

April 16, 2018
Regular Session

The Regular Session of the Greensboro City Council was called to order by Mayor Glenn Wright. Members present were Ms. Wynn, Mr. Moore, Mr. Miller, Mr. Smith and Mr. McWhorter. Ms. Wynn opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. Smith made a motion to approve the minutes of April 2, 2018 After a second by Ms. Wynn, the motion passed 5-0.

Fire Department Chief, Joe Bashore had to go out of town. Mayor Wright asked that he return for his presentation at a later date.

Mamie Hillman addressed the council about banners for the Railroad Community, the City Manager reported that the banners had arrived and the City was seeking approval from Georgia Power for the use of their utility poles for mounting.

Ron and Annette Benneche presented an appeal of the Historic Preservation Commissions denial of fencing at their property located in the Historic District of Greensboro. Cail Hammons presented the history and reasons for the denial of the application and recommended that the Council uphold the Preservation Commissions decision. Mr. Moore made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Historic Preservation Commission, after a second by Mr. Miller the motion passed 5-0.

Diane Driscoll, along with people from the community, presented 1,500 signatures from around the world and addressed the Council on the new Pit Bull ordinance, pointing out that breed discrimination may create other issues. The Mayor and Council asked her group to meet with the City Manager and discuss their issues with breed discrimination.

Rick Plymale addressed the Mayor and Council of the existing ordinance, pointing out that breed discrimination has been tested in the courts and was found to be lawful.

Following a second reading of the ordinance to amend Chapter 22 Solid Waste concerning evictions, Mr. McWhorter made a motion to adopt the ordinance as presented. After a 2nd by Mr. Moore, the motion passed 5-0.

Following a second reading of the ordinance to amend the City Retirement Plan to allow retirement after 30 years of service. Mr. Moore made a motion to adopt the ordinance as presented. After a 2nd by Ms. Wynn the motion passed 5-0.

Mr Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting, after a second by Ms. Wynn the motion passed 5-0.

There being no further business, Mr. Miller closed the meeting with prayer.