



CITY OF RIVERDALE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
BUSINESS SESSION ACTION MINUTES
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CITY OF RIVERDALE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING JULY 27, 2020



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



**CITY OF RIVERDALE MAYOR & COUNCIL
BUSINESS SESSION ACTION MINUTES
MONDAY, JULY 27, 2020 | 7:00 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 Evelyn Wynn-Dixon.
- 2. ROLL CALL- CITY CLERK:** All Members of Council were present with the exception of Council Member Cobbs, 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 Harry Riley.
- 4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Recited in unison.
- 5. RULES OF CONDUCT READ BY OFFICER IN ARMS:** Officer Lucas
- 6. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA ITEMS WITH ANY ADDITIONS/DELETIONS:**

Councilmember Ruffin made a motion to adopt the agenda with the following additions & Deletions:

ADDITIONS: (None)

DELETIONS: (None)

Council Member Wallace provided the second. **The motion passed with Council Members Ruffin and Wallace voting “Yes”. Council Member Stamps-Jones voted ‘No’.**

After discussion, a consensus was made by the Board to postpone the discussion of the Fire Chief and the Assistant Police Chief Positions until the next Mayor and Council Meeting.

7. PRESENTATION:

- 1) Proclamation recognizing Herschel Eugene Presley for 49 Years of Service

Herschel E. (Gene) Presley
Celebrating 49 Years of Service

Whereas: Mr. Herschel E. (Gene) Presley, was born in 1938, at Crawford Long Hospital in Atlanta Georgia and has one brother and two sisters: and

Whereas: He married Glenda on July 2, 1959 and has been happily married for over 60 plus, years. Mr. Presley have one son (Keith), a daughter (Cindy) and 3 grandchildren, Jennifer, Brandon and Connor; and

Whereas: Mr. Presley and his family later moved to the City of Riverdale in May 1971. He worked at the American General Life & Accident Insurance Company and was also a Manager at Bob Maddox Chrysler Plymouth in Forest Park, Georgia; as well as the Atlanta German Consulate before retiring; and

Whereas: Mr. Presley was also a member of the former Police Chief’s Advisory Board and he attended the Police Academy and the Fire Academy. He was a member of the City of Riverdale’s Personnel Board, in November 2014, as well as TRIAD for several years. Mr. Presley served tirelessly on as a member of the Planning Commission and has actively attended the Mayor and Council Meetings of Riverdale until his recent health problems.

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 July 27, 2020, recognizing Mr. Hershel (Gene) Presley for his service to the City of Riverdale Georgia and we wish him much success in the future.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this 27th day of July 2020, and have caused the Official Seal of the great City of Riverdale, to be affixed hereto:

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS: (3 MINUTE LIMIT) SEE BLUE CARD FOR RULES OF PARTICIPATION: (None)

9. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA ITEMS:

➤ **OLD BUSINESS:** (None)

➤ **NEW BUSINESS:** (None)

10. ADJOURNMENT:

Council Member Wallace made the motion to adjourn at 7:15 pm with Council Member Kenneth Ruffin providing the second. **The motion passed.**

Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon

City Clerk Sylvia Vaughan