

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

September 16, 2019

6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Tennille City Council was held on September 16, 2019 with Mayor Eartha Cummings presiding. Council members present were Brainard Crawford, Booker T. Coleman, Elaine Walk, Keith Lindsey, Marlene Veal 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 Cummings led the invocation.

Visitors-Tim Ingram. Ingram and Associates

Mr. Ingram states that he distributed a package that explains the costs of a well infiltration system on the Joiner Rd. well. He discussed the costs associated with the filtration system and provided two quotes from Ad Edge and Filtronics. Councilman Lindsey asked did we know the source of the plume that is contaminating the wells? Councilman Hartley states that a study was done years ago but it they did not find the source. Mayor Cummings states that we will come out better in the long run compared to the money that we pay for water monthly. She states that we are looking into applying for the CDBG grant for \$750,000. We have a meeting set up with a representative from the Department of Community Affairs on September 26 at 2 p.m. to discuss it.

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Keith Lindsey, seconded by Marlene Veal, to accept the minutes from September 2, 2019 regular meeting. Motion carried.

Attorney- Michael Howard

Mr. Howard states that he doesn't have anything to discuss or than in executive session.

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

Motion made by Keith Lindsey, seconded by, Elaine Walk to come out of Executive Session. Motion Carried.

Mayor and Council Comments

Mayor Cummings asked if the council had any reports from their committees. Councilman Lindsey states that on September 26 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. the city of Tennille will host Business After Hours with the Chamber of Commerce at the Depot. He states that a new business is coming to downtown Trackside Pub & Deli and should be open by New Year's Eve. Mayor Cummings states that we will need to send out a bid package for the LMIG restriping project. **Motion made by David Hartley, seconded by Brainard Crawford, to send out bid packages for the restriping project. Motion Carried.** Mayor Cummings states that a town hall meeting will be held for the new Superintendent Study hall and the Branding project through the Archway Partnership on Tuesday, September 24 at 5:45. She states that we will send out flyers to the community. Mayor Cummings states that we have had several people requesting to use the Depot for personal use. Mr. Howard states that we will need to have a policy and an ordinance in place addressing this. She states that several citizens came to her about their bills being high. She suggests that we have a written policy for citizens disputing their bills. Mr. Howard states that the police chief Joel Cochran will not resign from his position. He states that no ordinance or policy is in place that calls for him to leave his position while he run for the Sheriff of Washington County. Meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

APPROVED BY COUNCIL:

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk