



MINUTES
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 5, 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 5:00 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, and Norman Davis.

A. Invocation

James Smart, Public Works Director led the invocation

B. Pledge of Allegiance

II. EXECUTIVE DUTIES:

A. June Employee of the Month-

Robbie Cheeks presented Dawn Strickland with employee of the month.

B. July Employee of the Month

James Smart presented Rodney Burn with the employee of the month

C. Presentation for Daryl Perritt 36 Years of Service –

Chief David Eddins, made the honorary presentation for 36 years of service to Darryl Perritt

III. OFFICIAL REPORTS:

A. City Manager's Report

Interim City Manager, Marc Hawkins, spoke briefly on the turn out of the 4th of July activities. Food trucks were plentiful, thanked all those businesses who played a part in it being the great success that it was.

B. Mayor's Public Service Announcements-

Mayor James thanked all the sponsors for the job fair turn out. He announced that places are still hiring if anyone needs a job. He thanked Patrick Simmons for all the hard work he's put into making it a great success.

IV. PUBLIC REMARKS ON OFFICIAL ACTIONS

No remarks on official actions

V. CONSIDERATION OF OFFICIAL ACTIONS:

A. Consent Calendar:

1. Approval of Minutes:
 - 1.) Waycross City Commission Budget Public Hearing, Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 4:00 p.m.; 2.) Waycross City Commission Public Hearing, Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 4:45 p.m.
2. Ordinance Second Readings:
3. Privilege License Renewals: n/a

Commissioner Davis made the motion 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:

1. Bid # Surplus Property WAYX 23-01

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

D. Ordinances:

1. An Ordinance to Amend the Code of the City of Waycross, Georgia; To Amend Chapter 2 – Administration, Article II. – City Commission, Division 1. – Meetings, Section 2-65 – Order of Business and Agenda, Section 2-66 – Decorum and Section 2-67 – Public Participation in Meetings of the City Commission; To Repeal Conflicting Ordinances; To Provide for Severability; To Provide for an Effective Date; To Provide for Codification, Renumbering or Relettering; and for Other Purposes.

Commissioner Strickland made the motion to accept, Commissioner Felder seconded, all voted in favor and the motion was passed.

2. An Ordinances of the Waycross City Commission to Amend the Waycross Zoning Ordinance Text; To Amend Article VI – General Provisions, Section 608 – Off Street Parking Requirements, Subsection 608.2 (U) – Number of Spaces Required and To Amend Subsection 608.8 – Off Street Parking Development Regulations, By Adding a New Subsection (H) (1) b – Requirements for Unpaved Parking; To Provide for an Effective Date; To Provide for Codification, Renumbering or Relettering; and for Other Purposes.

Commissioner Strickland made the motion to accept, Commissioner Davis seconded, the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

E. Resolutions:

1. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Approve an Intergovernmental Agreement with Ware County, Georgia, For the Use and Distribution of Proceeds from Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax, and for Other Purposes.

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

2. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Accept and Adopt the Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year that Ended June 30, 2021, Prepared by Mauldin and Jenkins, CPAs of Savannah, Georgia; and for Other Purposes.

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

3. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Declare a Certain Police Vehicle to be Surplused Property; To Provide for Its Sale on govdeals.com; and for Other Purposes.

Commissioner Strickland made the motion to approve the Resolution. Commissioner Bennett seconded. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

VI. GUESTS:

Tim Peacock-

906 Euclid Ave, Waycross Ga. - Mr. Peacock spoke on his disapproval of having more polling options, the disapproval of the Armory remodeling and monies that may be considered for this project. He also spoke on the dislike of the commissioners' actions or the lack of in the meetings.

Anthon Bryant-

701 Magnolia Street, Waycross Ga. Mr. Bryant spoke in support of Patrick Simmons being the City Manager.

David White-

1419 Marion Street, Waycross Ga. Mr. White spoke on the need for something to be done about the crossing on Blackwell and Corridor Z. He is concerned about the citizens who cross there being harmed by motorist.

VII. LAST CALL and/or ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Davis – Gave condolences to the London family. Spoke of needing street signs letting Cars no to slow down, between bailey and street and clough street. Gave him great joy to know that there are people who would like to volunteer to carry African Americans to the polls. He asked them to please submit their names and phones numbers to him. He will give the names to the organization black votes matter.

Commissioner Bennett – She thanked everyone for coming out, and also congratulated the employees of the month as well as our retiree. The fireworks were awesome, she thanked all for participating in that work. She expressed her dedication to the work she has committed to as a commissioner.

Commissioner Felder – Thanked all citizens for their input and for attending. She thanked all who were vocal about the voting precincts, city manager position and the those who keep our streets safe. She also thanked all department heads for their hard work She stated that the commission wants to make sure that the decisions made under this commission is not full of mistakes. They take making decisions for the City of Waycross very serious.

Commissioner Strickland – Thanked everyone for attending. He stated coming together is his focus to make things better. He congratulated Mr. Perritt for his service to the fire department. He asked the citizens for their patience and prayers and asked everyone to pray for guidance.

Mr. Mayor stated his position as Mayor and what he is allowed to do and not do being the mayor.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor James adjourned the meeting at 5:54

CITY OF WAYCROSS

BY:


MICHAEL-ANGELO JAMES, Mayor

ATTEST:


JACQUALINE POWELL, City Clerk