



WORK SESSION
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 Powell and Crowley, 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 6:33 p.m.

REVIEW REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEMS

The agenda was reviewed. Mayor Bender explained the two reading process for ordinances and the changes being proposed in ORD 2026-01.

REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE

None

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Attorney Crowley asked for an Executive Session.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Update of Ongoing Projects [Bender]

City Manager Pepper gave an update on The Grove and announced that the Grand opening is being held on Saturday, May 2, 2026.

He continued the update with other projects and discussion was held about possible options for the Crestview and Highway 78 intersection improvements being discussed by the Georgia Department of Transportation.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Bender read the closed meeting notice into the record as follows:

- To discuss pending and/or potential litigation, settlement claims, administrative proceedings or other judicial actions, which is exempt from the Open Meetings Act pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 50-14-2(1).

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- To authorize negotiations to purchase, dispose of, or lease property; authorize the ordering of an appraisal related to the acquisition or disposal of real estate; enter into a contract to purchase, dispose of, or lease property subject to approval in a subsequent public vote; or enter into an option to purchase, dispose of, or lease real estate subject to approval in subsequent public vote, which is excluded from the Open Meetings Act pursuant to Section 50-14-3(b)(1)(C).

Upon a motion by Council Member Hetherington, 2nd by Mayor Pro Tem Carter, the meeting was closed, with all Council Members and the Mayor present and voting in favor.

The meeting was closed at 7:04 p.m.

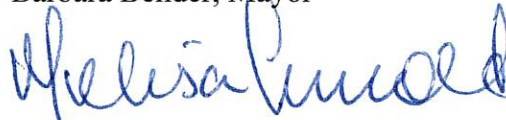
The meeting reconvened at 7:25 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Hetherington made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Mayor Pro Tem Carter; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.



Barbara Bender, Mayor



Melisa Arnold, City Clerk