



CITY OF RIVERDALE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED
BUSINESS SESSION ACTION MINUTES
FEBRUARY 27, 2020 | 5:00 PM

CITY OF RIVERDALE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 27, 2020



MAYOR

Dr. Evelyn Wynn-Dixon

CITY COUNCIL

Cynthia Stamps-Jones, Ward 1

Frank Cobbs Jr., Ward 2

Wanda Wallace, Ward 3

Kenneth Ruffin, Ward 4

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MEETING OF THE CITY OF RIVERDALE THIS
MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



CITY OF RIVERDALE MAYOR & COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED
BUSINESS SESSION MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2020 | 5:00 PM

The Honorable Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon

The Honorable Cynthia Stamps-Jones
The Honorable Wanda Wallace

The Honorable Frank Cobbs Jr.
The Honorable Kenneth Ruffin

City Manager:
City Clerk:
City Attorney:

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1. **CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME: The Honorable Mayor Pro-Tem Wanda Wallace.**
2. **ROLL CALL - CITY CLERK:** All Members of the Board were present except for Mayor Wynn-Dixon, which constituted a quorum.

Attendee's Name	Title	Absent	Present
Evelyn Wynn-Dixon	Mayor, At-Large	✓	
Cynthia Stamps-Jones	Council Member, Ward 1		✓
Frank Cobbs Jr.	Council Member, Ward 2		✓
Wanda Wallace	Council Member, Ward 3 Mayor Pro-Tem		✓
Kenneth Ruffin	Council Member, Ward 4 Parliamentarian		✓

3. **INVOCATION:** Pastor Riley
4. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Recited in unison
5. **RULES OF CONDUCT READ BY OFFICER IN ARMS:** Sergeant Derek Broughton
6. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA WITH ANY ADDITIONS /DELETIONS:**

A Consensus was made by the Board to approve the agenda as presented with one addition: Item no. 10 subsection 2. Cancellation of the March 9, 2020 Work Session

7. **PRESENTATIONS:** Proclamation recognizing Marvin Weyman Griffin Sr., Owner of Heart Pharmacy Inc.

A Proclamation for Mr. Marvin Weyman Griffin Sr. was read into the record by the City Clerk Sylvia Vaughan and a copy of the proclamation is available at the City Clerk's Office.

**Proclamation of the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the City of Riverdale, Georgia, recognizing:
Marvin Weyman Griffin, Sr.
Owner of Hearts Pharmacy Celebrating 50 Years of Service**

Whereas: Marvin Weyman Griffin, Sr. was born on January 25th, 1938, in Manchester, Georgia, as the only son of four children; and,

Whereas: Upon graduating to Mercer University in Macon, Ga., he met Christa during his Junior year and they were married October 7, 1961; and,

Whereas: During that same year, he met Dean Little John Mercer's of Southern School of Pharmacy and was introduced to the field of Pharmacy. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from Mercer in June, 1962. At which time he and Christa prepared to move to Atlanta to attend pharmacy school; and,

Whereas: While in pharmacy school, he worked fulltime for several local pharmacies, including Super X Drugs and soon became the store manager; and,

Whereas: February 14, 1970, Marvin with the help of his wife, Christa, and their close friend Ruth Waits ventured out and start his own pharmacy in Riverdale, Ga. When trying to decide on the name, he began with his slogan, "Our Heart is Our Guide!" Henceforth, the name HEART PHARMACY INC.; and,

Whereas: Marvin is always quick to tell anyone that God has blessed him with a wonderful family. He and Christa have one son, Marvin, Jr., his wife Stephanie, and two grandchildren, Brock and Megan; and he and Christa also, have a nephew Ken Donahue and his wife Linda, who work with him at the Pharmacy; and,

Whereas: He loves to serve God through serving the people of his community. He is extremely proud to live in the United States and especially the State of Georgia.

Now Therefore, I, Dr. Evelyn Wynn-Dixon, by virtue of authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Riverdale, Georgia, and on behalf of City Council Members Cynthia Stamps-Jones, Frank Cobbs, Jr., Wanda Wallace, and Kenny Ruffin, do hereby proclaim March 2, 2020, as Hearts Pharmacy Day, and encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of entrepreneurship, to thank Hearts Pharmacy, Inc., in providing a valued service to the citizens of Riverdale and partnering with Riverdale businesses to give back to the community.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this 2nd day of March 2020, and have caused the Official Seal of the great City of Riverdale, to be affixed hereto:

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS: (NONE)

9. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES: Minutes of February 10, 2020 Work and Business Session

Council Member Ruffin made a motion to adopt the Minutes of February 10, 2020 with Council Member Stamps-Jones providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

10. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS:

➤ **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Discussion and Approval to amend the Moratorium to Remove Business license

Council Member Ruffin made a motion to approve the Moratorium with Council Member Stamps Jones providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

2. Cancellation of the March 9, 2020 Work and Business Session Meeting due the NLC Conference in Washington D. C.

Council Member Ruffin made a motion to approve the cancellation of the March 9, 2020 Work and Business Session Meeting with Council Member Stamps Jones providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously.**

11. ADJOURNMENT:

Council Member Ruffin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:35 pm with Council Member Stamps-Jones providing the second. **The motion carried.**

Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon

City Clerk Sylvia Vaughan