



PUBLIC HEARING & REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL
CITY OF SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA
MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026

Present: Mayor Barbara Bender, Mayor Pro Tem Norman A. Carter Jr., Council Members Richelle Brown, Catherine Hardrick, Kerry Hetherington and Shaunt'e Pitt. Also present City Manager Matthew Pepper, Assistant City Manager Mercy Montgomery, City Attorney Jay Crowley with Tallant and Howell, Assistant Chief of Police David Matson, Interim Public Works Director Javier Gonzalez, Public Information Officer Brian Arrington and City Clerk Melisa Arnold.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bender called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

INVOCATION

David Berger with the Bridge the Gap Ministries gave the invocation.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Bobby Howard led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CEREMONIAL MATTERS

PRO 2026-07 – Arbor Day

Mayor Bender read the proclamation into the record.

Presentation for Run the Reagan

Kelly McAloon presented proceeds from the event to Brookwood Schools, Lilburn Co-op, and South Gwinnett Cluster Foundation.

MINUTES

Approve the Minutes of the March 23, 2026 Meetings

Mayor Pro Tem Carter made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 23, 2026 meetings, 2nd by Council Member Brown; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

INVITED GUESTS

None

COMMITTEE / DEPARTMENT REPORTS

None

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Council Member Hardrick made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, 2nd by Council Member Hetherington; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

PUBLIC HEARING

None

CONSENT AGENDA

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor's Nomination and Council Confirmation of Bobby Howard to the Board of Appeals Post 1 with an Expiration Date of June 30, 2026 [Bender]

Mayor Bender nominated Bobby Howard for the Board of Appeals (BOA) Post 1, confirmed by Council 6 in favor and 0 opposed, nomination confirmed.

Mayor Bender administered the Oath of Office to Bobby Howard for BOA Post 1.

Consideration and Action on Surplus of Public Works Equipment [Bender]

Mayor Bender advised the following items are being surplus by the Public Works Department:
Toro Walk Behind Mower (Vin# 402959002)

Toro Z Master Mower (VIN# 31100055A)

Flat Bed Trailer – 20x95 (VIN# 1YB261869951BIT068)

Council Member Hetherington made a motion to approve the surplus of the equipment, 2nd by Mayor Pro Tem Carter; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

1st Reading – ORD 2026-01 - Ordinance to Amend Portions of Chapter Six of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Snellville to Amend Regulations Related to Outside Consumption of Alcohol, to Repeal Conflicting Ordinances, and for Other Purposes [Bender]

Mayor Bender explained that this amendment aligns the rules for Special Use Permits (SUPs) and the Entertainment District. Currently people can purchase alcohol in the Grove and then walk the Entertainment District however it was not permitted at events with SUPs. This update now allows special events to do the same.

Council Member Hetherington made a motion to waive the first reading and place on the April 27, 2026 agenda for the second reading, 2nd by Mayor Pro Tem Carter; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Council Members Hardrick, Brown, Pitt, Hetherington and Mayor Pro Tem Carter each gave a report.

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MAYOR'S REPORT

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The following people came forward:
Kelly McAloon, 2916 Overwood Lane, Snellville.
Camille Christopher, Lilburn.
Saurabh Vad, Kittery Drive, Snellville.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

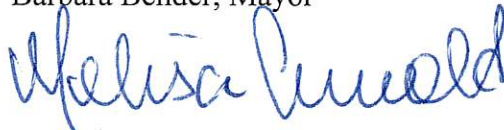
None

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Hetherington made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Council Member Brown; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.



Barbara Bender, Mayor



Melisa Arnold, City Clerk