

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

Via Teleconference

June 15, 2020

6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Tennille City Council was held via teleconference on June 15, 2020 with Mayor Eartha Cummings presiding. Council members present were Brainard Crawford, Booker T. Coleman, David Hartley, Marlene Veal 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-No Visitors

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Keith Lindsey, seconded by, Marlene Veal to accept the minutes from the June 1, 2020 regular meeting. Motion Carried.

Departmental Reports

Mayor Cummings states that the monthly Administration and Building Inspector reports are with the packets for council review and the police department report will be available at the next meeting.

Attorney- Michael Howard- Mr. Howard states that he received a model policy for COVID 19 guidelines for city buildings. He states that it is recommended that all cities adopt this policy. Mayor Cummings states that she will apply this policy to the City of Tennille facilities.

New Business

Mayor Cummings states that we have received the yearly Archway Partnership MOU with the annual fee of \$5,000. **Motion made by Keith Lindsey, seconded by, David Hartley to approve to continue the MOU with the Archway Partnership. Motion Carried.**

Mayor Cummings states that she would like to recommend that the city hires Casey Hilson as a part time WWTP Operator. Councilman Hartley states that he met with him at the treatment plant and he is very knowledgeable and we are making the right move with hiring him. **Motion made by David Hartley, seconded by, Brainard Crawford to hire Casey Hilson as a part time WWTP operator. Motion Carried.**

Mayor and Council Comments

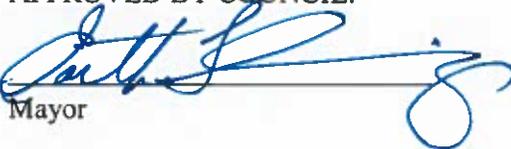
Mayor Cummings asked that if council had any comments from their committees. Mayor ProTem Crawford states that he will yield his time to Councilman Hartley. Councilman Hartley states that Advanced Disposal still have roll offs and carts at the Treatment plant. He asked city clerk Stacie Jordan to check with them about this issue. Councilman Lindsey states that he wants to congratulate public works for their continued hard work to keep downtown areas clean and beautiful. Councilwoman Veal states that as of July 1, 2020 she will be resigning to spend time with family and to do more traveling. She states that she is leaving due to no conflict within council. Mayor Cummings states she supports her decision and she will be missed. Mayor Cummings states that GMA is doing a virtual conference. She states the classes are free and the registration was sent via email. Mayor Cummings states that we are in compliance with EPD for the Spills earlier this year, and the order is closed. She states that we are getting good response with the Blight property letters sent out. Mayor Cummings states that the pictures for the Yard of the Quarter are on the website and will be in the newspaper. She states that City Hall opened to the public today. Mayor Cummings states that an Employee Appreciation meal will be given this Friday. She asks that council come by to pick up a carry out meal. Meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED BY COUNCIL:



Mayor