

CITY OF RIVERDALE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
BUSINESS SESSION ACTION MINUTES
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WELCOME TO THE MAYOR & COUNCIL
MEETING OF THE CITY OF RIVERDALE
THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



**CITY OF RIVERDALE
MAYOR & COUNCIL BUSINESS SESSION
MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2016 | 7:05 PM**

The Honorable Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon

The Honorable Cynthia Stamps-Jones
The Honorable Wanda Wallace

The Honorable An’cel Davis
The Honorable Kenneth Ruffin

City Manager:
City Clerk:
City Attorney:

E. Scott Wood
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- 1. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME:** The Honorable Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon.

- 2. ROLL CALL- CITY CLERK:** All Members of Council were present which constituted a quorum.

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

- 3. INVOCATION:** Provided by Pastor Wynn from Champions for Christ Church.

- 4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Recited in unison.

- 5. RULES OF CONDUCT READ BY OFFICER IN ARMS:** Officer Broughton.

- 6. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA WITH ANY ADDITIONS/DELETIONS:**

Council Member Wallace made a motion to adopt the agenda with the following additions and deletions:

Additions:

- Proclamation for Roland Downing

Deletions:

- None

Council Member Ruffin provided the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS: (5 MINUTE LIMIT) SEE BLUE CARD FOR RULES OF PARTICIPATION

1. Leonard Morgan, 5930 Highway 85, Riverdale, Georgia, 30274, spoke about the Vision Outreach Program and asked if the City would partner with them in support of their organization.

8. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES: Meeting Minutes of March 28, 2016 Work Session and Business Session

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the Work and Business Session Minutes of March 28, 2016 with Council Member Davis providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

9. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Swearing in Ceremony for the Planning Commission Appointments

The Swearing in Ceremony was led by Judge Ronald Freeman.

A. Appointment of Eugene Presley/Resolution No. 18

B. Appointment of Deborah Thomas/Resolution No. 19

2. Proclamation for Roland Downing: Mayor Wynn-Dixon

Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon presented a proclamation to Mr. Roland Downing for his service and dedication to the City of Riverdale. The following proclamation was read into the record:

**Proclamation
of the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the City of Riverdale, Georgia, recognizing:
Roland Otis Downing, Sr.**

WHEREAS Mr. Roland Otis Downing, Sr. has been a resident of the City of Riverdale for over 56 years, having moved his family here in 1960; and

WHEREAS he has been faithfully married to his wife Betty for 69 years; and

WHEREAS he assisted in the financial needs of countless citizens of Riverdale through his work as Vice President of Wells Fargo Bank; and

WHEREAS he has exhibited a love for and devotion to his Creator during 48 years of faithful membership in the Riverdale Presbyterian Church, where he actively served as Elder and Sunday School teacher; and

WHEREAS he served our nation for 25 years with distinction and honor as a Major in the Army Reserves; and

WHEREAS he did earn and receive the highest service and leadership award possible, the Silver Beaver Award, for exceptional character among adult leaders who have provided distinguished service to youth through the Boy Scout organization; and

WHEREAS Roland Otis Downing, Sr. served as Chairman of the Clayton County Development Authority, during which time he was highly instrumental and influential in the relocation of the State Archives to Clayton County; and

WHEREAS he served as President of the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce during two (2) separate years, 1969 and 1975; being the only person to hold that distinction; and

WHEREAS he has served the City of Riverdale unselfishly and faithfully in numerous important volunteer leadership and service roles,

Including: Chairman of the Development Authority of Riverdale
 Chairman of the Board of Zoning Appeals
 Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Board
 and many other positions of important community leadership; and

WHEREAS he is regarded by his countless Riverdale friends and fellow citizens as a shining example of a true public servant and an exemplary southern gentleman;

Now Therefore the Mayor and Council of the City of Riverdale, by issuance of this official proclamation, hereby formally convey profound appreciation and esteem to Mr. Roland Otis Downing, Sr. for the lifelong example he has epitomized of faithful and

humble service to his God, his country, his family, his business, and the City of Riverdale, Georgia.

10. CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approval of Georgia Cities Week April 17-23, 2016/Resolution No. 16

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve Resolution No. 16 for Georgia Cities Week, April 17-23, 2016. Council Member Ruffin provided the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

11. MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Comments were provided by the Governing Body.

12. ADJOURNMENT:

Council Member Wallace made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30pm with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion carried.**

Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon

City Clerk Sylvia Vaughan