



MINUTES
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022 – 5:00 P.M.
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The City Commission Meeting of the City of Waycross was called to order April 5, 2022 at 5:00 pm by Mayor Michael-Angelo James. The meeting was held in the Commission Chambers of City Hall. Present was Mayor James, Sheinita Bennett, Katrena Felder, Henry Strickland, and Norman Davis.

- A. Invocation
Chief David Eddins offered the invocation.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor James requested that City Clerk, Jacqueline Powell read the decorum.

II. EXECUTIVE DUTIES:

- A. Oath of Office for City Clerk:
Rick Currie, City Attorney administered the Oath of Office to newly hired City Clerk, Jacqueline Powell.

III. OFFICIAL REPORTS:

- A. City Manager's Report

During Chief Eddins report, Police Chief Tommy Cox explained what transpired with what appeared to be a pipe bomb scare in our community.

- B. Mayor's Public Service Announcements

The Mayor gave a few announcements.

IV. PUBLIC REMARKS ON OFFICIAL ACTIONS

V. CONSIDERATION OF OFFICIAL ACTIONS:

A. Consent Calendar:

1. Approval of Minutes:
 - 1.) Waycross City Commission Meeting, Tuesday, March 15, 2022, 5:00 p.m.
2. Ordinance Second Readings: n/a
3. Privilege License Renewals: n/a

Commissioner Norman Davis motioned to approve the Consent Calendar. Commissioner Sheinita Bennett seconded the motion. All voted in favor, and the motion carried.

B. Privilege Licenses:

1. Food Lion, LLC dba/Food Lion#2844, Michael L. Hoyle, 1312 Plant Avenue, Waycross, GA 31501, Package Sales, Beer and Wine.
2. SNS1302, LLC dba/Waycross Food & Beverage, Shivang Shah, 1302 Brunel, Street, Waycross, GA 31503, Package Sales, Beer and Wine.
3. Tienda Ballarta LLC, Francisco Banuelos, 914 Memorial Drive, Waycross, GA 31501, Package Sales, Beer

Commissioner Henry Strickland motioned to approve the Privilege Licenses. Commissioner Norman Davis seconded the motion. All voted in favor, and the motion carried.

C. Bids: n/a

D. Ordinances:

1. An Ordinance of the Waycross City Commission To Amend the Zoning Map of the City of Waycross, Georgia; To Rezone the Property Described Herein Located at the Southwest Corner of Thomas Street and Pendleton Street From R-50 Residential To C-2 Highway Commercial; To Set an Effective Date; To Repeal Conflicting Ordinances; and for Other Purposes.

Commissioner Norman Davis made the motion to approve the ordinance; Commissioner Henry Strickland seconded the motion. A unanimous vote approved the motion.

E. Resolutions:

1. A Resolution for the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Waycross, as a Group and as Individuals, To Subscribe to the Following Ethics Principles and Pledge to Act Accordingly; and for Other Purposes.

Commissioner Henry Strickland made the motion to approve the resolution; Commissioner Norman Davis seconded the motion. A unanimous vote approved the motion.

VI. GUESTS:

Michael Hargrove- 2012 Alice Street, Waycross, GA 31501

Mr. Hargrove spoke briefly about the Commission Retreat. He also thanked everyone who participated during Swampfest.

Tim Peacock – 906 Euclid Ave, Waycross, GA 31501

Mr. Peacock spoke briefly about Camillia Park, and there being sharp edges on some of the playground equipment.

David White –

Mr. White spoke briefly about the need for a traffic light on the corner of Blackwell Street and Corridor Z.

VII. LAST CALL and/or ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Norman Davis motioned to adjourn to Executive Session. Sheinita Bennett seconded. Mayor James adjourned the meeting.

The City Commission came out of Executive Session at 6:04 p.m. and the doors were opened. Thereafter, there was general discussion about insurance coverage for employees, ESG Operations and the duties of the city engineer, the procedure and rules for executive session and the procedures for commission meetings. Of course, no action was taken or contemplated.

Commissioner Norman Davis made motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Henry Strickland and all Commissioner voting in favor. As such, Mayor James adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

CITY OF WAYCROSS

BY:



MICHAEL-ANGELO JAMES, Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk