



WORK SESSION  
OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
CITY OF SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA  
MONDAY, MARCH 9, 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, Captain Zach Spahr, Parks & Recreation Director Lisa Platt, Parks Program Coordinator Meghan Meegan, Public Works Director David Mitchell, Public Information Officer Brian Arrington and City Clerk Melisa Arnold.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Bender called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**REVIEW REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEMS**

The agenda was reviewed and discussed.

**REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE**

Mayor Bender talked about the upcoming registration and process for the Georgia Municipal Association's annual conference in June.

**CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

None

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Update of Ongoing Projects [Bender]

City Manager Pepper gave an update on The Grove, the Recycle Program opening up for reenrollment, the Community Center construction, and the .gov migration.

Discussion About the Sanitation Bid [Bender]

City Manager Pepper gave a brief overview of the bid criteria and rating process and answered questions of the Mayor and Council. He reported on the scores and some of the costs for residential and commercial pickup and advised that the current vendor, Waste Management, will be the recommended contractor based on the criteria.

Discussion About Yoga on The Towne Green [Hardrick]

Council Member Hardrick talked about having a twice a month yoga event on the Green. Discussion followed and the consensus was that she and City Manager Pepper would discuss the activity with Parks Director Lisa Platt.

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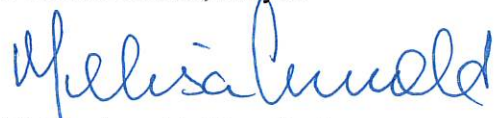
None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Council Member Hetherington made a motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mayor Pro Tem Carter; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.



Barbara Bender, Mayor



Melisa Arnold, City Clerk