



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

**I. CALL TO ORDER:**

The Waycross City Commission Meeting was called to order on Tuesday, November 5, 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, Mayor Michel-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 Commissioner Bennett to approve. Seconded by Commissioner Hopkins. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

**II. PUBLIC REMARKS ON OFFICIAL ACTIONS**

**III. EXECUTIVE DUTIES:**

1. Employee of the Month

Chief Eddins, WFD, presented Scott Raulerson with the employee of the month.

2. Approval of the 2025 Holiday Calendar

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

3. WWDA Board Nomination Request

**IV. OFFICIAL REPORTS:**

- A. City Manager's Report
- B. Mayor's Report (To Include Any Public Service Announcements).

**V. CONSIDERATION OF OFFICIAL ACTIONS:**

A. Consent Calendar:

- 1. Approval of Minutes:
  - a. Waycross City Commission Planning & Information Session, Monday September 3, 2024, at 3:00 pm.
  - b. Waycross City Commission Planning Budget Public Hearing, Tuesday October 8, 2024, at 3:00pm
- 2. Ordinance Second Readings: n/a
- 3. Privilege License Renewals: n/a

There was a motion to amend the consent calendar to show that the Privilege Licenses should have been placed under Privilege License Renewals. The motion was made by Mayor Pro Temp Alvin Nelson. Seconded by Commissioner Bennett. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

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

B. Privilege Licenses:

- 1. (Name Correction) USFOUR LLC dba Stephens Venue, A. Nelson, 773 Osie Davis Parkway, Waycross Ga. 31501, Beer, Wine and Liquor, Consumption on Premises Only.
- 2. Friendly Express #50, D. Turner, 1720 Memorial Drive. Waycross, Ga. 31501, Beer and Wine Package Sales Only
- 3. Friendly Express #103, D. Turner, 1811 S. Ga Parkway, Waycross, Ga. 31503, Beer and Wine Package Sales Only
- 4. Friendly Express #107, D. Turner, 227 Pendleton St. Waycross, Ga. 31501, Beer and Wine Package Sales Only
- 5. George's Liquor Store, R. Patel, 2401 1/2 Plant Ave. Waycross, Ga. 31501, Beer, Wine and Liquor, Package Sales Only
- 6. Shree Hari Krupa LLC dba Solar Food 26, N. Patel, 2198 Brunel St., Waycross, Ga. 31503, Beer, Wine Package Sales Only
- 7. Jay Eklingi LLC, V. Trivedi, 1302 Sweat Street, Waycross, Ga. 31501, Beer, Wine Package Sales Only

8. Daksh Oil LLC, dba Petro Station, H. Bawa, 1001 South Georgia Parkway East, Waycross Ga. 31501, Beer, Wine Package Sales Only

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

**C. Bids:**

1. WAYX 25-01 Surplus – 20 Cell Phones 2 Hot spots and 1985 Nissan Forklift

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

2. Bid #FY25-03 25ft Boom Mower

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

**D. Ordinances: n/a**

**E. Resolutions:**

1. A Resolution of the City Waycross, Georgia, To Approve Holiday Calendar for Calendar Year 2025

There was a motion to approve made by Commissioner Bennett. Seconded by Commissioner Hopkins. All voted in favor and the motion passed. Vote taken District 2-Bennett-yes, District 3-Felder-yes, District 4-Hopkins-yes, and District 5-Nelson, yes.

2. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Declare 20 Cell Phones, 2 Hot Spots And A 1985 Nissan Forklift To Be Surplused Property; To Provide For Sale On GovDeals.Com; and for Other Purposes.

There was a motion to approve made by Commissioner Bennett. Seconded by Commissioner Hopkins. All voted in favor and the motion passed. Vote taken District 2-Bennett-yes, District 3-Felder-yes, District 4-Hopkins-yes, and District 5-Nelson, yes.

3. A Resolution of The City of Waycross, Georgia, To Approve Purchase of A New Tractor and 25' Boom Mower For Public Works: and for Other Purposes

There was a motion to approve made by Commissioner Hopkins. Seconded by Commissioner Bennett. All voted in favor and the motion passed. Vote taken District 2-Bennett-yes, District 3-Felder-yes, District 4-Hopkins-yes, and District 5-Nelson, yes.

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

**VII.**

Motion made for adjournment by Mayor Pro Temp, Alvin Nelson. Seconded by Commissioner Bennett. The mayor adjourned the meeting at 5:26pm

**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**

