

MINUTES
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021 | 5:00 p.m.

The Commission of the City of Waycross held their Regular City Commission Meeting on Tuesday, October 19, 2021, in the Commission Chambers of City Hall. Mayor James called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Members in attendance were: Mayor Michael-Angelo James, Mayor Pro Tem Henry Strickland, Marian Solomon-Gaines, Diane Hopkins.

Mayor James offered the opening Invocation. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Acting City Clerk, China Agu read the decorum.

Employee of the Month:

Chief Tommy Cox introduced Detective Joshua Baker as the Employee of the Month.

Attorney Currie requested to schedule a public hearing for a road closure for November 16, 2021 at 4:45 p.m.

City Manager's Report:

Madam City Manager announced that the City Commission has decided to observe Halloween on Saturday October 30, 2021.

There are no public remarks on official actions.

Mayor James presented the Consent Calendar as read by Acting City Clerk, China Agu for consideration of official action as follows:

Approval of Minutes:

- 1.) Waycross City Commission Planning & Information Session, Monday, August 16, 2021, 5:00 p.m.;
- 2.) Waycross City Commission Planning & Information Session, Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2021, 3:00 p.m.
- 3.) Waycross City Commission Planning & Information Session, Monday, September 20, 2021, 5:00 p.m.;
- 4.) Waycross City Commission Meeting, Tuesday, September 21, 2021, 5:00 p.m.

PRIVILEGE LICENSE RENEWALS:

- a. Siya Arpita Inc, Ankit Patel, 385 Ossie Davis, Waycross, GA,
Package Sales Beer and Wine
- b. Fancy Sushi Inc, Lin XinFeng, 514 Mary Street, Waycross, GA
Consumption on Premises Beer and Wine
- c. Friendly Express #103, David L. Turner, 1811 So. Georgia Pkwy. W., Waycross, GA
Packages Sales Beer and Wine
- d. Friendly Express #50, David L. Turner, 1720 Memorial Drive, Waycross, GA
Package Sales Beer and Wine
- e. George's Liquor Store, Ritesh Kvmar M. Patel, 2401 ½ Plant Ave, Waycross, GA
Package Sales Beer, Wine, and Liquor
- f. Daksh Oil LLC, dba/ Petro Station, Harmohinder Singh Bawa 1001 So. Georgia Pkwy.
E., Waycross, GA, Package Sales Beer and Wine
- g. Sai Ram Equity, Rajesh Patel, 709 N. Nicholls St, Waycross, GA
Package Sales Beer and Wine

Commissioner Marian Solomon-Gaines motion for approval of the Consent Calendar and Commissioner Diane Hopkins seconded the motion. All voted in favor, and the motion carried.

PRIVILEGE LICENSES:

1. Shri Maruti 13 LLC, dba/ Andy's Express, Nitulbhai K. Patel, 1240 Albany Ave, Waycross, GA,
Package Sales Beer and Wine

Commissioner Diane Hopkins made the motion to approve to the bid; Commissioner Marian Solomon-Gaines second the motion. A unanimous vote approved the motion.

BIDS:

Ms. Linda Jones, Purchasing Director, presented our Bids.

1. Bid # FY 22-09 Ann Street 0.12 Acre

Commissioner Diane Hopkins made the motion to approve to the bid; Commissioner Marian Solomon-Gaines second the motion. A unanimous vote approved the motion.

2. Surplus Property WAYX 22-03

Commissioner Marian Solomon-Gaines made the motion to approve to the bid;
Commissioner Diane Hopkins second the motion. A unanimous vote approved the motion.

3. Bid # FY 22-17 Alpha Street 0.18 Acre

Commissioner Marian Solomon-Gaines made the motion to approve to the bid;
Commissioner Diane Hopkins second the motion. A unanimous vote approved the motion.

4. Bid # FY 22-18 Virgil Street 0.18 Acre

Commissioner Diane Hopkins made the motion to approve to the bid; Commissioner Marian Solomon-Gaines second the motion. A unanimous vote approved the motion.

5. Bid # FY 22-06 Chain Hoist System

Commissioner Diane Hopkins made the motion to approve to the bid; Commissioner Henry Strickland second the motion. A unanimous vote approved the motion.

RESOLUTIONS:

- 1.) A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Approve the Sale and Transfer of Certain Surplused Real Property Located on Ann Street; and for Other Purposes.

Commissioner Diane Hopkins made the motion to approve the Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia. Commissioner Marian Solomon-Gaines seconded the motion. A unanimous vote approved the Resolution.

- 2.) A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Allow the Chief of Police to Donate Certain Abandoned Bicycles to a Non-profit Organization or Group; and for Other Purposes.

Commissioner Marian Solomon-Gaines made the motion to approve the Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia. Commissioner Diane Hopkins seconded the motion. A unanimous vote approved the Resolution.

- 3.) A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Approve the Sale and Transfer of Certain Surplused Real Property Located on Alpha Street; and for Other Purposes.

Commissioner Diane Hopkins made the motion to approve the Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia. Commissioner Marian Solomon-Gaines seconded the motion. A unanimous vote approved the Resolution.

- 4.) A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Approve the Sale and Transfer of Certain Surplused Real Property Located on Virgil Street; and for Other Purposes.

Commissioner Marian Solomon-Gaines made the motion to approve the Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia. Commissioner Diane Hopkins seconded the motion. A unanimous vote approved the Resolution.

Waycross Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – Recognized Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Guests: There were no guest.

During Last call, Commissioner Solomon-Gaines congratulated Dr. Carmen Jackson. She also took a moment to thank Mr. Danny Mitchell and Pop Belly Country Buffet. The Commissioner also gave a moment of her time to Mrs. Onieda Sanders to announce an upcoming event scheduled for October 30th. Commissioner Hopkins stated that Halloween will be observed on October 30th. Commissioner Henry Strickland thanked the staff of the City for all of their hard work. He also encouraged the citizens to appreciate the employees of the City. Mayor James thanked all of our staff and the directors as well as the guests.

After the last call, Commissioner Marian Solomon-Gaines made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Diane Hopkins seconded the motion. Mayor James adjourned the meeting.



CITY OF WAYCROSS

BY:

+ Michael Angelo James

MICHAEL-ANGELO JAMES, Mayor

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CHINA AGU, City Clerk