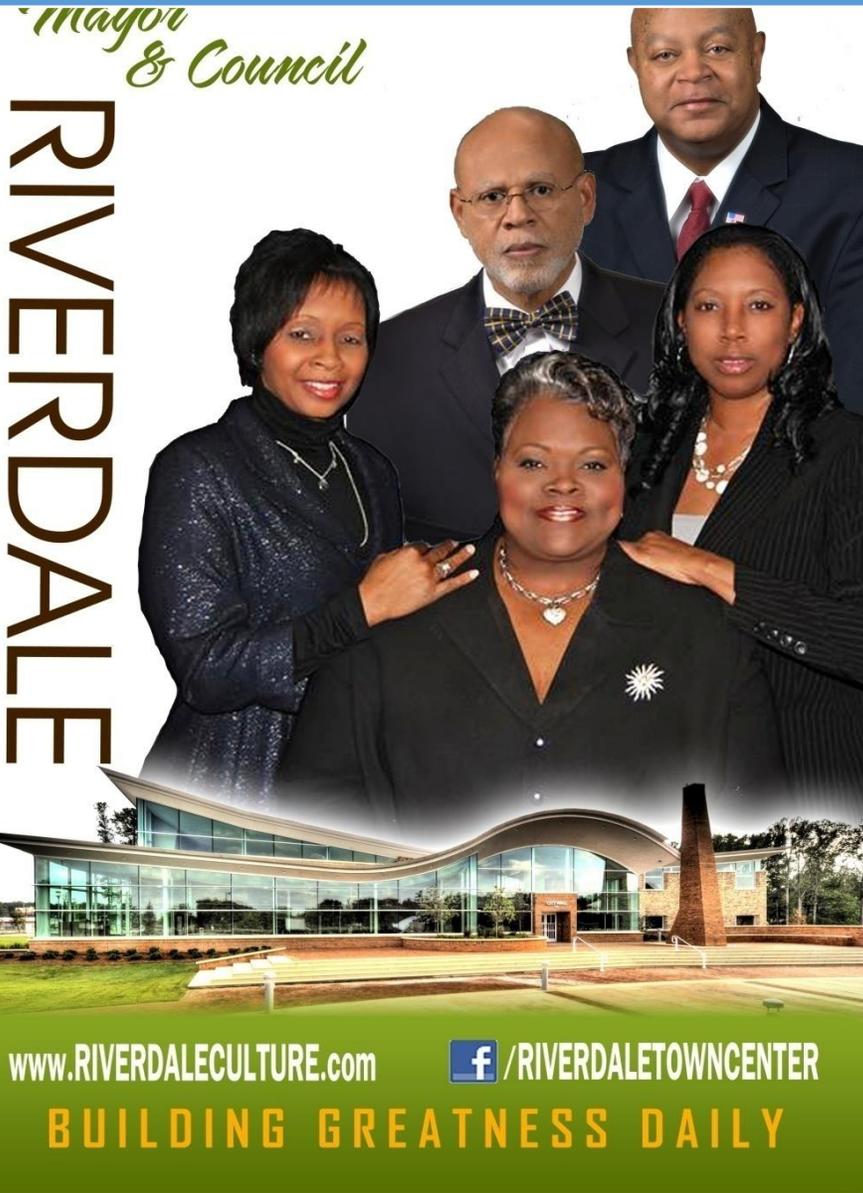


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MEETING OF THE CITY OF RIVERDALE
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2016 | 7:00 PM**

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:
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1. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME: The Honorable Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon.

1. 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

2. INVOCATION: Provided by Deacon Cason.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Recited in unison.

4. RULES OF CONDUCT READ BY OFFICER IN ARMS: Provided by Officer Barnes.

5. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA WITH ANY ADDITIONS/DELETIONS:

Council Member Wallace made a motion to adopt the agenda as presented with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

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

1. Antonio White, spoke about a complaint regarding a past Riverdale Police Officer. He commended Chief Spivey on his present leadership with the Riverdale Police Department. He asked for assistance from the city regarding his complaint.
2. Alice Holloway, 1844 Mount Pass, Riverdale, Georgia, 30274, spoke about street a new sign. She explained that a new sign was currently installed by the city, however; it was removed. Ms. Holloway asked if the city could come back out and reinstall the street sign.

7. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES: Meeting Minutes of September 12, 2016 Work Session and Business Session

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the Meeting Minutes of September 12, 2016 Work Session and Business Session with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

8. PRESENTATIONS:

- 4-H Club, Project Growl - Nakita Howell

Project Coordinator Nakita Howell presented a presentation explaining the purpose of Project Growl. Ms. Howell stated that Project Growl is an after school program for at risk youth which consist of thirty seven participants including students from Riverdale Middle School and Paul D. West Middle School located in East Point Georgia. She also stated that this year, there are thirteen additional participants who joined the program. Ms. Howell stated that some of the areas covered in the program is self-awareness, advocacy and communication. She also indicated that the program will has started a gardening project. Ms. Howell explained that eighty three percent of the students from last year returned to the program which indicates how much they enjoyed the program.

- A1-Karim Court No. 242 Shriners and A1-Karim Court No 219 Daughters of Oasis of Riverdale Desert of Georgia Prince Hall A.E.A.O.N.M.S INC

Shriner's representative Noble Ron Triplett, Illustrious Potentate presented a presentation regarding the services they provide in the community. Since 1893 the Shriners have donated money for diabetes and starvation of America. Shriners and the Daughters of Oasis mentor life skills and other investments in the community.

9. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS:

A. PURCHASE OF TWO PATROL CARS/RESOLUTION NO. 36

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the purchase of two Patrol Cars/Resolution No. 36 with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

B. RESOLUTION NO. 37, TO AWARD RFP FOR SKATE PARK AND PROVIDE AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE THE TERMS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT THERETO

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve Resolution No. 37 to award the RFP for Skate Park and provide authority to the City Manager E. Scott Wood to negotiate the terms and enter into a contract. Council Member Ruffin provided the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

C. COUNCIL INTENT OF CHURCH PROPERTY

This item was removed from the agenda.

D. BOARD OF ETHICS APPOINTMENT- GERALMY SWINT

Council Member Stamps-Jones made a motion to appoint Geralmy Swint to the Board of Ethics with Council Member Davis providing the second. **The motion failed with Council Members Stamps-Jones and Davis voting “Yes”. Council Members Wallace and Ruffin voted “No”. Mayor Wynn-Dixon broke the tie and voted “No”.**

10. MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Comments were provided by the Governing Body.

11. ADJOURNMENT:

Council Member Wallace made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45pm with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion carried.**

Mayor Wynn-Dixon

City Clerk Sylvia Vaughan