



MINUTES
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022 – 5:00 PM
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The Waycross City Commission Meeting was called to order on Tuesday, September 20, 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, Mayor Pro Temp Diane Hopkins, Commissioners Norman Davis, Katrena Felder, Sheinita Bennett and Henry Strickland.

A. Invocation

The Invocation was led by Interim City Manager, Marc Hawkins

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

Commissioner Davis made the motion to approve the agenda. Mayor Pro Temp Diane Hopkins seconded all voted in favor and the motion passed.

II. PUBLIC REMARKS ON OFFICIAL ACTIONS

There were no public remarks on official actions.

III. EXECUTIVE DUTIES:

A. Presentation: Fourth of July Celebration Contributors

Mayor James, wanted to show appreciation for all businesses for their contributions made during the City's 4th of July celebration. Mr. William Simmons was presented a plaque on behalf of McKinney Medical Center for their contributions to this special event.

B. Schedule Public Hearing:

1. To Consider Map Amendment Request for WA1602 016B – 121 Victory Drive

Attorney Rick Curry informed the Commission of the need to schedule a Public Hearing for the Map Amendment Request. He suggested October 18th, 2022, at 4:45p.m.

IV. OFFICIAL REPORTS:

A. City Manager's Report

Interim City Manager, Marc Hawkins reminded the public about the closure on EL Saunders and Quarterman Street until further notice for repairs.

B. Mayor's Report (To Include Any Public Service Announcements).

The Mayor extended his condolences to the Orange family for the loss of their mom.

V. CONSIDERATION OF OFFICIAL ACTIONS:

A. Consent Calendar:

1. Approval of Minutes:

- a. Waycross City Commission Planning and Information Session, Tuesday, September 6, 2022, 3:00 P.M.
- b. Waycross City Commission Meeting, Tuesday, September 6, 2022, 5:00 P.M.

2. Ordinance Second Readings: n/a

3. Privilege License Renewals: n/a

Mayor Pro Temp, Diane Hopkins made the motion to approve the Consent Calendar. Commissioner Strickland seconded. All voted in favor and the motion carried

B. Privilege Licenses:

1. PEARL19 Inc./DBA Om Food Mart, Ritaben P. Patel, 935 Tebeau St. Waycross, GA 31501, Package Sales Only, Beer and Wine

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

2. Fancy Q Sushi Waycross Inc., Jiancheng Huang, 514 Mary Street, Waycross, GA 31501, Consumption on Premises, Beer, and Wine

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

C. Bids:

1. Surplus WAYX 23-05 Transfer – WPD Service Weapon and Police Badge

Mayor Pro Temp, Diane Hopkins made the motion to approve the bid. Commissioner Bennett seconded. All voted in favor and the motion carried

2. Surplus WAYX 23-06 Confiscated Vehicles

Mayor Pro Temp, Diane Hopkins made the motion to approve the bid. Commissioner Bennett seconded. All voted in favor and the motion carried

D. Ordinances: n/a

E. Resolutions:

1. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Declare as Surplus Property an Weapon and Badge for Retiring Public Safety Officer Donna Waters; and for Other Purposes.

Commissioner Davis made the motion to approve the resolution. Commissioner Bennett seconded. All voted in favor and the motion carried

2. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Accept a Gift of a Motor Vehicle for Use by the Waycross Police Department, and for Other Purposes.

Mayor Pro Temp, Diane Hopkins made the motion to approve the resolution. Commissioner Strickland seconded. All voted in favor and the motion carried

3. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Approve Continued Use of ESO Fire RMS Software for Waycross Fire Department; To Approve Payment of Invoice; and for Other Purposes.

Chief Eddins was asked by the commission, to give the citizens a brief description of the details of this resolution.

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

4. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Declare Two Vehicles Awarded by the Court to the Waycross Police Department to be Surplused; To Provide, After Due Notice to the Public, for Their Sale by any Commercially Feasible Means; and for Other Purposes.

Mayor Pro Temp, Diane Hopkins made the motion to approve the resolution. Commissioner Bennett seconded. All voted in favor and the motion carried

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

Mayor Pro Temp, Diane Hopkins made the motion to approve the resolution. Commissioner Bennett seconded. All voted in favor and the motion carried

6. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Authorize Quitclaim Deeds to Adjoining Landowners from the City of Waycross, Georgia, for the Closure of Colquitt Street Between South Georgia Parkway and Mary Street, and for Other Purposes.

Mayor Pro Temp, Diane Hopkins made the motion to approve the resolution. Commissioner Bennett seconded. All voted in favor and the motion carried

VI. LAST CALL and/or ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Davis- gave condolences to the Karr and the Orange family for the loss of their loved ones.

Commissioner Bennett- thanked everyone for coming. And reminded all about the Suicide Awareness on September 23-30. Additionally, she thanked District 2, for their continued support.

Commissioner Felder – thanked everyone for coming out, and encouraged everyone to remain involved and to continue sharing their concerns.

Commissioner Strickland- Thanked all citizens for coming out. He added that it's a pleasure to see people come and share their concerns. He also thanked Donna Waters again for her service and wished her well on her retirement.

Mayor Pro Temp, Diane Hopkins- expressed her pleasure in seeing William Simmons. Thanked all guest for coming out and sharing their concerns. Thanked our Interim City Manager, Marc Hawkins for all he does.

Mayor James- expressed his gratefulness for Donna Waters and the years of service she committed to serving in the City of Waycross. Thanked all the sponsors again for their support of the 4th of July contributions. He extended condolences to families of those who had lost loved ones.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor adjourned the meeting at 5:29 p.m.

CITY OF WAYCROSS

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline Powell
JACQUALINE POWELL, City Clerk

