

# BUSINESS MINUTES

November 10  
**2014**

The Riverdale Mayor and City Council met on Monday, November 10, 2014 at 7:00PM for the purpose of conducting a regular business session. The meeting was held in the Courtroom Chambers on the 1st floor at Riverdale City Hall, located at 7200 Church Street, Riverdale, GA 30274.

## City of Riverdale Mayor & Council Meeting

**MAYOR**

Dr. Evelyn Wynn-Dixon

**CITY COUNCIL**

Cynthia Stamps-Jones, Ward 1

An'cel Davis, Ward 2

Wanda Wallace, Ward 3

Kenneth Ruffin, Ward 4

**CITY MANAGER**

E. Scott Wood

**CITY CLERK**

Sherry D. Henderson

**ASSISTANT CITY MANAGERS**

Camilla Moore

Nathaniel Mingo

**CITY ATTORNEY**

L'Erin F. Barnes





**CITY OF RIVERDALE  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2014  
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**CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME:**

Meeting was called to order at 7:08PM

**ROLL CALL:**

All members of the governing body were present at the meeting.  
Sherry D. Henderson, City Clerk declared a quorum.

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Evelyn Wynn Dixon	Mayor, At-Large	Present
Cynthia Stamps Jones	Council Member, Ward 1 Parliamentarian	Present
An'cel Davis	Council Member, Ward 2 Mayor Pro-Tem	Present
Wanda Wallace	Council Member, Ward 3	Present
Kenneth Ruffin	Council Member, Ward 4	Present

**INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

Invocation & Pledge were led by Pastor Riley, Lakewin Christian Center.

**OFFICER IN ARMS TO READ RULES OF CONDUCT:**

Rules of Conduct read by Officer V. Brown.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA WITH ANY ADDITIONS/DELETIONS:**

The following amendments were made to the agenda:

**Addition(s): None.**

**Deletion(s):**

- **RESOLUTION 94-11-2014** ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH MIKE PIETSCH CONSULTING SERVICES.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF RIVERDALE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH MIKE PIETSCH CONSULTING SERVICES TO DEVELOP ISO PLAN FOR FIRE DEPT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

- **RESOLUTION 95-11-2014** AMEND RESOLUTION NO. 59-06-2014, PROVIDING EXHIBIT A – AMENDING THE ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER JOB DESCRIPTION AND ADOPTING CITY ORGANIZATIONAL CHART.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF RIVERDALE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF RESOLUTION NO. 59-06-2014, PROVIDING EXHIBIT A – AMENDING THE ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER JOB DESCRIPTION AND ADOPTING CITY ORGANIZATIONAL CHART; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

- **Presentation of Graduates from the City of Riverdale's Citizen Public Safety Academy. Presented by Lt. Rabel- Riverdale Police Dept.**

**Tabled: None.**

**Postponed: None.**

**MOTION:** Council Member Wanda Wallace moved to approve the agenda, with the deletion of Resolution 94-11-2014 and Resolution 95-11-2014, and the deletion of the Presentation of Graduates from the City of Riverdale's Citizen Public Safety Academy. Council Member An'cel Davis moved to second the motion. **The measure was APPROVED by a vote of 4/0.**

**PRESENTATION(S): (10 minute limit)**

- ❖ **Presentation of United Way Corporate Campaign. Presented by Sheryl Singletary United Way Development Officer/Resource Development.**

***City of Riverdale Annual United Way Corporate Campaign: Nov. 10 – 24, 2014***

United Way Mission is to engage all segments of our community to drive sustainable change in education, income, health and homelessness, while continuing to address urgent and basic human care.

Mayor And Council thanked and acknowledged Ms. Singletary work for United Way and recognized the importance to further support her endeavors in the community.

- ❖ **Presentation of Proclamation to Sequoyah Middle School Lady Warriors, Volleyball Team. Presented on behalf of Councilman An'cel Davis with support of Mayor and Council.**

Sequoyah Middle Schools is in the Clayton County Public School District and under the leadership of Principal Lonnie J. White, III. The Sequoyah Middle School Lady Warriors Volleyball Team consisting of all Honor Students, won their third consecutive Clayton County Middle School Championship and never losing a single match in three years, finishing with a perfect 33-0 record.

Mayor and Council congratulated the Sequoyah Middle School Volleyball Team, with special acknowledgement to their parents and Principal Lonnie J. White. The Governing Body encouraged the team to continue to strive for success and educational excellence. Thank you for representing Riverdale.

❖ **Presentation of Proclamation to Mrs. Jamille Miller-Brown, Riverdale High Principal. Presented on behalf of Councilman An’cel Davis with support of Mayor and Council.**

The Georgia Department of Education released four-year cohort graduation rates for the Class of 2014. Overall, Clayton County Public Schools showed a 4.5 point increase in the number of seniors graduating on time. Six Clayton County High Schools showed an improvement in graduation rates, including Riverdale High School with an 18.7 point increase.

Mayor and Council acknowledged the leadership in Mrs. Jamille Miller Brown to encourage her faculty and staff to give their best to our students. Their commitment to excellence, encouraged our students to achieve excellence as they achieve academic and personal goals to become college and career ready and responsible citizens.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**Adoption of the October 27, 2014 Mayor & Council Meeting Minutes.**

**MOTION:** Council Member Wanda Wallace moved to approve the consent agenda Council Member An’cel Davis moved to second the motion. **The measure was APPROVED by a vote of 4/0.**

<b>Attendee Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>VOTE</b>
Evelyn Wynn Dixon	Mayor, At-Large	
Cynthia Stamps Jones	Council Member, Ward 1 Parliamentarian	YEA
An’cel Davis	Council Member, Ward 2 Mayor Pro-Tem	YEA
Wanda Wallace	Council Member, Ward 3	YEA
Kenneth Ruffin	Council Member, Ward 4	YEA

**PUBLIC COMMENT (5 minute limit):** *There were none.*

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENT(S):**

**Council Member Cynthia Stamps-Jones, Ward 1**

Council Member Stamps-Jones thanked everyone for coming out tonight. She acknowledged all of our special guests including Clayton County Chairman Jeff Turner and others in attendance as the City provided special proclamation presentations celebrating education and excellence. She thanked Ms. Singletary with United Way. Council Member Stamps-Jones announced the upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spelling Bee (Sat. Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>), and encouraged interested students/parents to register.



**Council Member An'cel Davis, Ward 2**

Council Member Davis thanked everyone for attending the meeting. He stated the importance to acknowledge excellence and achievements. He is very proud of the greatness in Riverdale and felt it should be celebrated. He thanked everyone for their time, including Ms. Singletary with United Way, and again congratulated Sequoyah Middle School Lady Warriors Volleyball Team on their 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive championship, and he thanked Ms. Jamille Miller Brown for her service, and encouraged her to continue to empower our students to achieve greatness.

**Council Member Wanda Wallace, Ward 3**

Council Member Wallace Thanked everyone for attending tonight's meeting. She further echoed the message of the evening – Excellence in Education. She congratulated Sequoyah Middle School and encouraged all to keep up the good work. She thanked Ms. Jamille Miller Brown for her service as well.

**Council Member Kenny Ruffin, Ward 4**

Council Member Ruffin thanked everyone for their time. He acknowledged the hard work and dedication that is required to achieve a 3<sup>rd</sup> Consecutive Championship Win. He congratulated the Lady Warriors at Sequoyah Middle School and thanked their parents and coach as well. He acknowledged Ms. Jamille Miller Brown and her special achievement as well. He recognized the need to continue to support United Way, and thanked Ms. Sheryl Singletary for her time.

**Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon, At-Large**

Mayor Dixon thanked everyone for attending Council Meeting. Mayor Dixon was extremely proud of the achievements in Riverdale. She thanked the parents for supporting the Sequoyah Volleyball Team and encouraging them to do well off the field as Honor Students. She congratulated the team on their success. Mayor Dixon acknowledged Mr. Lonnie White, Principal at Sequoyah Middle School and his dedication to his students. Mayor Dixon congratulated Ms. Jamille Miller Brown and her staff on their achievements at Riverdale High School. She thanked Ms. Singletary with United Way for providing her presentation as well.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Council Member Wanda Wallace moved to approve; second offered by Council Member An'cel Davis and with a unanimous vote of 4/0, the meeting adjourned at 7:56PM.