

**MINUTES**  
**WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION PLANNING & INFORMATION SESSION**  
**MONDAY, JULY 3, 2023 – 3:00 P.M.**  
**WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS**  
*(417 PENDLETON STREET, WAYCROSS, GA)*

**I. CALL TO ORDER:**

The Waycross City Commission Planning and Information Session was called to order on Monday, July 3, 2023, at 3:00 pm by Mayor James. The meeting was held in the Commission Chambers of City Hall. Present was, Commissioners Norman Davis, Henry Strickland, Katrena Felder, and Mayor Pro Temp, Sheinita Bennett.

A. Invocation: Ulysses Rayford, City Manager

Invocation led by Chief Eddins, WFD

B. Pledge of Allegiance

**II. GUESTS:**

Colby Eggleston, 4215 Old Waltertown Road, Waycross Ga. 31501- he spoke on the advertising restrictions, and the cities codes for sign sizes and placements equally across Waycross businesses.

**III. TRAVEL/TRAINING SCHEDULE AND REQUESTS**

**IV. PLANNING & INFORMATION SESSION**

A. Bids: n/a

B. Discussion Items:

1. Robotics Brief – Trey Gavin

Trey did a presentation for the commission.

2. TIA/SPLOST Project Submission – Ulysses Rayford, CM

City Manager spoke on

3. ARPA Funds – Ulysses Rayford, CM

The City Manager continued his talk on his plans to create better transparency for recipients of the ARPA funding that will be coming up. There was some discussion between Commissioners Felder and Davis as to returning applicants who were awarded ARPA funding during one of the first two rounds. The City Manager also spoke on the need to have the many potholes in our city taken care of.

4. Talent Management – Ulysses Rayford, CM

The City Manager spoke on the need to move forward offering competitive pay for our city workers who have CDL license.

**C. Privilege License Renewals: n/a**

**D. Privilege Licenses:**

1. Pizza Inn, H. Dhar, 501 City Blvd., Waycross, GA 31501, Beer and Wine, Consumption on Premises.

**E. Proposed Ordinances: n/a**

**F. Proposed Resolutions:**

1. A Resolution to Establish and Set Fees for Filing of Applications for One Day or Special Event License to Sell Alcoholic Beverages; and for Other Purposes.

There was a consensus to place this on Tuesday Commission Meeting Agenda

2. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Allow Ware County Board of Elections to Conduct the City's Elections and Voting for City Residents Who Reside in Pierce County, and for Other Purposes.

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**G. City Attorney's Report:**

**H. City Manager's Report:**

City managers report will come out tomorrow.

**I. Last Call and/or Adjourn to Executive Session**

**J. Adjournment**

The mayor asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion was given by Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner. All voted in favor meeting adjourned at 4:22.

CITY OF WAYCROSS

BY:

*Michael Angelo James*  
MICHAEL-ANGELO JAMES, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Jacqueline Powell*  
JACQUALINE POWELL, City Clerk

