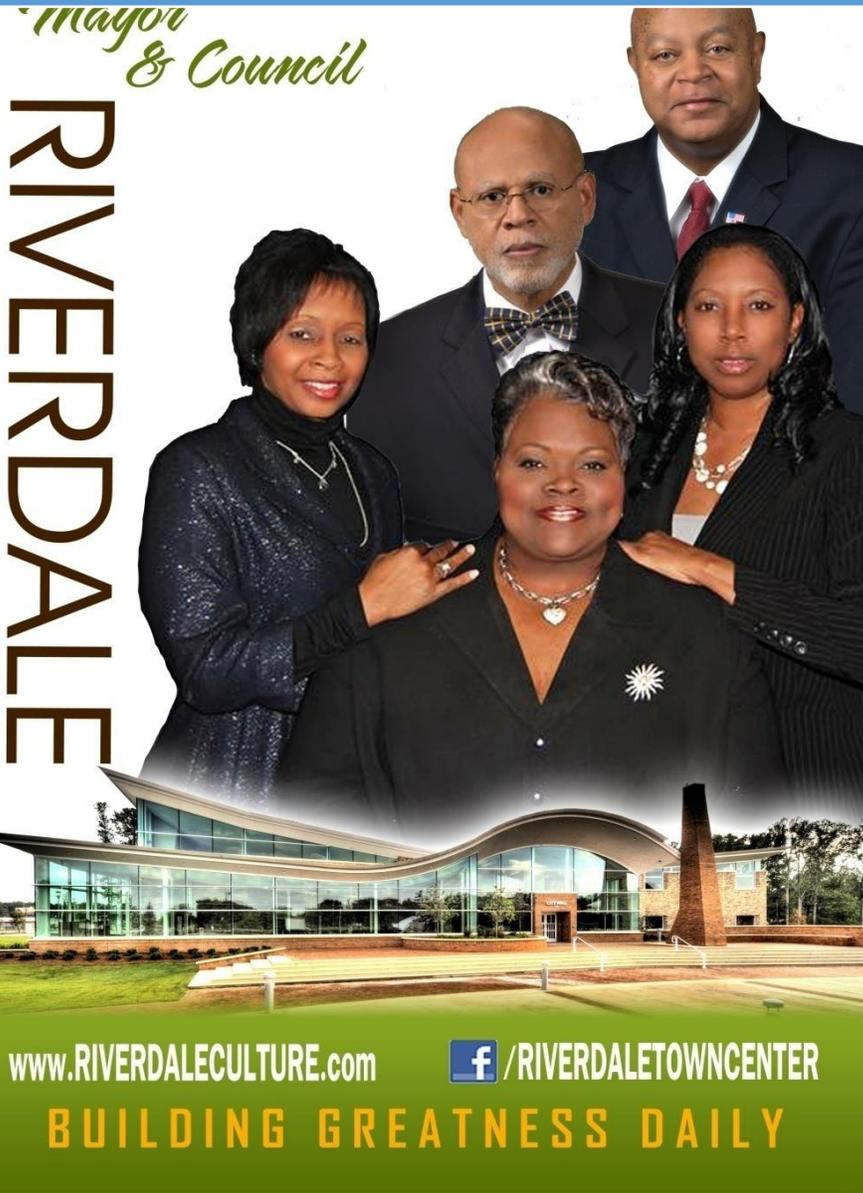


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MEETING OF THE CITY OF RIVERDALE
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2016 | 7:00 PM**

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:
City Clerk:
City Attorney:

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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.

Attendee’s Name	Title	Absent	Present
Mayor 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:** Provided by Officer Barnes.
6. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA WITH ANY ADDITIONS/DELETIONS:**

Council Member Wallace made a motion to adopt the agenda with the following additions and deletions:

Additions:

- Cancellation of the December 26, 2016 Mayor and Council Meeting

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) Michelle Bruce, 610 Roy Huie Road, Riverdale, Georgia, 30274, spoke about the plaques on the Town Center and Community Building and requested that her name be listed. Ms. Bruce stated that if her name is not listed on the Buildings, then all the names should be removed. Ms. Bruce also spoke about the crime in her neighborhood and asked if the Police Department could patrol the area on a regular basis.
- 2) Alton Bailey, 6877 Worthington Drive, Riverdale, Georgia, 30274, spoke about reintroducing the Riverdale Youth Council and asked the City for support.
- 3) James Oliver, 7891 Gossamer Drive, Fairburn, Georgia, 30213, spoke about the current status of moving Marta forward within the City and County, mainly the rail service.
- 4) Marian Buck Stallworth, 6860 Tara Oaks Drive, Riverdale, Georgia, 30271, spoke about the behavior of Council Member Cynthia Stamps-Jones. Ms. Stallworth stated that she asked Council Member Stamps-Jones to move from her space and Council Member Stamps-Jones asked her what she would do if she did not move.
- 5) Gervin McDaniel, 1283 Labrador Lane, Riverdale, Georgia, 30296, representative of Legacy School of Music Media, spoke about the Education System and how youths are impacted through music. Mr. McDaniel stated that Music and Media Mentorship Program would help the City of Riverdale. He asked if the City would support the program.
- 6) Yacha Garner, 6855 Worthington Drive, Riverdale, Georgia 30274, spoke about the police presence, break-ins and police response time. Ms. Garner asked the City for support regarding her concerns.

8. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES: Meeting Minutes of October 14, 2016 Work Session and Business Session

Council Member Wallace made a motion to adopt the Meeting Minutes of October 14, 2016 Work Session and Business Session, with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion carried.**

9. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the consent agenda with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

- A. Approval of Wilson Road / Air Condition (HVAC) Resolution No. 39
- B. Approval of Wilson Road-Second Floor Renovation/Resolution No. 41
- C. Approval of Budget Amendment 2016-2017/Resolution No. 42
- D. Cancellation of November 28, 2016 December 26, 2016 Council Meeting

10. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS:

- E. Accept recommendation from Ethics Board to Amend the Ethics Ordinance

Council Member Wallace made a motion to accept recommendation from Ethics Board to amend Ethics Ordinance with Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

- F. Appointment of Rodney Lawrence as Full Member to Ethics Board Resolution No. 40

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the Appointment of Rodney Lawrence as Full Member to Ethics Board Resolution No. 40 with Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion passed with Council Members Wallace, Ruffin and Davis voted “Yes” and Council Member Stamps-Jones voted “No”.**

11. MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Comments were provided by the Governing Body

12. ADJOURNMENT:

Council Member Wallace made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion carried.**

Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon

City Clerk Sylvia Vaughan