



MINUTES
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2024 – 5:00 PM
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The Waycross City Commission Meeting was called to order on Tuesday, November 19, 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, Sheinita Bennett and Mayor Pro Temp, Alvin Nelson

- A.** Invocation: Mayor Michael-Angelo James

Invocation led by, Pastor William Simmons

- 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 Mayor Pro Temp, Alvin Nelson. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

II. PUBLIC REMARKS ON OFFICIAL ACTIONS

III. EXECUTIVE DUTIES:

1. Board of Zoning and Appeals Approval

Was tabled as a correction agreed by all commissioners.

2. Set Public Hearing for Re-Zoning of Brunel Street

The public hearing was set for December 17th at 4:45 p.m.

3. Set Public Hearing for Re-Zoning of Victory Drive

The public hearing was set for December 17th at 4:30 p.m.

IV. OFFICIAL REPORTS:

A. City Manager's Report

Announced that the cities page has been updated and also spoke on the upcoming monies from the SPLOST and the allocation that will come back before the commission.

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

Announced the 76th anniversary of the American Legion and its program on November 30,2024 from 2pm-5pm.

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

- a. Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar, T. Reubenbauer, 1901 Memorial Drive, Waycross Ga. 31501, Beer, Wine, and Liquor, Consumption on Premises Only.
- b. Walgreens, M. Smart Sr. 1740 Memorial Drive, Beer and Wine Package Sales Only
- c. American Legion Post 517 Inc, L. Lockey, Waycross, Ga. 31503, Beer and Liquor Consumption on Premises Only.
- d. 3 Guys Beverage Inc. dba Two Guys Beverage and Tobacco, R. Smith, 2100 Memorial Drive, Waycross Ga. 31501, Beer, Wine and Liquor, Package Sales Only.

There was a motion to approve made by Commissioner Bennett. Seconded by Mayor Pro Temp, Alvin Nelson. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

B. Privilege Licenses: n/a

C. Bids: n/a

D. Ordinances: n/a

E. Resolutions:

- 1. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia To Authorize Purchase of Christmas Lighting For The City of Waycross For The Upcoming Holiday Season; and for Other Purposes.

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

2. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia To Authorize Purchase of A Submersible Pump For The Wastewater Treatment Plant; and for Other Purposes

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

VI. LAST CALL and/or ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Bennett-thanked everyone for coming and wished them a happy and safe Thanksgiving. She also spoke on the how often they receive city information. She stated that on the 1st and 3rd week they receive their city reports and they receive their workbook material on those same weeks either on Thursday or Friday.

Commissioner Felder- thanked everyone form coming out and expressed appreciation for Representative Burchett for the presentation In honor of Sgt. Kennedy Sanders.

Commissioner Nelson- gave condolences to the Baldwin family for their loss.

Mayor Angelo-James-wanted everyone to be careful. He also mentioned whether Ms. Jene Walker should be one of the names in the pool for the Ethics because she is in a runoff for District 1 Commission seat.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Before adjournment we pulled names for the New Ethics Board; and the names drawn were;

1. Shawn Taylor
2. Lorene Regulus
3. Jene Walker (who was later replaced with Kit Brinson, because of the runoff in the election.
4. Martin Gray
5. Earl Martin

The two alternates are;
Albert Bussey
Tim Peacock

Also, Representative James Burchett, made a presentation to the Sanders family on behalf of there daughter who died in service earlier this year from a drone attack overseas.

Mayor Pro Temp, Alvin Nelson, made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Bennett.
Meeting adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

CITY OF WAYCROSS

BY:

Michael Angelo James
MICHAEL-ANGELO JAMES, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jacqueline Powell
JACQUALINE POWELL, City Clerk

