



SPECIAL CALLED WORK SESSION  
OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
CITY OF SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 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 John J. Crowley with Tallant Howell, Chief Greg Perry, Interim Public Works Director Javier Gonzalez, Planning and Development Director Jason Thompson, Public Information Officer Brian Arrington and City Clerk Melisa Arnold.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Bender called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

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

During the review of the agenda, City Manager Pepper gave explanations on multiple items such as the salary study and sanitation ordinance updates. During the discussion about the Jacobs proposal City staff explained the steps involved, including in which phase the public input meetings would be scheduled.

**REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

Attorney Crowley said an executive session is needed.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Update of Ongoing Projects [Bender]

City Manager Pepper asked Council if they wanted to move forward on the draft parking ordinance and consensus was to put it on the next agenda for a first reading. He then continued with updates on the Community Center and North Road and Wisteria Drive intersection improvements.

City Manager Pepper talked about using excess SPLOST funds for the expansion of the No Business Creek pump station with Gwinnett County. Partnering with Gwinnett County on this sewer expansion would hopefully speed up the timeline of the project and help resolve current sewer capacity limits that are affecting development opportunities within certain affected areas of the city.

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

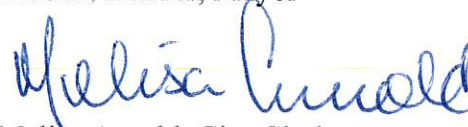
Mayor Bender announced that due to time constraints the executive session will be held at the end of the special called meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Council Member Hetherington made a motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Hardrick; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.



Barbara Bender, Mayor



Melisa Arnold, City Clerk