WORK SESSION
OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL
CITY OF SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 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, City Attorney Tony Powell and Associate Alexa Dato-Caudell with Tallant Howell, Captain Zach Spahr, Public Works Director Javier Gonzalez, Planning and Development Director Jason Thompson, Code Enforcement Officers Johnny Greene and Tori Fobb-Moore, Public Information Officer Brian Arrington, IT Administrator Erika Fleeman. City Clerk Melisa Arnold and Assistant City Manager Mercy Montgomery were not present.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bender called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

REVIEW REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Thompson gave a brief overview of the three (3) public hearing items.

REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE

None.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Mr. Powell reviewed the process for the packaged sale license drawing that will take place during the Regular Business Meeting.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Presentation by Walton EMC on Street Light Outages [Bender]

Mr. James Childs with Walton EMC presented the EMC's plan to address the outages of 197 lights scattered throughout the City. During the presentation, Mr. Childs reviewed the budget impact of replacing the broken lights with new LED fixtures. The Mayor and City Council reached a consensus to allow the EMC to address the outages.

Update of Ongoing Projects [Bender]

Mr. Pepper presented the most recent updates of the City's current projects.

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 7:16 p.m.

Barbara Bender, Mayor

Matthew Pepper, City Manager