

#### **MINUTES**

# WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

## WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS (FIRST FLOOR OF CITY HALL)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025 6:00 p.m.

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

The Public Hearing of the Commission of the City of Waycross was held on Tuesday, February 12, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of City Hall. Mayor James called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Those in attendance were, Commissioners Shawn Roberts, Alvin Nelson, and Mayor Pro Temp, Sheinita Bennett.

#### II. EXPLANATION OF PUBLIC HEARING RULES

Read by Mayor Michael-Angelo James

#### III. CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC HEARING PETITION:

- **A.** For the Purpose of discussing HB 581, Intent To Opt Out Of Homestead Exemption
  - 1. Reading of Public Notice: City Clerk

Read by Jacqualine Powell, City Clerk

2. Presented by the Finance Department-

The City Manager, Ulysess Rayford spoke briefly on this motion as well as Mr. Greg Smith, Director of Finance.

#### IV. PUBLIC CONSIDERATION:

- A. Support (Comments Limited to 10 Minutes)
- **B.** Opposition (Comments Limited to 10 Minutes)
- C. Other Comments of Support (Limited to 3 Minutes)
- **D.** Opposition (Comments Limited to 3 Minutes)
- E. Other Inquiries by Commission

# V. COMMISSION CONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS

### VI. ADJOURNMENT

There was a motion to adjourn by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Mayor Pro Temp, Sheinita Bennett. All voted in favor and the meeting adjourned at 6:24pm

**CITY OF WAYCROSS** 

BY:

MICHAEL-ANGELO JAMES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JACQUALINE POWELL, City Clerk