



Mayor and Council Meeting Business Session Minutes April 23, 2012 7:14 PM

The Riverdale Mayor and City Council met on April 23, 2012 at 7:14 PM for the purpose of conducting a regular business session. The meeting commenced late as a result of an executive session that adjourned at 7:10PM. The business session was held in the Council Chambers at City Hall located at 7200 Church Street, Riverdale, Georgia 30274.

Call to Order and Welcome

With a quorum present, Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon called the meeting to order at 7:14PM.

ROLL CALL:

All members of the governing body were present excluding Council Member Kenny Ruffin who joined the meeting at 7:21PM.

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Invocation & Pledge was led by Chief Patterson of the Riverdale Police Department.

OFFICER IN ARMS TO READ RULES OF CONDUCT:

Rules of Conduct read by Officer L. Stephenson.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA WITH ANY ADDITIONS/DELETIONS:

The following amendments were made to the agenda:

Addition(s): None.

Deletion(s): None.

Tabled: None.

Postponed: None.

Motion: Council Member Cynthia Stamps-Jones moved to approve the amended agenda. Council Member An'cel Davis offered the second. The amended agenda was adopted unanimously by a vote of 3/0. Council Member Ruffin had not yet arrived to participate in the vote.


PRESENTATION(S):

CONSENT AGENDA:

Adoption of the April 09, 2012 Mayor and Council Meeting Minutes.

Motion: Council Member Ruffin moved to approve the consent agenda. Council Member Cynthia Stamps-Jones moved to second the motion. The consent agenda was approved unanimously by a vote of 4/0.

PRESENTATION:

 Presentation of Proclamation Acknowledging April 29-May 5 as Municipal Clerks Week.

The Mayor thanked Ms. Stephanie Thomas, City Clerk, for her service and contributions to the City.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mayor Dixon called to the podium, Lisa Tench, who was absent and therefore unable to participate in public comment.

Mr. Gee Fabre, of 6332 W Haven Rd., Riverdale, GA, 30274. Mr. Fabre recounted the events of a traffic stop between him and an officer of the Riverdale Police Department. Mayor Dixon advised Mr. Fabre to speak with Chief Patterson.

Mr. Avery Smith, 7462 Holly Ct., Riverdale, GA 30274. Mr. Smith expressed concerned with abandoned furniture left on the roadside in the City. Mr. Smith was advised by Mayor Dixon to speak with Mrs. Jessie about contributing his efforts to beautifying the City.

RESOLUTION(S):

Resolution No. 24-04-2012 Request to Approve the Relocation of the Monument Sign presented by Mr. Bennie Rose, Director of General Services & Facility Management.

A RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH D & G OUTDOOR LIGHTING AND SIGNS, INC. TO PERFORM SIGN INSTALLATION SERVICES; AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

Mr. Bennie Rose, Director of General Services, made a request to enter into a contract with the D&G Outdoor Lighting Signs, Inc. This was for the purpose of installing and removing the monument and re-installing a new LED sign on Hwy. 85. He provided the cost of the service.

Council Member Stamps-Jones had no questions.

Council Member An'cel Davis and Mr. Rose discussed the layout as well as the protection of the sign against the lightning strikes.

Council Member Ruffin gave his approval.

Motion: Council Member Kenny Ruffin moved to adopt Resolution 24-04-2012. Council Member Wanda Wallace offered the second. Resolution 24-04-2012 was adopted unanimously by a vote of 4/0.

Resolution No. 25-04-2012 Request to Award the Professional Wrecker Service Contract by Samuel F. Patterson, Chief of Police.

A RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MAC'S WRECKER SERVICE, INC. FOR PROFESSIONAL WRECKER AND TOWING SERVICES; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Chief Patterson requested Mayor/Council to pass a resolution to enter into a contract with Mac's Wrecker Service, Inc. Chief Patterson advised that the RFP (Request For Proposal) circulated at the beginning of the fiscal year did not yield favorable applications. The recirculation of the RFP allowed Staff to choose a favorable vendor in Mac's Wrecker Services.

There was no comment made.

Motion: Council Member Kenny Ruffin moved to adopt Resolution 25-04-2012. Council Member Wanda Wallace offered the second. Resolution 25-04-2012 was adopted unanimously by a vote of 4/0.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENT(S):

Council Member Cynthia Stamps-Jones

Council Member Cynthia Stamps-Jones thanked everyone in attendance for coming.

Council Member Davis

Council Member Davis noted his 100th day of service, thanking Mayor/Council for their support.

Council Member Wanda Wallace

Council Member Wanda Wallace thanked everyone for attending.

Council Member Kenny Ruffin

Council Member Kenny Ruffin noted economic challenges facing City of Atlanta in the 24/7 monitoring of parking meters.

Mayor Evelyn Wynn Dixon

Mayor Dixon thanked Mayor/Council for attending the past weekend's retreat.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn by Council Member Kenny Ruffin; second offered by Council Member Wanda Wallace. The meeting adjourned at 7:38PM.