

CITY OF RIVERDALE MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
WORK SESSION ACTION MINUTES  
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- An'cel Davis, Ward 2
- Wanda Wallace, Ward 3
- Kenneth Ruffin, Ward 4

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WELCOME TO THE MAYOR & COUNCIL  
MEETING OF THE CITY OF RIVERDALE  
THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



**WORK SESSION MINUTES  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2018 | 6:00 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  
Sylvia Vaughan  
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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		<b>X</b>
Cynthia Stamps-Jones	Council Member, Ward 1		<b>X</b>
An’cel Davis	Council Member, Ward 2		<b>X</b>
Wanda Wallace	Council Member, Ward 3 Mayor Pro-Tem		<b>X</b>
Kenneth Ruffin	Council Member, Ward 4 Parliamentarian		<b>X</b>

**3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

A consensus was made by the Board to approve the agenda as presented with the following additions and deletions:

**ADDITIONS:** (None)

**DELETIONS:** (None)

**4. PRESENTATION: (3 Minute Limited)**

- 5. CITY MANAGER’S REPORT:** E. SCOTT WOOD (A written report was provided in advance to the board).

City Manager E. Scott Wood allowed for Keep Riverdale Beautiful (KRB) Program Coordinator, Afu Okosun to introduce the KRB Program to Mayor and Council. Mr. Okosun spoke in detail regarding the vision of the program.

**COUNCIL QUESTION(S):**

Council Member Wallace asked about an update on the production company (Sony Pictures Television) that would be filming in the City Hall Council Chamber. City Manager E. Scott Wood responded that there was another meeting conducted, and filming may need to take two or more days. Mr. Wood also spoke about their interest in renting rooms at the Town Center.

Council Member Ruffin asked if there were any commonalities in the businesses chosen for citations. City Manager E. Scott Wood answered that the focus was primarily on business license. Mr. Wood then referred to Police Chief Todd Spivey who further explained that they were from a list of businesses that paid their occupation taxes or do not submit their tax returns.

**6. CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: L'ERIN BARNES WIGGINS**

Attorney Wiggins spoke on updates regarding HB-821 and new HB-918. She expressed concerns of starting everything over in reference to the exemption for FAA aviation fuel. Attorney Wiggins also clarified any concerns regarding the speaking time for Council.

**COUNCIL QUESTION(S):**

Council Member Stamps-Jones expressed concerns about the previous meeting regarding the length time for a Councilmember to speak in the meeting. Attorney Wiggins responded that a detailed e-mail was sent to the Board regarding to this issue. Attorney Wiggins also stated that the Council is allowed three minutes to speak and two minutes for rebuttal.

**7. DISCUSSION TO REMOVE MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS FROM THE BUSINESS SESSION MEETING-MAYOR EVELYN WYNN-DIXON**

Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon spoke on removing the Mayor and Council comments due to the rise of negative commentaries. Mayor Wynn-Dixon stated that beforehand the Mayor and Council comments were about addressing your ward issues, not attacking your colleague.

**COUNCIL QUESTION(S)/COMMENTS:**

Questions and comments were provided by the Governing Body.

**8. DISCUSSION OF A QUOTE WITH EMC SECURITY/RESOLUTION NO. 17 FOR SECURITY CAMERAS LOCATED AT THE 6690 BUILDING FIRE STATION NO. 2 - CITY MANAGER E. SCOTT WOOD**

City Manager E. Scott Wood provided a summary for a misquoted price from a previous meeting for security cameras located at the 6690 building, Fire Station No. 2. City Manager E. Scott Wood stated that the company mistakenly sent the wrong quote and the correct was much higher than anticipated. City Manager E. Scott Wood introduced a more feasible bid to the Board.

**COUNCIL QUESTION(S)/COMMENTS:**

Questions and comments were provided by the Governing Body.

**9. DISCUSSION TO ADOPT NEW CITY SEAL - CITY MANAGER**

City Manager E. Scott Wood provided a copy of the new City Seal to the Board for review. City Manager E. Scott Wood identified several places that he would like to place the Seal.

**COUNCIL QUESTION(S)/COMMENTS:**

Questions and comments were provided by the Governing Body.

**10. ADJOURNMENT:**

Council Member Wallace made a motion to adjourn Work Session at 7:01 pm to go into the Business Session Meeting at 7:03pm. Council Member Ruffin provided the second. **The motion carried.**

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Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon

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City Clerk Sylvia Vaughan