

Mayor  
Eartha T. Cummings

City Attorney  
Michael Howard

City Clerk  
Stacie Jordan



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

## COUNCIL MEETING

November 4, 2019

6:00 p.m.

### MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Tennille City Council was held on November 4, 2019 with Mayor Eartha Cummings presiding. Council members present were Elaine Walk, 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 the invocation.

#### Visitors-No Visitors

#### Approval of Minutes

**Motion made by Keith Lindsey, seconded by Brainard Crawford, to accept the minutes from the October 21, 2019 regular meeting and October 31, 2109 called meeting. Motion carried.**

#### Departmental Reports

- Chief Cochran states that for the month of October the Police Department responded to 133 calls. He states that the total fines collected for October was \$4,833.00.
- Mike Wiggins, Building Inspector is out of town he will report at the next meeting.
- Administration-Stacie Jordan, City Clerk, gave the accounts payable report for October with total of \$68,291.60. The cash balance for the Water acct is \$224,508.81 and the General acct is \$36,820.87.

Attorney- Michael Howard- Mr. Howard states that he sent a letter to Queensborough asking for an update regarding the bank issue. He states that he will update council when he receives a response.

Old Business-Trackside Pub and Deli liquor license application has been submitted. We have listed the ad in the newspaper and had no objections from the public. **Motion made by Brainard Crawford, seconded by David Hartley, to accept the application for the liquor license. Motion Carried.**

New Business- The City of Tennille has launched the website. Mayor Cummings stated the website looks great and she commended the City Hall employees on doing a good job. Mayor Cummings states that the annual Holiday Gathering is planned for December 19, 2019, 6 p.m. at the Tennille Women’s Clubhouse. Mayor Cummings states that we would like to give the employee’s holiday incentive pay as we did last year. **Motion made by Marlene Veal, seconded by Brainard Crawford, to give the city employee’s the same holiday incentive pay as last year. Motion Carried.**

Mayor and Council Comments

Mayor Cummings asked the council members for any comments. Mayor ProTem Crawford states that we are looking into our Planning and Zoning committee going to a training later this month. He asks that the Personnel committee meet before the month is out. The meeting is on November 14, 2019 at 6 p.m. Councilman Hartley states that there was a sewer issue at the post office that was repaired. He states that he is working on fixing the issues at the post office. He states that public works is having some problems with the back hoe. Mayor Cummings states that we are working to get estimates for new and used back hoes to bring back to council. Councilwoman Walk states that there were some issues with police suicide in the news. Councilman Lindsey states that he is talks with a company out of Texas about helping with the lighting of the wreaths. He states that the Downtown holiday open house will be November 14 from 5-9 p.m. and November 30 from 5-8 p.m. will be Christmas at the Depot. Mayor Cummings states that we will need to make sure to reserve the Depot for events. Councilwoman Veal states the local election for Sheriff will be tomorrow and she wishes all the candidates good luck. Mayor Cummings states that she has made contact with the Work Based learning program. She will keep council updated on the progress of having a clerical person and public works worker. There being no further business, **motion made by David Hartley, seconded by Elaine Walk, to adjourn. Motion carried.** Meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

APPROVED BY COUNCIL:

ATTEST:

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Mayor

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City Clerk