



MINUTES
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2022 – 5:00 PM
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The Waycross City Commission Meeting was called to order on Tuesday, October 4, 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, Mayor Pro Temp Diane Hopkins, Commissioners Norman Davis, Katrena Felder and Henry Strickland.

A. Invocation

The 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 Jacqueline Powell, City Clerk

D. Request Motion to Approve Agenda

Mayor Pro Temp, Diane Hopkins made the motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner Strickland seconded, all voted in favor and the motion passed.

II. PUBLIC REMARKS ON OFFICIAL ACTIONS

III. EXECUTIVE DUTIES:

A. Proclamation Presentation – Retired Educators

Mayor James, presented the proclamation recognizing November 6th as Retired Educators Day.

B. Employee of the Month:

WPD, Chief Cox, recognized Sandy Aldridge, as the City of Waycross Employee of the Month.

C. Schedule Public Hearing:

1. To Consider Closure of a Sixty Foot (60') Right-of-way that is College Street, Running from Knight Avenue in a Northeasterly Direction.

Attorney Rick Curry, spoke briefly on the need to schedule a Public Hearing for the closure of this Right-of-way of College Street, running from Knight Avenue. His suggestion is November 1st at 4:45.

IV. OFFICIAL REPORTS:

A. City Manager's Report

Marc Hawkins, Interim City Manager, reminded all that Halloween falls on a Monday, and that is the day the city will recognize it. He stated that the WPD will be out monitoring the streets.

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

Mayor James wanted to give some dates of upcoming events happening in the city this month, wanted all to come out to support these events.

V. CONSIDERATION OF OFFICIAL ACTIONS:

A. Consent Calendar:

1. Approval of Minutes:
 - a. Waycross City Commission Meeting, Tuesday, September 6, 2022, 5:00 P.M.
 - b. Waycross City Commission Planning and Information Session, Monday, September 19, 2022, 5:00 P.M.
 - c. Waycross City Commission Meeting, Tuesday, September 20, 2022, 5:00 P.M.
2. Ordinance Second Readings: n/a
3. Privilege License Renewals: n/a

Commissioner Davis made the motion to approve the Consent Calendar. Mayor Pro Temp, Diane Hopkins seconded. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

B. Privilege Licenses: n/a

C. Bids: n/a

D. Ordinances:

1. An Ordinance To Amend the Code of the City of Waycross, Georgia; To Amend Chapter 40 – Utilities, Article III. – Solid Waste, Division 1. – Generally, Section 40-140 – Yard Trash Pickup; To Repeal Conflicting Ordinances; To Provide for Codification; To Provide for Severability; To Provide for an Effective Date; and for Other Purposes.

Commissioner Felder made the motion to approve the Ordinance. Commissioner Strickland seconded. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

E. Resolutions:

1. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Approve Travelers Insurance Company to Provide the City of Waycross with Property, Casualty and Public Entity Insurance Coverage; To Approve Hiscox Insurance Company to Provide the City with Terrorism and Sabotage Insurance Coverage; To Approve CFC Underwriting Limited in Care of Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's London to Provide the City with Cyber Liability Coverage; and for Other Purposes.

Mayor Pro Temp, Diane Hopkins made the motion to approve the resolution. Commissioner Felder seconded. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

VI. LAST CALL and/or ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Davis- thanked Mr. Lockey for coming out to the meeting. He extended condolences to the CB Moore family for their loss, and to Commissioner Bennett to get well soon.

Commissioner Felder – thanked everyone for coming out, also thanked all our retired educators for their commitment to serve as educators up to retirement. Thanked all active educators and advised us all that when we should see one, we should consider thanking them. Reminded us of the event at Sweet Water Baptist Church they will be having an open house on October 6th through the 8th. She thanked all who came out to be apart of the commission meeting.

Commissioner Strickland- stated that on October 6th will be a celebration of the B-29 Crash, there will be a wreath placed at the gazebo. October the 10th he reminded all about the Education Meeting being held at City Hall from 5:30 to 6:30 on SPLOST. Thanked public works for keeping the grass cut in cemeteries. Also reminded all about the National Day of Faith on Sunday the 9th 1:00 pm to 3:00pm at Parnell Park. That Saturday before on the 8th there will be a Community Clean Up Day from 8:00am until. He also thanked all for coming out to the commission meeting.

Mayor Pro Temp, Diane Hopkins- Thanked all guest for coming out and sharing their concerns.

Mayor James- thanked all the Commissioners for the work they do. He also gave condolences to all our families that are mourning. He thanked the many departments specifically for the jobs that they do.

The mayor asked if there was a need to go into executive session, there was agreement. Commissioner Strickland made the motion to adjourn into executive session and Commissioner Davis seconded. All voted in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

CITY OF WAYCROSS

BY: *Michael Angelo James*
MICHAEL-ANGELO JAMES, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jacqueline Powell
JACQUALINE POWELL, City Clerk

