

Mayor
Eartha T. Cummings

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Michael Howard

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

COUNCIL MEETING Via teleconference

June 1, 2020
6:00 p.m.
MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Tennille City Council was held on June 1, 2020 via teleconference 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 Mayor ProTem Crawford led the invocation.

Visitors-David Denton, 519 East 2nd Ave., Tennille, GA 31089

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Brainard Crawford, seconded by, David Hartley to accept the minutes from the May 4, 2020 regular meeting. Motion Carried.

Motion made by David Hartley, seconded by Brainard Crawford, to accept the minutes from the May 18, 2020 regular meeting. Motion Carried.

Attorney- Michael Howard- Mr. Howard states that he does not have anything to discuss. Mayor Cummings asked Mr. Howard can we have the policy to allow for face masks requirement to enter city hall for the next meeting. Mr. Howard states that he will have it for council to review.

New Business

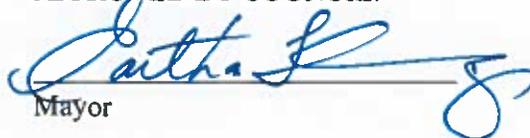
Mayor Cummings states that the CSRA contract for the Washington Comprehensive plan for 2021 to 2026 was received. She states that council would need to vote for her to sign the agreement. **Motion made by Keith Lindsey, seconded by Brainard Crawford, for Mayor Cummings to sign and accept the CSRA Washington Co. Comprehensive plan. Motion Carried.**

Mayor Cummings states that council was provided an amended 2019/2020 budget. She states that the proposed changes are in bold. **Motion made by David Hartley, seconded by Keith Lindsey, to amend the 2019/2020 budget as proposed. Motion Carried.**

Mayor and Council Comments

Mayor Cummings asked if council have any reports from the committees. Mayor Pro Tem Crawford states that he does not have any thing to report. Councilman Hartley states that he is still working on the outstanding projects in public works. Councilman Lindsey states that he wants to thank Mayor Cummings and public works on the outstanding job that they are doing in the downtown area. He states that he will be working with Mayor Cummings on some projects in the downtown area soon. Councilwoman Veal wanted to thank public works for responding to the customer complaint that she told Mayor Cummings about. She states that she attended a meeting and Mayor Cummings and the city was spoken highly of. Mayor Cummings states that Ricks Glass will be at city hall installing the window this week. She states that we have ordered masks and hand sanitizer will be available for the customers. Mayor Cummings states that Tim Ingram and his team have started the smoke testing. He will give us a report and identify the needs to be done for compliance with EPD. Mayor Cummings states that we sent out 85 Blight property letters. She states that we are receiving some good feedback from the homeowners. She asked Mr. Howard can we get a policy for homeowners putting furniture or appliances for pick up on the street for the city to charge for this service. Mayor Cummings states that the judges have chosen the Yard of the Quarter for each district. District 1- 1st place, Ms. Kitchens 517 N. Main Street, 2nd place, Ms. Brantley, 102 Chandler Street, 3rd place, Ms. Wimbley, 516 Smith Street. District 2- 1st place, Ms. McCoy, 205 Smith Street, 2nd place, Ms. Strickland, 305 N. Main Street, 3rd place, Mr. Forrester, 240 W. Adams Street. District 3- 1st place, Mr. Burgamy, 301 S. 4th Street, 2nd place, Mr. Tennyson, 114 S. Main Street, 3rd place, Ms. Long, 308 S. 4th Street. Mayor Cummings states that she would like for her and a council member from the district to deliver the train yard sign to each winner and we will provide pictures for the newspaper. She states that honorable mention certificates were sent out as well. Councilman Lindsey states the corner property on Zeta street that we had an offer on is now listed for sale. Mayor Cummings states that she and Councilman Lindsey can work to find out the specifics on that because it would be a plus for economic development for the truck turn on the Joiner Rd. area. **Motion made by Keith Lindsey, seconded by David Hartley, to adjourn. Motion carried.** Meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

APPROVED BY COUNCIL:



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk