



**MINUTES**  
**WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022 – 5:00 PM**  
**WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS**

**I. CALL TO ORDER:**

The Waycross City Commission Meeting was called to order on Tuesday, October 18, 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 and Henry Strickland

A. Invocation

The Invocation was led by James Smart, Public Works, Director

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

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

**II. PUBLIC REMARKS ON OFFICIAL ACTIONS**

**III. EXECUTIVE DUTIES:**

**IV. OFFICIAL REPORTS:**

A. City Manager's Report

Interim City Manager, Marc Hawkins, reminded everyone about the second meeting on SPLOST, being held on October 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at City Hall, all are encouraged to come out.

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

The mayor reminded everyone to take advantage of the early voting, and about all the holiday events happening around the city.

**V. CONSIDERATION OF OFFICIAL ACTIONS:**

**A. Consent Calendar:**

1. Approval of Minutes:

- a. Waycross City Commission Planning and Information Session, Monday, October 3, 2022, 5:00 P.M.
- b. Waycross City Commission Meeting, Tuesday, October 4, 2022, 5:00 P.M.

2. Ordinance Second Readings:

- a. An Ordinance To Amend the Code of the City of Waycross, Georgia; To Amend Chapter 40 – Utilities, Article III. – Solid Waste, Division 1. – Generally, Section 40-140 – Yard Trash Pickup; To Repeal Conflicting Ordinances; To Provide for Codification; To Provide for Severability; To Provide for an Effective Date; and for Other Purposes.

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: n/a**

**C. Bids:**

1. WAYX 23-07 Surplus Property – 2002 Navistar 4700 VIN 2534

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

**D. Ordinances:**

- 1. An Ordinance of the City Commission of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Amend the Charter of the City of Waycross; To Amend Section 36 To Require Only an Annual Audit; To Provide for Codification; To Provide for Renumbering or Relettering; To Provide for Severability; To Provide an Effective Date; and for Other Purposes.

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

- 2. An Ordinance to Amend the Code of the City of Waycross, Georgia; To Amend Appendix B – Municipal Fees, By Adding a Fee and Charge for Preparation and Filing of Unsafe Building Certificate; To Repeal Conflicting Ordinances; To Provide for Severability; To Provide for an Effective Date; To Provide for Renumbering or Relettering; and for Other Purpose.

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

E. Resolutions:

1. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Declare a Certain 2002 Public Works Vehicle to be Surplused Property; To Provide for its Sale on *GOVDEALS.COM*; and for Other Purposes.

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

2. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Approve FY 2022 Homeland Security Grant Program Agreement for the Waycross Police Department: and for Other Purposes.

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

3. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Approve Update To Personnel Policies and Procedures Pertaining to Per Diem; and for Other Purposes.

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

**VI. LAST CALL and/or ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Commissioner Davis-gave condolences to the Mitchell family for their loss. He spoke to Mr. James Smart about adding solar lights and plants for the planters in the park.

Commissioner Strickland- announced his appreciation for the Faith in Blue event and the great turnout. He commended the WPD and all the volunteers on the success of the cleanup around Waycross. And he gave condolences to Captain Hersey family.

Mayor Pro Temp, Diane Hopkins- Thanked the staff for all their hard work. She also thanked Chief Cox for the cleanup event that was a great success. She also gave condolences to Commissioner Strickland for the death of his uncle. She extended a get well wish to Tony Mackenveal.

Mayor James- stated he was grateful for all the Commissioners and the work they do. He also gave condolences to all our families that are mourning. He also gave a get well wish to Commissioner Bennett.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Davis motioned for adjournment Mayor Pro Temp Diane Hopkins seconded. All voted in favor meeting adjourned at 5:23 p.m.

CITY OF WAYCROSS

BY:

  
MICHAEL-ANGELO JAMES, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
JACQUALINE POWELL, City Clerk