

Mayor
Eartha T. Cummings

City Attorney
Michael Howard

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

COUNCIL MEETING

June 17, 2019
6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Tennille City Council was held on June 17, 2019 with Mayor Eartha Cummings presiding. Council members present were Brainard Crawford, 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. Mayor Cummings stated that we do not have a quorum to carry city business tonight.

Visitors-

Conni Burley-Archway

Ms. Burley states that she does not have the material to present tonight for the engineering project. She states that she would like to continue with the MOU for the next year. Ms. Burley states that she will be at the July 1 meeting to bring the materials for further discussion. She states that the Traditions Highway project unveiling will be on June 26 in Wrightsville.

Attorney- Michael Howard

Mr. Howard states that he does not have anything to discuss today.

Mayor and Council Comments

Mayor Cummings asked if the council had any questions or concerns. Mayor ProTem Crawford states that the BRAG event was a great success. He states that the people were happy to be here and that they would like to come back to the BBQ Blast. Mayor ProTem Crawford states that the Public Works department is doing a good job on cleaning out the ditches in his area. He states there is a ditch on Simmons street that need to be cleaned. He states that there some issues with the fire hydrants that are not working and the workers are going around and marking the ones that are not working. Mayor ProTem Crawford states that when he was introducing himself at the BRAG event as the Mayor ProTem that they didn't know what that meant. He asks if we could look into taking that to legislation to change it to Vice Mayor. Mr. Howard states that we could do some research on that. He states that when we renew the mailbox rent to ask for a larger box. He states that when he went to pickup the mail it was stuffed and too small to hold all the mail. Councilman Hartley states

that he met with Mr. Kelly from GA Power and he will provide him with the locations and the kinds of street lights in the city. He states that after he receives it he will start the process of making sure all street lights are working. Councilman Hartley states that the Valve installation work will start next week to get the first 2 installed. He states that the city maps have been located. The maps will save us a lot of time and money when we are locating the valves. He states that most of the lights on the southside have been changed out to the LED lights and they are working to do the other parts of the city. Councilman Lindsey stated that BRAG, Bike Ride Across GA was huge success and we had enough of the baked goods to give to all the bikers. He states that last year the city was donated the Christmas decorations and we had GA Power to do the power for them. He states that this year he would like to expand the decorations because we have installed brackets on Hwy 15 for 25 to 30 more. Councilman Lindsey and Councilman Hartley will work with GA Power to get this done. Councilman Lindsey states that the landscaping in the downtown area was installed. He states that we will need to speak with Public Works about the watering of the downtown flowerbeds. Mayor Cummings states that we are almost done with answering the EPD consent order. She states that she believes the fence repair is done at the Sandersville Booster pump station and we will change out the oil at the well. She states that everyone attending the GMA Convention will be leaving on Friday all classes start that afternoon. Everyone can pick up their paperwork at City Hall by Thursday. The Public Hearing for the budget will be held on June 27 at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Cummings acknowledged Councilman Lindsey on his hardwork for the BRAG event. She states that several people has praised Tennille and the hospitality shown and Tennille was being talked about in a good way.

Meeting adjourned at 6:29p.m.

APPROVED BY COUNCIL:

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk