



MINUTES
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2022 – 5:00 P.M.
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The City Commission Meeting of the City of Waycross was called to order June 21, 2022, at 5:03 p.m. by Mayor Michael-Angelo James. The meeting was held in the Commission Chambers of City Hall. Present was Mayor James, Sheinita Bennett, Katrena Felder, Henry Strickland, Diana Hopkins and Norman Davis.

A. Invocation

James Smart, Public Works Director led the invocation.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

II. EXECUTIVE DUTIES:

A. Final Action on City Manager Position

Mayor James wanted a meeting date and time for the final vote on the budget. City Attorney Rick Curry explained the laws for informing the public and suggested a time to be June 30th at 4:00pm. Mayor asked would the IGA be discussed at that time. Rick said that he would assume that it would be.

There was a motion made by Commissioner Strickland and seconded by Commissioner Hopkins, all voted in favor and the motion passed.

There was a motion by Commissioner Strickland nominating Joey Cason to be seated as City Manager of Waycross. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hopkins. A vote was taken, and the motion not approved. Mayor James asked for a record of the decision District 1- Commissioner Norman Davis voted, NO, District 2-Commissioner Sheinita Bennett voted NO, District 3-Commissioner Katrena Felder voted NO, District 4-Commissioner Diane Hopkins voted YES, District 5-Commissioner Henry Strickland voted YES. There was no other motion given at this time.

III. OFFICIAL REPORTS:

A. City Manager's Report

Interim City Manager, Marc Hawkins, reminded all of the upcoming 4th of July Celebration and all the activities going on surrounding it, a DJ and food trucks available.

B. Mayor's Public Service Announcements

Mayor reminded that we are fast approaching the time of year where the City will be having multiple activities, wants everyone to be encouraged to be apart of events as they happen. Mayors youth council will be hosting an event on July 14th at the City Auditorium, all are encouraged to come out for the event.

IV. PUBLIC REMARKS ON OFFICIAL ACTIONS

V. CONSIDERATION OF OFFICIAL ACTIONS:

A. Consent Calendar:

1. Approval of Minutes:

1.) Waycross City Commission Planning & Information Session, Monday, June 6, 2022, 5:00 p.m.; 2.) Waycross City Commission Meeting, Tuesday, June 7, 2022, 5:00 p.m.

2. Ordinance Second Readings: n/a

3. Privilege License Renewals: n/a

B. Privilege Licenses: n/a

Commissioner Hopkins made the motion to approve the Consent Calendar, Commissioner Davis seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

C. Bids: n/a

D. Ordinances: n/a

E. Resolutions:

- 1. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Approve the City of Waycross, Georgia, Watershed Protection Plan 2021 Annual Report; and for Other Purposes.**

Commissioner Davis made the motion to approve the Ordinance. Commissioner Felder seconded. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

- 2. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Approve Purchase of Pumps for System-wide Sewer Lift Station Pump Replacement Project; and for Other Purposes.**

Commissioner Strickland made the motion to approve the Ordinance. Commissioner Davis seconded. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

3. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, to Approve Rehabilitation Assistance for 1413 Rockefeller Street as Part of the C.H.I.P. Grant Number 2017-112; and for Other Purposes.

Commissioner Hopkins made the motion to approve the Ordinance. Commissioner Strickland seconded. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

VI. GUESTS:

There were no guests.

VII. LAST CALL and/or ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Davis – Spoke on getting a light on the Monument at the Bailey Street Park. He thanked James Smart Public Works Director for all the hard work he does. He also thanked all the citizens for attending and gave a special thank you to the HR department.

Commissioner Bennett – Asked James Smart to give her an update on the park in her district so that the community would know that there is progress being made. She also gave condolences to the two families who lost loved ones. Also gave update on Marion Street improvements.

Commissioner Felder – Thanked all citizens for their input and for attending. She also thanked all department heads for their hard work.

Commissioner Strickland – Thanked everyone for attending

Commissioner Hopkins – Thanked everyone for attending

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor James asked for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hopkins motioned; Commissioner Bennett seconded. All voted in favor and meeting was adjourned at 5:24pm

CITY OF WAYCROSS

BY: 
MICHAEL-ANGELO JAMES, Mayor

ATTEST:


JACQUALINE POWELL, City Clerk

