

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 4, 2020

6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Tennille City Council was held via teleconference on May 4, 2020 with Mayor Eartha Cummings presiding. Council members present were Brainard Crawford, Booker T. Coleman, 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 Councilman Lindsey led the invocation.

Visitors-No visitors

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Keith Lindsey, seconded by Brainard Crawford, to accept the minutes from the March 16, 2020 regular meeting. Motion Carried.

Departmental Reports

- Police Department-No report
- Building Inspector-No report
- Administration-Included in packet provided.

Attorney- Michael Howard- Mr. Howard states that the surplus property for Leroy Andrews will be closed on this week and he will forward the check to the city. Mr. Howard states that the Cook property that was bid on have some tax liens attached to the property. He states that he is going to do some more research and he may have to contact the IRS regarding the liens.

Old Business

Mayor Cummings states that she has been working on the Downtown Beautification project. She states that some flowers were purchased from Shady Creek Greenhouses. They will provide an estimate to do the flower beds in the downtown area.

Mayor and Council Comments

Mayor Cummings asked the council members for any comments. Mayor Cummings gave Councilwoman Veal condolences on the loss of her husband. Councilman Hartley states that he is still waiting for everything to start back up to get the lights done with GA Power and the trees cut on the overpass. Councilman Lindsey states that he wants to get on the Christmas decorations lights when GA Power starts back up. Mayor Pro Tem Crawford states that he wants the Planning and Zoning to meet to address some issues in the downtown area. He states that he wants to address the potholes on Matthews Rd. Mr. Howard states that he is getting with the lawyer that he met with to see if he already has an ordinance prepared. Mayor Cummings states that we submitted the CDBG grant application and we will have an answer the first of September. She states that the WWTP is working well and we haven't had any spills. We sent an answer letter EPD on the last things that are needed to complete the 2016 Consent order. Mayor Cummings states the striping project is almost completed. We have a couple of streets left to do. Mayor Cummings states that the lobby will stay closed until we get the glass installed and full staff will come to work on May 18, 2020. Councilman Lindsey asks could we open the park back up? Mayor Cummings states that she will do some research and find out if it's okay according to the state order. She states that she told the BBQ Blast committee to hold off on a decision to have it. Mayor Cummings states that Officer Smith and Officer Maclin resigned from the police department. She states that we will need to address the police department soon and the Sheriff's Department is providing coverage during this time. **Motion made by David Hartley, seconded by Keith Lindsey, to adjourn. Motion carried.** Meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED BY COUNCIL:



Mayor