



MINUTES
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2022 – 5:00 PM
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The Waycross City Commission Meeting was called to order on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 5:01 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 Katrena Felder, Henry Strickland, and Norman Davis

A. Invocation

The Invocation was led by Chief Eddins, WFD

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 Felder seconded, all voted in favor and the motion passed.

II. PUBLIC REMARKS ON OFFICIAL ACTIONS

III. EXECUTIVE DUTIES:

IV. OFFICIAL REPORTS:

A. City Manager's Report

There are none at this time.

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

Post 9 American Legion, will have riders this Saturday at 11:30 am, and District 8 will be at Harbor View Gala this Saturday at 11:30 am

Reminded all about the Taste of the Chamber, November 26, 2022, Christmas in the South, in Downtown Waycross starting at 10 am. to 2:00 pm, Holiday Light Show at the Okefenokee Swamp Park starting November 25, 2022 through Christmas. Christmas Lighting downtown Waycross, on December 1, 2022, from 6-8 pm.

V. CONSIDERATION OF OFFICIAL ACTIONS:

A. Consent Calendar:

1. Approval of Minutes:

- a. Waycross City Commission Planning and Information Session, Monday, October 31, 2022, 5:00 P.M.
- b. Waycross City Commission Public Hearing, Tuesday, November 1, 2022, 4:45 P.M.
- c. Waycross City Commission Meeting, Tuesday, November 1, 2022, 5:00 P.M.

2. Ordinance Second Readings:

- a. An Ordinance of the Waycross City Commission To Amend the Zoning Map of the City of Waycross, Georgia; To Re-zone the Property Described Herein Located at 121 Victory Drive for IP – Industrial Park to C – 2 Highway Commercial; To Set an Effective Date; To Repeal Conflicting Ordinances; and for Other Purposes.

3. Privilege License Renewals:

- a. Cornerstone Convenience Store, Ankit Patel, 385 Ossie Davis Parkway, Waycross Georgia 31501, Package sales Beer and Wine.
- b. Forkstop Convenience Store, Indinaben Patel, 970 Vernon Willis Dr, Waycross Georgia 31501, Package Sales Beer and Wine.
- c. Two guys Beverage and Tobacco, Josh Foster, 2100 Memorial Drive, Waycross Georgia 31503, Package Sales Beer, Wine, and Liquor.
- d. Edd's Package Store, Pamela Collins, 608 S Ga Parkway, Waycross Georgia, 31503, Package Sales Beer, Wine, and Liquor.
- e. Circle K, Jennifer Bennett, 505 Reynolds Street, Waycross Georgia 31501, Package Sales Beer, and Wine.
- f. Circle K, Jennifer Bennett, 1736 S Ga Parkway, Waycross Georgia, 31503, Package Sales Beer and Wine
- g. Circle K, Jennifer Bennett, 2307 Plant Avenue, Waycross Georgia, 31503, Package Sales Beer and Wine.
- h. Circle K, Jennifer Bennett, 1712 Memorial Drive, Waycross Georgia 31501, Package Sales Beer and Wine.

- i. Circle K, Jennifer Bennett, 1401 Tebeau Street, Waycross Georgia 31501, Package Sales Beer, and Wine.
- j. Friendly Express Store #50, David Turner, 1720 Memorial Drive, Waycross Georgia 31501 Package Sales Beer, and Wine.
- k. Friendly Express Store #103, David Turner, 1811 S Ga. Parkway W, Waycross Georgia 31503, Package Sales Beer and Wine.
- l. Andy's Express, Nitulbhai Patel, 1240 Albany Avenue, Waycross Georgia 31501, Package Sales Beer and Wine.
- m. Stop N Save Store #23, Vinaben Patel, 500 Memorial Drive, Waycross Georgia 31501, Package Sales Beer and Wine
- n. El Santo Coyote, Carmen Toll, 1506 Memorial Drive, Waycross Georgia 31501, Consumption on Premises, Beer, Wine and Liquor.
- o. LL Creek Bar and Grill, Lita Boykin, 421 Memorial Drive, Waycross Georgia 31501, Consumption on Premises, Beer, Wine and Liquor.
- p. Cornerstop Convenience Store, Jeetendra Patel, 2401 Plant Avenue, Waycross Georgia 31501, Package Sales Beer Only.
- q. American Legion, Larry Lockey, 701 Dorothy Street, Waycross Georgia, 31501, Consumption on Premises, Beer, Wine and Liquor.
- r. Sai Ram Equity, Rajesh Patel, 709 Nicholls Street, Waycross Georgia, 31501 Package Sales Beer and Wine.
- s. Kroger, William Tomkins, 1606 Memorial Drive, Waycross Georgia, 31501, Package Sales Beer and Wine.
- t. Om Food Mart, Ritaben Patel, 935 Tebeau Street, Waycross Georgia 31501, Package Sales Beer and Wine.
- u. Shree Raj 610 INC, Raj Patel, 610 Memorial Drive, Waycross Georgia 31501, Package Sales Beer and Wine.

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

B. Privilege Licenses: n/a

C. Bids:

1. WAYX 23-09 1998 Polaris Trail Boss ATV Serial #0095

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

2. FY23-03 Street Repair & Resurfacing for Five (5) Streets

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

D. Ordinances:

1. An Ordinance to Abandon and Close a Portion of College Street Right-of-way Running from Knight Avenue in a Northeasterly Direction as Described Herein; To Authorize a Quit Claim Deed to an Adjoining Property Owner with the City Retaining Ownership of the Remaining Portion; To Establish an Effective Date; To Repeal Conflicting Ordinances; and for Other Purposes.

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

E. Resolutions:

1. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Declare a Certain 1998 Police Department Vehicle to be Surplus Property; To Provide for Its Sale on Govdeals.com; and for Other Purposes.

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

2. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Provide Written Notice Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 36-76-6 to the Georgia Secretary of State and VYVE Broadband J, LLC, of the City's Franchise Fee Rate that Applies; and for Other Purpose.

The mayor asked Attorney Rick Curry to explain for streaming purposes. After discussion Mayor Pro Temp Diane Hopkins made the motion to approve the resolution. Commissioner Strickland seconded. All voted in favor and the motion carried

3. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Award Bid Contract to Thrift Brothers LLC of Waycross, Georgia, for Beville Street, Crawford Street, Hanover Drive, Jane Street and Richmond Avenue Paving Project; and for Other Purposes.

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

VI. LAST CALL and/or ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Davis-gave condolences to the Staton family for their loss

Commissioner Felder- thanked all the citizens and staff. She thanked everyone for voting for SPLOST, as it will be for the betterment of our community.

Commissioner Strickland- extended a Happy Birthday to his mom and mentioned the Mayor will have a birthday soon. He expressed excitement about the great things that will be happening in the city. And he thanked all who came out to the meeting.

Mayor Pro Temp, Diane Hopkins- congratulated Jason on being apart of the development department. She gave Mrs. Patsy and her daughter Hart a Happy Birthday shout out. Also noted that the 2022 Christmas Parade will be on December 10, 2022, this year.

Mayor James- he thanked all for there presence. Thanked the City Clerk for clear and precise reading so that all can understand what is being sad. He gave condolences to Commissioner Bennett. Thank all department heads for what they do for the city.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The mayor moved for a motion to adjourn, motion was made by Mayor Pro Temp, Diane Hopkins and seconded by Commissioner Strickland. And the meeting was adjourned at 5:41pm

CITY OF WAYCROSS

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline Powell
JACQUALINE POWELL, City Clerk

