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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2016 | 6:00 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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L’Erin Barnes

- 1. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME:** By 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. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:** A consensus was made by the Board to approve the agenda as presented with the following additions and deletions:

Additions:

- Discussion of Resolution No. 57-12-2015 for Printing and Binding: Council Member Stamps-Jones
- Executive Session
- Discussion of an initiative to start an ongoing recognition in Major Greg Barneys name

Deletions:

- None

4. CITY MANAGER’S REPORT: E. SCOTT WOOD (A written report was provided in advance to the board).

City Manager E. Scott Wood provided an overview of the following items:

- Budget process
- Capital improvements
- Police recruits
- The Athletic Department is a member of the Georgia Parks and Recreation Association and they are eligible to play in the three all-star division basketball teams for the City.
- Kudos to the School System for allowing Sequoyah Middle School to host a game last Saturday.
- HVAC and noise issues at City Hall.
- Construction of a glass wall and door in front of the staircase upstairs on the second floor at City Hall.

5. CITY ATTORNEY’S REPORT: L’ERIN F. BARNES

City Attorney L’Erin Barnes provided an overview of the following items:

- Aviation Fuel Tax- a Countywide Meeting is scheduled for February 29, 2016 at 1:00pm at the Commissioner’s Office.
- Code Enforcement- a meeting is scheduled for February 23, 2016 at 2:00pm regarding Multi-Family Complex Cases.
- Planning and Zoning Board- Revision of the EPD Stormwater Ordinance.

6. DISCUSSION OF CODE REVISIONS: JEREMY DINER

Jeremy Diner provided an overview of the Code Revisions. He stated that he is an associate of American River Waters. Mr. Diner explained that he is working with Mr. Still, Attorney Barnes and the Water Authority to determine what changes can be made in the City. He also distributed a handout of the EPD Stormwater to the Governing Body for review.

7. AMENDMENT TO CITY CODE 46-1 REGARDING CODE ENFORCEMENT

City Manager E. Scott Wood provided an overview of the amendment to City Code 46-1 regarding Code Enforcement. He stated that the purpose of this item is to amend the City Code to allow the Code Enforcement Department to be reassigned to another Department at the discretion of the Administrative Manager.

8. DISCUSSION TO MOVE THE WORK SESSION MEETING TO THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS: COUNCIL MEMBER DAVIS

Council Member Davis stated that the purpose of this item is to move the Work Session Meeting to the Council Chambers. He explained that the Conference Room is not designed to accommodate the number of individuals who attend the meeting. There was a consensus by the Board to move the Work Session Meeting to the Council Chambers.

9. DISCUSSION OF RESOLUTION NO. 57-2015 FOR PRINTING AND BINDING: COUNCIL MEMBER STAMPS-JONES

This item was removed from the agenda and there was no discussion on this item.

10. DISCUSSION OF AN INITIATIVE TO RECOGNIZE MAJOR GREG BARNEY

Council Member Ruffin stated that the purpose of this item is to discuss an initiative to recognize Major Greg Barney. He explained that he and Council Member Wallace came up with an ideal to provide a monetary award to the Police Officer who has the most impact on the community in honor Major Barney. Council Member Ruffin also stated that the funding could be provided by the community. There was a consensus by the Board to move forward with the initiative.

11. ADJOURNMENT:

There was a consensus by the Board to recess the Work Session Meeting and go into Executive Session at 6:50 pm. A consensus was made by the Board to reconvene the Work Session Meeting and adjourn at 7:00pm.

Evelyn Wynn-Dixon, Mayor

Sylvia Vaughan, City Clerk