

Mayor
Eartha T. Cummings

City Attorney
Michael Howard

City Clerk
Stacie Jordan



Council Members
Brainard Crawford-Mayor Pro-Tem
Elaine Walk
Booker T. Coleman
Marlene Veal
Keith Lindsey
David Hartley

COUNCIL MEETING

April 1, 2019
6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Tennille City Council was held on April 1, 2019 with Mayor Eartha Cummings presiding. Council members present were Mayor Pro-Tem Brainard Crawford, Booker T. Coleman, Marlene Veal, Keith Lindsey and David Hartley.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Cummings. Mayor Cummings led the pledge of allegiance to the flag and Mayor Pro-Tem Crawford led the invocation.

Visitors- No Visitors

Attorney-Michael Howard

Mr. Howard read the oath of office and swore in Councilman David Hartley. Councilman Hartley and Mayor Cummings signed the oath and City Clerk Stacie Jordan attested it. Mr. Howard states that he is still working on the annexation of Hagan Circle issue and he will have an update on that soon.

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Cummings asked that council read and approve the minutes for March 18, 2019. **Motion made by Marlene Veal, seconded by Brainard Crawford, to accept the minutes. Motion carried.**

Departmental Reports

- Chief Cochran states that for the month of March the Police Department responded to 167 calls and collected 16,715.20 in fines. Chief Cochran states that the police officers were sent to a mandatory 4 hour training class last month. **Motion made by Brainard Crawford, seconded by Keith Lindsey, to accept the report by Chief Cochran as information only. Motion carried.**
- Mike Wiggins, submitted the March monthly report. The total amount for the work was \$1500.00 and the permit fees collected was \$132.00. Mr. Wiggins stated that he has had several inquiries about city owned lots. Mr. Wiggins states that he would like to check on the cell tower requests. He stated that he provided everyone in the packet some sample paperwork from GMA for consideration. Mr. Wiggins expressed the need for the Planning & Zoning Board. Mr. Wiggins states that he was

approached by Mr. Rod Haggard of Gratrax on Joiner Road about his zoning certification that need to be signed for his state license. Mr. Wiggins states that he is doing some research on the use of the property to make sure that it will not be used as a salvage yard. He states he will update council on the findings. **Motion made by Brainard Crawford, seconded by Keith Lindsey, to accept the report by Mike Wiggins as information only. Motion carried.**

- Accounts Payable Report- Stacie Jordan, City Clerk stated that for the month of March the Accounts Payable amounts for the General and Water funds was \$96,704.08 and the cash balances general fund \$226,127.12, and the water fund of 92,637.70. **Motion made by Brainard Crawford, seconded by Keith Lindsey, to accept the report by Stacie Jordan as information only. Motion carried.**

Old Business

Sunday Alcohol Sales Ordinance- Mayor Cummings states that the Sunday Sales of Alcohol by the drink referendum passed and we will need to sign an ordinance to accept it. **Motion made by Brainard Crawford, seconded by, Keith Lindsey to accept the ordinance. Motion Carried.** Mayor Cummings states that Mr. Bevill brought a check for the Train Depot Restoration account that has been opened. Mayor Cummings states that both of the LMIG and LMIG SAP applications were turned in today.

Mayor and Council Comments

Mayor Cummings asks if the council had any questions and comments. Mayor Pro-Tem Crawford states that he wanted to thank everyone for being supportive during his recent surgery. He thanked everyone for the flowers that was sent. Councilman Lindsey states that at the next meeting he will present a resolution for the Georgia Cities Week. He states that he wanted to remind everyone that the rodeo will be in town this weekend. Councilman Hartley gave a speech that highlighted the time when he was former mayor and councilman. Councilman Hartley stated that it is very important that we support the Mayor as well as each other. Councilman Hartley states that he is looking forward to serving the citizens again. Mayor Cummings thanked Councilman Hartley and welcomed him back to city council. She reminded everyone about the retreat on April 12-13, 2019.

There being no further business, **motion made by Brainard Crawford, seconded by Marlene Veal, to adjourn. Motion carried.** Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

APPROVED BY COUNCIL:

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk