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MEETING OF THE CITY OF RIVERDALE
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MONDAY, MAY 14, 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
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1. **CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME:** The Honorable Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon.
2. **ROLL CALL** - 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 Parliamentarian		X

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

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

Additions:

- Discussion of Resolution No. 25 for Finance to accept donations into the City’s Budget and to spend; to provide for severability
- Discussion of Ordinance No. 3 Amending Chapter 42 Health and Sanitation, Article II Cleanliness of Property, Sidewalks & Rights of Way, Section 42-32 Definitions; To provide for Severability;

Deletions: (None)

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

4. CITY MANAGER’S REPORT: E. SCOTT WOOD (A written report was provided in advance to the Board)

City Manager E. Scott Wood announced that the day after the approval of the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget, City Hall will close at 3:45pm. His reasoning for closing City Hall is due to a general employee meeting regarding personnel policy issues and the budget. Mr. Wood also spoke about the City of Riverdale “Things to Know Pamphlet” and stated that it has been updated. Mr. Wood asked the Board to support him in providing notification to the public.

5. CITY ATTORNEY’S REPORT: L’ERIN BARNES WIGGINS

Attorney Wiggins spoke about the following House Bills:

HB- 419 - This bill would provide local governing authorities the ability to regulate the use or ignition of consumer fireworks based on local noise ordinances. Local governments would have to re-enact noise ordinance to include fireworks. Although this bill allows for local control on most days, there are five days out of the year in which the usage of fireworks cannot be regulated.

- New Year's Eve
- The last Friday and Saturday of May to observe Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day

The bill also gives the Governor the authority to suspend the usage of fireworks in times of a drought.

HB-930 - Atlanta Regional Transit Link will authorize the thirteen metro counties to pass transportation taxation that will increase options for transportation.

Attorney Wiggins spoke about another bill that passed which is for those businesses who serve liquor by the drinks. She explained that the businesses will be allowed to start serving liquor on Sundays at 11:00 am.

Attorney Wiggins also announced that the bill passed where we are now hands free with cell phones usage while driving.

6. CANCELLATION OF THE MAY 28TH MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORK AND BUSINESS MEETINGS IN OBSERVANCE OF THE MEMORIAL HOLIDAY - CITY MANAGER E. SCOTT WOOD

There were no questions or concerns on this item.

7. DISCUSSION OF CODE ENFORCEMENT ENHANCEMENT FOR THE H. O. A. - COUNCIL MEMBER STAMPS-JONES

City Manager E. Scott Wood provided a presentation regarding code enforcement. He stated that there are 4,400 parcels in the city limits. Ninety percent of our citizens are responsible and there are ten percent of our citizens who are not responsible. Mr. Wood also stated that he is in support of the Keep Riverdale Beautiful Program and the ongoing training for code enforcement officers and code changes.

8. DISCUSSION OF STREETLIGHTS IN THE STEEPLECHASE RESIDENTIAL AREA -COUNCIL MEMBER STAMPS-JONES

Council Member Stamps-Jones stated that the Steeplechase Community came to her regarding concerns to install streetlights. Council Member Stamps-Jones explained that the streetlights are not just wanted they are needed. She stated that the community was built back in 1978 and the lights or conducive to that time frame. However, the lights are not conducive for this timeframe. Council Member Stamps-Jones also stated that the citizens have voiced their concerns for safety and she is in support of installing the streetlights.

9. DISCUSSION OF THE SECURITY AND I. T. ASSESSMENT CONTRACTS - CITY MANAGER E. SCOTT WOOD

I. T. Manager Adrian Campbell spoke about the Security and I. T. Assessment Contracts. He explained the importance of the Security and I. T. Assessments. Mr. Campbell stated that it is an internal scan of our current network and will include a comprehensive report of findings and recommendations for our network. Mr. Campbell also stated that this will indicate where the city's network should be and how to get there.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

Council Member Wallace made a motion to adjourn the Work Session Meeting at 7:10 pm with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion carried.**

Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon

City Clerk Sylvia Vaughan