



**MINUTES**  
**WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2024 – 5:00 PM**  
**WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS**

**I. CALL TO ORDER:**

The Waycross City Commission Meeting was called to order on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at 5:00 pm by Mayor James. The meeting was held in the Commission Chambers of City Hall. Present were Commissioners Diane Hopkins, Katrena Felder and Sheinita Bennett.

**A. Invocation:** City Manager

Invocation led by James Smart, Public Works Director

**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 Commissioner Hopkins to approve. 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**

**B. Set a Public Hearing for 415 sawdust Trail**

Interim City Attorney, Huey Spearman stated that a Public Hearing will be on October 1, 2024, at 4:30 pm.

**IV. OFFICIAL REPORTS:**

**A. City Manager's Report**

The City Report has been updated for review.

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

The mayor acknowledged the passing of Joyce Slack and sent condolences to her family and friends.

**V. CONSIDERATION OF OFFICIAL ACTIONS:**

**A. Consent Calendar:**

1. Approval of Minutes n/a

- a. Waycross City Commission Planning & Information Session, Monday June 17, 2024, at 5:00pm.
- b. Waycross City Commission Meeting, Tuesday June 18, 2024, at 5:00 pm.
- c. Waycross City Commission Planning & Information Session, Monday, July 15, 2024, at 5:00pm
- d. Waycross City Commission Budget Public Hearing, Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at 3:00 pm.
- e. Waycross City Commission Meeting, Tuesday July 16, 2024, at 5:00pm.
- f. Waycross City Commission Planning & Information Session, Monday July 22, 2024, at 5:00pm.
- g. Waycross City Commission Budget Public Hearing, Tuesday, July 23, 2024, at 3:00pm.
- h. Waycross City Commission Meeting Tuesday, July 23, 2024, at 5:00 pm.

2. Ordinance Second Readings: n/a

3. Privilege License Renewals: n/a

There was a motion made by Commissioner Bennett to approve. Seconded by Commissioner Hopkins. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

**B. Privilege Licenses:**

1. T- Booze, T. Williams, 703 Oak Street, Waycross, Georgia 31501, Beer, Wine, and Liquor, Package Sales Only.

There was a motion made by Commissioner Bennett to approve. Seconded by Commissioner Hopkins. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

2. Popbellies' Seafood Steak & Grill, 1195 Ossie Davis Parkway, Waycross, Georgia 31501, Beer, Wine and Liquor, Consumption on Premises.

There was a motion made by Commissioner Bennett to approve. Seconded by Commissioner Hopkins. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

**C. Bids:**

1. Bid #FY25-01 Environmental Monitoring Services for Commons St./Blackwell St. Landfill

There was a motion made by Commissioner Hopkins to approve. Seconded by Commissioner Bennett. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

**D. Ordinances:**

1. An Ordinance to Close Alley in the City Block Created by The Boundaries of Pendergast Street on the South Plummer Street on the West, Wadley Street on the North, and Wilkerson Street on the East; To Authorize Quitclaim Deeds; To Establish An Effective Date; To Repeal Conflicting Ordinances; and for Other Purposes.

There was a motion made by Commissioner Bennett to approve. Seconded by Commissioner Hopkins. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

**E. Resolutions:**

1. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia to Award Contract for Annual Environmental Monitoring Services for Blackwell/ Commons Street Landfill To TTL, INC., Of Valdosta, Georgia; and for Other Purposes.

There was a motion made by Commissioner Bennett to approve. Seconded by Commissioner Hopkins. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

2. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia To Approve Ossie Davis at Colley Street Gravity Sewer Main Replacement and Sinkhole Repair Emergency By Thrift Brothers Construction, INC; To Approve Expenditures Needed for Repairs From the City's Water and Sewer Funds; and for Other Purposes.

There was a motion made by Commissioner Bennett to approve. Seconded by Commissioner Hopkins. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

3. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia in Support of Implementing Calming Techniques and Devices to Be Executed by The Georgia Department of Transportation on the Roads They Maintain Running Through the Corporate Limits of the City of Waycross, Georgia; To Authorize the Mayor to Sign a Letter of Support to the Georgia Department of Transportation; and for Other Purposes.

There was a motion made by Commissioner Bennett to approve. Seconded by Commissioner Hopkins. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

4. A Resolution of The City of Waycross, Georgia To Authorize the Mayor to Execute a Support Letter for Water and Sanitary Sewer Availability and Capacity for Vantage Development, LLC, A Proposed Multifamily Housing Development Up to 100 Units, Located at 415 Sawdust Trail, Waycross, Georgia (Parcel No. WA2602 007): and for Other Purposes.

There was a motion made by Commissioner Felder to approve. Seconded by Commissioner Hopkins. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

**VI. LAST CALL and/or ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

There was a motion made by Commissioner Hopkins to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Felder. All voted in favor and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:26 pm

**CITY OF WAYCROSS**

**BY:**

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

**ATTEST:**

*Jacqueline Powell*  
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**JACQUALINE POWELL, City Clerk**

