

Mayor  
Eartha T. Cummings

City Attorney  
Michael Howard

City Clerk  
Stacie Jordan



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

## COUNCIL MEETING

February 3, 2020

6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Tennille City Council was held on February 3, 2020 with Mayor Eartha Cummings presiding. Council members present were Brainard Crawford, Marlene Veal, David Hartley, and Keith Lindsey.

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 Councilman Lindsey led the invocation.

Visitors-No Visitors

Approval of Minutes

**Motion made by Keith Lindsey, seconded by Brainard Crawford, to accept the minutes from the January 20, 2020 regular meeting. Motion Carried.**

Departmental Reports

- Chief Milner states that for the month of January the Police Department responded to 139 calls and 3 cases to be investigated. He states that the total fines collected for the month was \$4,295.00.
- Mike Wiggins, no permits were issued in the month of January.
- Administration-the report submitted is in the packet for the month of January.

Attorney- Michael Howard- Mr. Howard states that he does not have any business to discuss.

**Motion made by Keith Lindsey, seconded by Brainard Crawford to enter into executive session. Motion carried.**

**Motion made by Keith Lindsey, seconded by Brainard Crawford, to come out of executive session. Motion carried.**

**Motion made by David Hartley, seconded by Brainard Crawford, to hire Stetson Smith and Justin Miller in the public works department to start immediately. Motion carried.**

New Business

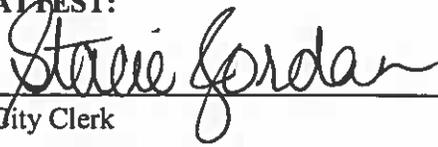
The City of Tennille received a letter from the library board requesting that Ms. Bernice Strickland be re-appointed for a new term January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. **Motion made by Brainard Crawford, seconded by David Hartley, to re-appoint Ms. Bernice Strickland to a new term on the library board. Motion carried.**

The City of Tennille will need to adopt a resolution for the application of the 2020 CDBG Grant to be submitted by April 1, 2020. This grant will be used to improve the city's water infrastructure. **Motion made by Keith Lindsey, seconded by David Hartley, to adopt the resolution. Motion carried.**

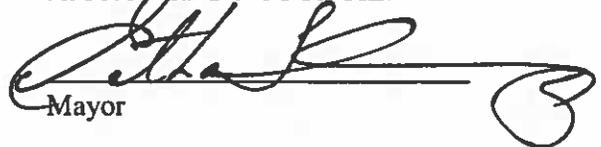
Mayor and Council Comments

Mayor Cummings asked the council members for any comments. Mayor Pro Tem Crawford states that he would like to thank Mayor Cummings for handling the emergency issue with the EPD. Councilman Hartley states that we are addressing the issues with the WWTP. A representative from Aquaerobics is coming to give an assessment of the plant. Councilman Lindsey states that Georgia Cities Week is April 19-25, 2020. The city will be participating in it and more details will follow soon. Mayor Cummings states that we will need to get the final surveys done by next week. She states to encourage people in your areas to let City Hall know of all issues with their water. Mayor Cummings states that State Representative Mack Jackson donated a state flag that was flown over the state capital downtown for MLK Jr. Birthday. **Motion made by David Hartley, seconded by Brainard Crawford, to adjourn. Motion carried.** Meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

APPROVED BY COUNCIL:

  
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Mayor