



**MINUTES
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023 – 5:00 P.M.
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS**

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The Waycross City Commission Meeting was called to order on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at 5:00 pm by Mayor Pro Temp, Sheinita Bennett. The meeting was held in the Commission Chambers of City Hall. Present were Commissioners, Henry Strickland, Norman Davis, Diane Hopkins.

*****Mayor Pro Temp, Sheinita Bennett, presided in the absence of Mayor James*****

A. Invocation: Commissioner Norman Davis

Invocation was led by, James Smart, Public Works Director

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. City Clerk to Read Section 2-66 (a) – Decorum.

Read by, Assistant City Clerk, Marquis Nixon

D. Request Motion to Approve Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Commissioner Strickland, seconded by Commissioner Davis. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

II. PUBLIC REMARKS ON OFFICIAL ACTIONS

III. EXECUTIVE DUTIES:

IV. OFFICIAL REPORTS:

A. City Manager's Report

Discussed the Priorities of the City.

B. Mayor's Report (To Include Any Public Service Announcements).

V. CONSIDERATION OF OFFICIAL ACTIONS:

A. Consent Calendar:

1. Approval of Minutes:

- a. Waycross City Commission Special Called Meeting, Thursday, August 31, 2023, at 4:00 pm.
- b. Waycross City Commission Planning and Information Sessions, Tuesday, October 2, 2023, at 5:00 pm.
- c. Waycross City Commission Meeting, Tuesday, October 3, 2023, at 5:00 pm.

2. Ordinance Second Readings:

An Ordinance to Amend the Code of the City of Waycross, Georgia; To Amend Chapter 34- Taxation, Licenses and Business Regulations, Article IV. – Occupation Tax, by Amending Sections 34-78, 34-80, 34-85, 34-96 and 34-105 Pertaining to Occupation Taxes as it applies to Attorneys; To Repeal Conflicting Ordinances; to Provide for Severability; to Provide for and Effective Date; To Provide for Renumbering or Relettering; and for Other Purposes.

3. Privilege License Renewals: n/a

Commissioner Davis made the motion to approve the consent calendar, seconded Commissioner Hopkins. All voted in favor and the motion was passed.

B. Privilege Licenses: n/a

C. Bids:

1. WAYX24-03 Surplus; 15 Fire Hoses

Commissioner Strickland made the motion to approve, seconded by Commissioner Davis. All voted in favor and the motion passed

D. Ordinances: n/a

E. Resolutions:

1. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, to Approve Holiday Calendar for Calendar Year 2024, and for Other Purposes.

Commissioner Davis made the motion to approve, seconded by Commissioner Hopkins All voted in favor and the motion passed

VI. LAST CALL and/or ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Davis- congratulated Mayor Pro Temp, Sheinita Bennett on presiding over the commission meeting and doing a wonderful job. He mentioned that some citizens were concerned about how tall the grass was at Bailey Street School and would like someone to see about getting that cut.

Commissioner Hopkins-. thanked the staff, for the great job everyone did in getting the city clean after storm Idalia.

Commissioner Strickland- congratulated Mayor Pro Temp, Sheinita Bennett on a great job presiding over the commission meeting. He asked that every pray for guidance, direction, and peace for our community.

Mayor Pro Temp Sheinita Bennett- thanked all for coming out. She thanked everyone for their patience and grace as this was her first presiding in the place of Mayor James.

ADJOURNMENT

VII.

There was a motion by Commissioner Davis to adjourn seconded by Commissioner Hopkins. All voted in favor and the meeting adjourned at 5:17pm.

CITY OF WAYCROSS

BY:

Michael Angelo James
MICHAEL-ANGELO JAMES, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jacqueline Powell
JACQUALINE POWELL, City Clerk

