

CITY OF RIVERDALE MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
BUSINESS SESSION MEETING MINUTES  
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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 & COUNCIL  
BUSINESS SESSION MINUTES  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2016 | 7:20 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:** Provided by the Honorable 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 Mayor Pro-Tem		X
An’cel Davis	Council Member, Ward 2		X
Wanda Wallace	Council Member, Ward 3 Parliamentarian		X
Kenneth Ruffin	Council Member, Ward 4		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 officer Broughton.
6. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA WITH ANY ADDITIONS/DELETIONS:**

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the agenda with the following changes:

Addition(s):

- Change the Resolution under agenda Item No. 9; subsection Item No. 1, to Ordinance no. 2; using the same language.
- Change approval of the consent agenda items to approval of agenda items.
- Change Item No. 2; Amendment to Employee Handbook Regarding the Civil Service System/Resolution 11-2-2016 to Item No. 3; Amendment to HR Act Section 54/Ordinance 01-2016.

Deletion(s):

- None

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

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

1. Jesse Morris, 7270 Aubrey Drive, Riverdale, Ga. 30274, expressed concerns about holding up signs in the City. He asked for support from the Mayor and Council.
2. Michelle Robinson, 6824 Tara Oaks Drive, Riverdale, Ga. 30274, spoke about economic development and the new construction that is going on in the city.
3. Charles Henry, 6880 Cheswick Drive, Riverdale Ga. 30274, spoke on behalf of the Civil Service Board. He stated that the Civil Service Board is a benefit to the City and the employees.
4. Deborah Thomas, 8217 Valley Bluff Drive, Riverdale, Ga. 30274, spoke about the complaining and bickering among the Mayor and Council. She also expressed concerns about the Mayor and Council using city vehicles.

**8. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES:** Meeting Minutes of January 25, 2016 Work Session and Business Session

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the January 25, 2016 Work Session and Business Session Minutes with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

**9. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS:**

1. Elected Officials Use of City Vehicle Policy/ Ordinance 2-2016

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the Elected Officials Use of City Vehicle Policy/ Ordinance 2-2016 Section 3.12 C. Council Member Ruffin provided the second.

**The motion passed with Council Members Wallace and Ruffin voting “Yes” and Council Members Stamps-Jones and Davis voting “No”. Mayor Wynn-Dixon broke the tie.**

**2. Amendment to HR Act. Section 54/Ordinance 01-2016**

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the amendment of the HR Act Section 54/Ordinance 01-2-2016 with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion passed with Council Members Wallace and Ruffin voting “Yes” and Council Members Stamps-Jones and Davis voting “No”. Mayor Wynn-Dixon broke the tie.**

**3. Amendment to Employee Handbook Regarding the Civil Service System/Resolution 11-2-2016**

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the amendment to the employee handbook regarding the Civil Service System/Resolution 11-2-2016. Council Member Ruffin provided the second. **The motion passed with Council Members Wallace and Ruffin voting “Yes” and Council Members Stamps-Jones and Davis voting “No”. Mayor Wynn-Dixon broke the tie.**

**4. MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

Comments were provided by the Honorable Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon.

**5. ADJOURNMENT:**

Council Member Davis made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 pm with Council Member Stamps-Jones providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

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**Evelyn Wynn-Dixon, Mayor**

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**Sylvia Vaughan, City Clerk**