

CITY OF RIVERDALE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
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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 AND COUNCIL
BUSINESS SESSION ACTION MINUTES
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017 | 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:

E. Scott Wood
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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
Evelyn Wynn-Dixon	Mayor, At-Large		X
Cynthia Stamps-Jones	Council Member, Ward 1		X
An’cel Davis	Council Member, Ward 2		X
Wanda Wallace	Council Member, Ward 3 Mayor Pro-Tem		X
Kenneth Ruffin	Council Member, Ward 4 Parliamentary		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 Sergeant Courtney Brown.
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:



Addition(s): None

Deletion(s): None

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

7. PRESENTATION(S):

A. Proclamation for John M. Walton Owner/Operator of S & J Automotive, LLC

A Proclamation for John M. Walton Owner/Operator of S & J Automotive, LLC was read into the record.

Whereas: John M. Walton is the owner and operator of S & J Automotive, LLC located at 7056 Highway 85 in Riverdale, Georgia; and

Whereas: Mr. Walton is married to Selina Walton and has one son, Jalen Walton; and

Whereas: He has been in business for the past thirteen years. He has served in the auto mechanic field for the past thirty-five years; and

Whereas: Mr. Walton is a Triple A approved facility and a member of the Better Business Bureau.

He is also ASE Certified; and

Whereas: Mr. Walton is a member of Divine Faith Ministries International where he serves as chairman of the Deacon Board and a member of the Mighty Men of Valor; and

Whereas: He is also a member of the Advisory Board for Atlanta Technical College. He also mentors and supports others in the community.

Now Therefore, I, Dr. Evelyn Wynn-Dixon, by virtue of authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Riverdale, Georgia, and on behalf of City Council Members Cynthia Stamps-Jones, An'cel Davis, Wanda Wallace and Kenny Ruffin, honor to recognize John M. Walton. It is a pleasure to extend this expression of the City's esteem and best wishes to the Mr. John M. Walton Owner of S & J Automotive LLC, who was an outstanding citizen to all that know him.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this 13th day of November, and have caused the Official Seal of the great City of Riverdale, to be affixed hereto:

B. Proclamation for Riverdale Recycle Day

A Proclamation for Riverdale Recycle Day was read into the record.



Proclamation of the Honorable Mayor and City Council

Of Riverdale, Georgia, recognizing

Riverdale Recycles Day

November 16th, 2017

WHEREAS, the City of Riverdale recognizes the importance of protecting and preserving our natural resources and work to make the world a better place by adopting conscientious living habits that will improve our daily lives and bring about a cleaner, safer and healthier environment; and

WHEREAS the City of Riverdale residents are participating in recycling measures through Republic Services, our city's waste management services whose recycling program is committed to serving Riverdale residents weekly; and

WHEREAS recycling saves precious energy, conserves valuable natural resources, protects the environment, reduces landfill needs and has a positive economic impact; and

WHEREAS America Recycles Day is a national promotion to help raise awareness about recycling and buying recycled products; and

Whereas, by encouraging businesses, State agencies, nonprofit organizations, schools and individuals to celebrate the City of Riverdale's America Recycles Day, we can further promote recycling as an environmentally efficient and, economically smart way of life; and

Whereas, local community leaders can help encourage recycling by informing citizens about the importance of buying recycled products; they can also help foster greater awareness of the need to expand collection programs for recyclable goods and materials by promoting the benefits of recycling investments for businesses; and

WHEREAS Waste reduction and the purchase of recycled-content products are critically important elements of an environmentally responsible waste management program; and

WHEREAS Keep Riverdale Beautiful is hosting an America Recycles Day 2017 event to celebrate the worthwhile cause of recycling and educating community residents on its impact; and

WHEREAS Recycling is essential for the City of Riverdale community and a program focus of our Keep Riverdale Beautiful program

Now, therefore, I, Dr. Evelyn Wynn-Dixon, by virtue of authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Riverdale, Georgia, and on behalf of City Council members Cynthia Stamps-Jones, An'cel Davis, Wanda Wallace and Kenny Ruffin, do hereby recognize, "Riverdale Recycles Day" November 16, 2017.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this 13th day of November.

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

1. Stanley Muhammad, 2445 Lake Royal Drive, Riverdale, Ga. 30274, spoke about concerns he had with the city. He stated that City Manager was storing personal property on city property.

2. Shayle Patterson, 843 Shoals Court, Atlanta, Ga. 30349, spoke about the Streams Kids Expo.

She stated that the kickoff will be held at the Town Center February 17, 2018. Ms. Patterson also stated that this event will focus on art for the kids. She asked for support from the city.

3. Michelle Bruce, 618 Roy Huie Road, Riverdale, Ga. 30274, spoke about the elections ordinance and the fence ordinance. She also stated that she would like for her name to be placed on the city building.

9. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES: Action Minutes of October 23, 2017 Work and Business Session Meetings

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the Action Minutes of October 23, 2017 Work and Business Session Meetings, with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

10. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

1) OLD BUSINESS: (None)

2) NEW BUSINESS:

A. APPROVAL OF THE FY-2018 FINAL BUDGET AMENDMENT/RESOLUTION NO. 35

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the FY-2018 Budget with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

B. APPROVAL OF STEPHENS AND COMPANY RFQ FOR UNDERWRITING SERVICES/ RESOLUTION NO. 34

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve Stephens and Company RFQ/ Resolution No. 34 for underwriting services. Council Member Ruffin provided the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

11. ADJOURNMENT:

Council Member Wallace made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:57pm with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion carried.**

Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon

Sylvia Vaughan City Clerk