



MINUTES
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024 – 5:00 PM
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The Waycross City Commission Meeting was called to order on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 5:00 pm by Mayor James. The meeting was held in the Commission Chambers of City Hall. Present were Commissioners, Katrena Felder, Norman Davis and Mayor Pro Temp, Alvin Nelson and Sheinita Bennett.

- A. Invocation: Mayor Michael-Angelo James

Invocation was led by Mayor Michael-Angelo James

- 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

There was a motion made by Mayor Pro Temp, Alvin Nelson to amend the agenda by adding under Executive Session an Appointment to the Zoning and Appeals Board. After which it was seconded by Commissioner Bennett. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

II. PUBLIC REMARKS ON OFFICIAL ACTIONS

III. EXECUTIVE DUTIES:

- A. Employee of the Month:

Marissa Hendricks presented Mr. Josh Waldron of the WFD, with the employee of the month.

- B. Proclamation Presentation - Child Abuse Prevention Month

The Mayor presented Satilla Advocacy with a proclamation making the month of April, National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

- C. Appointment to the Board of Zoning and Appeals

The appointment to continue the appointment of King Gorre to post 3 and Ronnie Shepard to post 4 was unanimously voted in favor of.

IV. OFFICIAL REPORTS:

A. City Manager's Report

He reminded the commission about the Spring Clean Up happening in the Month of April throughout the city. Also, there was a survey that went out to the citizens to get input on the homeless population and ideas for an arcade.

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

The mayor gave announcements regarding this weekend Swampfest and for the Rev It Up For Kids events.

V. CONSIDERATION OF OFFICIAL ACTIONS:

A. Consent Calendar:

1. Approval of Minutes n/a
2. Ordinance Second Readings: n/a
3. Privilege License Renewals: n/a

B. Privilege Licenses: n/a

C. Bids:

1. Surplus – 1200 Colley Street (School)

Commissioner Felder made the motion to approve the ordinance, seconded by Mayor Pro Temp, Alvin Nelson. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

2. Surplus – Nunn Street (Parcel #WA1806 004)

Commissioner Bennett made the motion to approve seconded by Commissioner Davis. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

D. Ordinances:

1. An Ordinance to Amend the Code of the City of Waycross, Georgia; To Amend Chapter 38 – Traffic and Vehicles, Article III. – Stopping, Standing, and Parking, by Adding a New Section 38-71 Pertaining to Temporary Fire Access Lanes on Public Property; To Repeal Conflicting Ordinances; To Provide for Severability; To Provide for an Effective Date; To Provide for Renumbering or Relettering; and for Other Purposes.

Mayor Pro Temp, Alvin Nelson, made the motion to approve the ordinance, seconded by Commissioner Bennett. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

E. Resolutions:

1. A Resolution of the Waycross City Commission to Approve the Execution of an Affidavit for Release of All Claims Relating to the Demolition of a House Located on 912 Oak Street as Part of a Community Development Block Grant Project; and for Other Purposes.

Commissioner Bennett made the motion to approve the ordinance, seconded by Commissioner Davis. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

2. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Approve Agreement with Southern Georgia Regional Commission for Technical Assistance Services; and for Other Purposes.

Commissioner Felder made the motion to approve the ordinance, seconded by Mayor Pro Temp, Alvin Nelson. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

3. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Declare Certain Real Property Owned by the City Located on Nunn Street to Be Surplus Property; and for Other Purposes.

Commissioner Bennett made the motion to approve the ordinance, seconded by Mayor Pro Temp, Alvin Nelson. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

4. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Declare Certain Real Property Owned by the City Located at 1200 Colley Street to be Surplus Property; and for Other Purposes.

Commissioner Davis made the motion to approve the ordinance, seconded by Mayor Pro Temp, Alvin Nelson. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

VI. LAST CALL and/or ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Davis- asked for an update on a light for the marquee.

Commissioner Bennett – thanked everyone for coming out and reminded everyone to stay safe.

Commissioner Felder- thanked everyone for coming. She reminded everyone to take advantage of the free Ged classes offered through Coastal Pines as well as programs designed to prepare for the upcoming industries coming to the area.

Mayor James- thanked all for coming out. He congratulated Josh Waldron on being named the April employee of the month. He gave Commissioner Davis an early Birthday Wish.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The mayor adjourned without motion at 5:30.

CITY OF WAYCROSS

BY:

+ Michael Angelo James

MICHAEL-ANGELO JAMES, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jacqueline Powell
JACQUALINE POWELL, City Clerk

