

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

May 18, 2020

6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Tennille City Council was held via teleconference on May 18, 2020 with Mayor Eartha Cummings presiding. Council members present were Brainard Crawford, 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. There is no quorum to vote on any business.

Visitors-No Visitors

Attorney- Michael Howard- Mr. Howard states that he spoke with the GMA attorney to discuss the drafting of the ordinances. He states there is already a case law that a citizen cannot infringe on the sidewalk. He states that we do not need an ordinance to enforce it. Mr. Howard states that Leroy Andrews brought a check to his office to purchase the surplus property. Mr. Howard states that he will bring the closing paperwork and check to City Hall. Mr. Howard states that he is still checking into the Cook Building and will speak with the IRS concerning the liens on the property.

Mayor and Council Comments

Mayor Cummings asked that if council had any comments from their committees. Mayor ProTem Crawford states that he doesn't have anything other than the information Mr. Howard had concerning the downtown sidewalks. Councilman Hartley states that he does not have anything from his committee. He did state that when things settle down with the pandemic we should discuss the sidewalk issue and not do anything right now. Mayor ProTem Crawford agreed with Councilman Hartley. Mayor Cummings states that she had been working with Mr. Mike Wiggins, Building Inspector with identifying Blight properties in the city. She states that she identified and took pictures of 78 properties and will be sending courtesy letters to the property owners next week. Mayor Cummings states that she received the pictures from the judges for the yard of the quarter from each district. The judges will pick the winners and a yard sign and certificate will be given to the them. Mayor Cummings states that she will be working on the big flower beds next week. She states that she would like to re-allocate the cancelled BBQ Blast funds to purchasing some outdoor seating for the Depot and

downtown area. She states that she would bring some estimates to the next council meeting. Mayor ProTem Crawford states that he would like to commend Mayor Cummings and public works for the beautiful flower pots around the downtown area. Councilman Lindsey states that the citizens are commenting and are pleased with the beautification project downtown. He states that a citizen inquired about re-striping the handicap parking space on Adams street. Mayor Cummings states that she will look into getting it striped. Mayor Cummings states that we will make contact with DOT for traffic control so that public works can edge and clean the sides of the road and sidewalks. Meeting adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

APPROVED BY COUNCIL:



Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

NO QUORUM