

MINUTES
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION PLANNING & INFORMATION SESSION
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2022 – 5:00 P.M.
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS
(417 PENDLETON STREET, WAYCROSS, GA)

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The Planning and Information Session of the City of Waycross was called to order February 28, 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 Tem Diane Hopkins, Norman Davis, Sheinita Bennett, Katrena Felder, and Henry Strickland.

A. Invocation

James Smart offered the invocation.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor James requested that Acting City Clerk, Robin Brookins read the decorum.

The Mayor took a moment to ask the City Attorney for clarity on calling Point of Order.

II. GUESTS:

Gloria Green – 1610 Prescott Street

Harassed by Animal Shelter Employees. Ms. Green expressed that she felt the situation was handled in a ridiculous manner.

Keith Richardson – 1610 Prescott Street

Mr. Richardson also spoke concerning the situation with the Animal Shelter.

Sam Sellers – Blackshear, GA

Mr. Sellers spoke concerning Thomas Street and parking for his Uhaul Company.

Roc Security – Nick Lojack

Nick spoke briefly concerning a new business offering prisoner transport.

Tim Peacock – Euclid Avenue.

Spoke about customer service, and the commission's willingness to answer questions and dialogue with the citizens during meetings on Mondays and Tuesdays.

III. TRAVEL/TRAINING SCHEDULE AND REQUESTS

IV. PLANNING & INFORMATION SESSION

A. Bids: n/a

B. Discussion of 1308 Truman Street - De-Annexation

Commissioner Hopkins was not in agreement with consenting to de-annexation of the property. Commissioner Davis agreed with Commissioner Hopkins. Commissioner Bennett had questions and there was no further discussion.

C. Privilege License Renewals: n/a

D. Privilege Licenses:

1. C.C. Stephen's AMVETS Post #0621, Bernard M. Nelson, II, 773 Ossie Davis Parkway, Waycross, GA 31501, Consumption on Premises, Beer, Wine & Liquor

Consensus reached.

E. Proposed Ordinances: n/a

F. Proposed Resolutions:

1. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Authorize the Execution and Signing of Memorandum of Understanding with The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 City of Waycross Additional Award Recipient; and for Other Purposes.

Consensus reached.

2. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, Recognizing Georgia Cities Week, April 24, 2022, Through April 30, 2022, and Encouraging All Citizens and Residents to Support the Celebration and Corresponding Activities; and for Other Purposes.

Consensus reached.

3. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Approve Execution and Signing of Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Recipient-Subrecipient Agreement; and for Other Purposes.

Consensus reached.

G. City Attorney's Report:

Attorney Currie updated the Commission on the status of the request to expand the number of board members for the CVB.

H. City Manager's Report: 1.) Department Report: Chief Tommy Cox, WPD

I. Last Call and/or Adjourn to Executive Session

Felder –
Thanked everyone. She expressed that everyone should be treated fairly.

Bennett –
Thanked everyone.

Davis –
Announced that he will not be in attendance during the next meeting. He announced the lost of Mr. Willie Character. He went on to suggest that the National Guard Armory be named after Mr. Character.

Strickland –
Thanked everyone for coming out.

Mayor James –
Stated that he wants to ensure that what happens here is a good reflection of our city. He shared how important it is not to step on or over someone else. He encouraged the citizens to contact their commissioner with your concerns. This will help with possibly getting quicker answers to some of your questions.

The meeting was adjourned to executive session:
Davis motioned, Strickland seconded. All voted in favor.
Executive Session ended at 7:10 p.m.

J. Adjournment

Commissioner Norman Davis made motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Diane Hopkins. All voted in favor and Mayor James adjourned the meeting at 7:37 p.m.



CITY OF WAYCROSS

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

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Acting City Clerk