

Mayor
Eartha T. Cummings

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

COUNCIL MEETING

May 20, 2019
6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Tennille City Council was held on May 20, 2019 with Mayor Eartha Cummings presiding. Council members present were Elaine Walk, Brainard Crawford, Booker T. Coleman, Marlene Veal, 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.

Visitors-Tim Ingram, Ingram and Associates

Tim Ingram provided a map of the drawings detailing the areas for the valves installation that are required per the EPD consent order. He provided 2 quotes. The first one from Georgia Hydrant Services for \$14,400 which is \$7200 each. This includes no concrete removal work. The second quote was from Sellers Construction for \$15,000 with no concrete removal or replacement work. Sellers Construction included a second quote for the concrete removal and replacement for \$12,690. **Motion made by David Hartley, seconded by, Brainard Crawford to accept the proposal for Georgia Hydrant Services for the installation of the valves and the public works workers to do the removal and reinstallation of the concrete. Motion Carried.**

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Keith Lindsey, seconded by Elaine Walk, to accept the minutes for May 6, 2019. Motion carried.

Attorney- Michael Howard

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

Old Business

Mayor Cummings states that we tabled about the surplus property bids. She states that Mr. Andrews was not able to come in to get clarification for the specific properties. Mayor Cummings states that we will bring this back to the next meeting.

Mayor Cummings states that we contacted GIS Mapping about completing the maps for the city. They will set up an appointment to meet in the middle of June for a work session to complete the project.

Mayor Cummings states that an amended 2018/2019 budget was in everyone's packet. Mayor Cummings states that the budget need to be amended because actual expenditures exceeded budget allowances for several departments. We were over in some areas and below in other areas. **Motion made by Keith Lindsey, seconded by, Brainard Crawford to accept the amended 2018/2019 budget as proposed. Motion Carried.**

New Business

Mayor Cummings states that the proposed 2019/2020 was included in your packet to look over and make any changes for discussion at the next meeting.

Motion made by David Hartley, seconded by, Brainard Crawford to enter in Executive Session to discuss personnel. Motion Carried.

Motion made by Keith Lindsey, seconded by, Brainard Crawford to come out of Executive Session. Motion Carried.

Motion made by Keith Lindsey, seconded by, David Hartley to hire John Ingram full time Public Works worker and Mardricus Seals part time Public Works worker at the pay discussed. Motion Carried.

Motion made by Keith Lindsey, seconded by, Brainard Crawford to move Davonia Riddle from part time to full time Asst City Clerk/ Court Clerk. Motion Carried.

Mayor and Council Comments

Mayor Cummings asked if the council had any questions or concerns. Councilwoman Veal states that the citizen that had the complaint about the posts being moved was pleased that it had been done. She also states that the citizen that complained about the pot hole was pleased that it was taken care of. Mayor Cummings told Councilwoman Veal that she had Mr. Wiggins to look at the bush at the corner of Hwy 15 and he said that it had been trimmed back. Councilman Lindsey reminded everyone that BRAG, Bike Ride Across GA will be coming through June 6 and Tennille will be a rest stop in downtown. He states that he will be working with Mayor Cummings and Chief Cochran on the minor things that they are needing. Councilman Walk asks for an update on the website. Mayor Cummings states that we had a conference call with the developers and the reason it is taking longer is because the city does not have an active website that they could pull from they are building it from scratch. Councilwoman Walk states that the Relay for Life event The Purple Train was held down town and it was a good turnout. Councilman Hartley states the he is happy that the committees have been set up and he is willing to work with anyone for the good of the city. Councilman Coleman states that he is willing to help anyone that need it. Mayor Pro Tem Crawford states that the citizens in his area are still complaining about the ditches. He states that since we will have more Public Works workers on duty he would like us to start taking care of that as soon as we can. Mayor Cummings thanked Councilwoman Walk on the hard work for the FEMA Hurricane Michael project. Mayor Cummings states that FEMA has awarded us for the Hurricane Michael relief \$6,642.00 and we will get 85% of that. She states that we have the received the payoff paperwork from GEFA on the loan that was approved to be paid off. Mayor Cummings states that she has provided everyone with the committee assignments. She thanked council for working

together for the good of the city, and she is pleased how we are coming together.

There being no further business, **motion made by David Hartley, seconded by Elaine Walk, to adjourn.**
Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:02p.m.

APPROVED BY COUNCIL:

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk