



MINUTES
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 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 March 1, 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 Diane Hopkins, Sheinita Bennett, Katrena Felder, and Henry Strickland. Norman Davis was not present.

A. Invocation

Chief Tommy Cox offered the invocation.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor James requested that Acting City Clerk, Marc Hawkins read the decorum.

II. EXECUTIVE DUTIES:

There were no executive duties

III. OFFICIAL REPORTS:

A. City Manager's Report- There was no report.

B. Mayor's Public Service Announcements:

The Mayor spoke briefly on the name change of the AMVETS.

IV. PUBLIC REMARKS ON OFFICIAL ACTIONS

There were no remarks on official actions.

V. CONSIDERATION OF OFFICIAL ACTIONS:

A. Consent Calendar:

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

1. Approval of Minutes:
 - 1.) Waycross City Commission Planning & Information Session, Monday, February 14, 2022, 5:00 p.m.;
 - 2.) Waycross City Commission Meeting, Tuesday, February 15, 2022, 5:00 p.m.
2. Ordinance Second Readings: n/a
3. Privilege License Renewals: n/a

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

B. 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

Commissioner Diane Hopkins motion for approval of the Privilege License. Commissioner Henry Strickland seconded the motion. All voted in favor, and the motion carried.

C. Bids: n/a

D. Ordinances: n/a

E. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

VI. GUESTS:

- A. Marian Solomon-Gaines – 404 Gilmore Street, Waycross, GA
Ms. Solomon-Gaines took a moment to inform the community that the Black on Black Crime Rally was an approved event. She went on to inform the citizens about the redistricting event. She also encouraged the community to come out and support Ernest Jones during the upcoming parade and rally. She also wished all the ladies Happy Sisterhood Month.

Michael Hargrove – 2012 Alice Street, Waycross, GA
Mr. Hargrove wanted to encourage transparency of information discussed during Monday Planning and Information Sessions that never make it to the agenda for Tuesdays. He also mentioned the Calendar on the City of Waycross website that it should be updated.

VII. LAST CALL and/or ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Each Commissioner expressed their appreciation for the citizens and staff.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Commission Diane Hopkins motioned to adjourn the meeting; Mayor James adjourned the meeting.



CITY OF WAYCROSS

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

ATTEST:

Rakim D. Brookins
Acting City Clerk