



MINUTES
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 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 April 19, 2022 at 5:00 pm 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, Diane Hopkins, and Norman Davis

A. Invocation

Chief Tommy Cox offered the invocation

B. Pledge of Allegiance

II. EXECUTIVE DUTIES:

A. Employee of the Month

Employee was not able to attend

B. Presentation of PlanFirst Community Award – Ebony Simpson

C. Schedule Public Hearing:

1. Considering Zoning and Annexation of 1190 E. Blackshear Avenue
City Attorney requested to schedule a hearing for May 17, 2022 at 4:45 pm.

III. OFFICIAL REPORTS:

A. City Manager's Report

Chief Eddins informed the community of the Commission decision to comply with the CDC recent change in the mask mandate. The Chief informed that he is waiting to hear back from county manager to schedule LOST negotiations. The Chief further notified the Commission that the City Clerk will be moved to second floor for the time being.

B. Mayor's Public Service Announcements

Mayor James announced the upcoming Legislative Luncheon scheduled for April 27, 2022 at 11:30 am.

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, April 4, 2022, 5:00 p.m.; 2.) Waycross City Commission Meeting, Tuesday, April 5, 2022, 5:00 p.m.

2. Ordinance Second Readings:

a. An Ordinance of the Waycross City Commission To Amend the Zoning Map of the City of Waycross, Georgia; To Rezone the Property Described Herein Located at the Southwest Corner of Thomas Street and Pendleton Street From R-50 Residential To C-2 Highway Commercial; To Set an Effective Date; To Repeal Conflicting Ordinances; and for Other Purposes.

3. Privilege License Renewals: n/a

Commissioner Diane Hopkins motioned to approve the Consent Calendar. Commissioner Strickland seconded the motion. All voted in favor, and the motion carried.

B. Privilege Licenses: n/a

C. Bids: n/a

D. Ordinances: n/a

E. Resolutions:

1. A Resolution of the Waycross City Commission to Cancel Deed to Secure Debt and Repayment Agreement for Real Property Located at 1425 Pine Street; and for Other Purposes.

Commissioner Diane Hopkins made the motion to approve the resolution; Commissioner Henry Strickland seconded the motion. A unanimous vote approved the motion.

2. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Adopt Groundwater Monitoring & Statistical Analysis Report at the Closed Blackwell/Common Street Landfill, First Event of 2022, Completed by TTL of Valdosta, Georgia; and for Other Purposes.

Commissioner Diane Hopkins made the motion to approve the resolution; Commissioner Norman Davis seconded the motion. A unanimous vote approved the motion.

3. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia to Approve Annual Work Detail Agreement Between the Georgia Department of Corrections and the City of Waycross for One Inmate Work Detail for Fiscal Year 2023: and for Other Purposes.

Commissioner Norman Davis made the motion to approve the resolution; Commissioner Diane Hopkins seconded the motion. A unanimous vote approved the motion.

VI. GUESTS:

Tim Peacock-906 Euclid Ave, Waycross Ga 31501

Mr. Peacock spoke briefly about the Ryland increase in pay.

Ms. Shawn Taylor- 404 Spurgeon Street, Waycross Ga 31501

Ms. Taylor spoke briefly about her concerns for the lack of voting precincts in the City

VII. LAST CALL and/or ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Davis thanked all guest and expressed his concern over the lack of voting precincts. He also extended his condolences to the bereaved families in the City especially to the Nelson family.

Commissioner Strickland thanked everyone and expressed Condolences to the Nelson family.

Commissioner Bennett thanked everyone especially James regarding the work on The Walter Thomas Park. She also extended condolences to the Nelson family for the loss of the mother.

Commissioner Felder thanked all and expressed her appreciation to the Chief for always making himself available and responding so expeditiously to any concerns.

Commissioner Hopkins thanked all staff and congratulated Marc on his award. She also extended Condolences to the Nelson family on their loss

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn was given by Commissioner Hopkins, seconded by Norman Davis and all Commissioner voting in favor. As such, Mayor James adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.



CITY OF WAYCROSS

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline Powell
JACQUALINE POWELL, City Clerk