

CITY OF RIVERDALE MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
BUSINESS SESSION MINUTES  
JANUARY 11, 2016 | 6:00 PM

CITY OF RIVERDALE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 11, 2016

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& Council*

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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



**MAYOR & COUNCIL  
BUSINESS SESSION MINUTES  
MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 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:

E. Scott Wood  
Sylvia Vaughan  
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1. **CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME:** Provided by 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 Parliamentarian		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 Wilburn.
6. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA WITH ANY ADDITIONS/DELETIONS:**

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

Addition(s):

- Voting Delegate for GMA - Council Member Kenneth Ruffin
- Representative for CCMA - Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon
- Mayor Pro-Tem - Council Member Cynthia Stamps-Jones
- Parliamentarian - Council Member Wanda Wallace

Deletion(s):

- Award presentation for the Riverdale Fire Department from Hearts of Nourish

**7. PRESENTATIONS: ( 5 MINUTE LIMIT)**

- **AWARD PRESENTATION FOR THE RIVERDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM HEARTS OF NOURISH**

This item was deleted from the agenda.

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

There were no public comments.

**9. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES: Meeting Minutes of December 14, 2015 Work Session and Business Session**

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the Minutes of December 14, 2015 Work Session and Business Session. Council Member Ruffin provided the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

**10. CONSENT AGENDA: APPOINTMENT OF CITY OFFICIALS**

Council Member Ruffin made a motion to approve the following consent items:

1. Appointment of Judge - Honorable Ronald Freeman, Esq. / Resolution No. 1-1-2016
2. Appointment of Associate Judge - Honorable Chris Chapman, Esq. / Resolution No. 2-1-2016
3. Appointment of City Solicitor - Jerry Patrick / Resolution No.3-1-2016
4. Appointment of City Attorney - L'Erin Barnes / Resolution No. 4-1-2016
5. Appointment of City Clerk – Sylvia Vaughan / Resolution No. 5-1-2016
6. Appointment of Mayor Pro-Tem / Resolution No. 6-1-2016

7. Appointment of Parliamentarian/ Resolution No. 7-1-2016
8. Approval of Legal Organ for the City of Riverdale - Clayton Daily News
9. Approval of Body Camera Policy

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

#### **11. SWEARING IN CEREMONY OF CITY OFFICIALS:**

The Swearing in Ceremony was conducted by the Riverdale Municipal Court Director Nathaniel Mingo and the Honorable Judge Ronald Freeman.

1. Judge - Honorable Ronald Freeman, Esq.
2. Associate Judge - Honorable Chris Chapman, Esq.
3. City Solicitor - Jerry Patrick
4. Council Member An'cel Davis -Ward 2
5. Council Member Kenneth Ruffin - Ward 4
6. Mayor Evelyn Wynn Dixon - Mayor - at - Large
7. City Attorney - L'Erin Barnes
8. City Clerk - Sylvia Vaughan

#### **12. MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

Comments were provided by the Governing Body.

#### **13. ADJOURNMENT:**

Council Member Wallace made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 pm with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

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Sylvia Vaughan, City Clerk

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Evelyn Wynn- Dixon, Mayor