



MINUTES
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022 – 5:00 PM
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The Waycross City Commission Meeting was called to order on Tuesday, November 1, 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 Katrena Felder, Sheinita Bennett, Henry Strickland, and Norman Davis.

A. Invocation

The Invocation was led by Chief Eddins, WFD

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. Commissioner Felder seconded, all voted in favor and the motion passed.

II. PUBLIC REMARKS ON OFFICIAL ACTIONS

III. EXECUTIVE DUTIES:

A. Employee of the Month:

Chief Cox, presented Lt Chase Deloach with the November employee of the Month.

IV. OFFICIAL REPORTS:

A. City Manager's Report

Interim City Manager, Marc Hawkins announced the Waycross Animal Adoption Day at the tractor supply on November 12th at 12:00pm.

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

V. CONSIDERATION OF OFFICIAL ACTIONS:

A. Consent Calendar:

1. Approval of Minutes:

- a. Waycross City Commission Planning and Information Session, Monday, October 17, 2022, 5:00 P.M.
- b. Waycross City Commission Public Hearing, Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 4:45 P.M.
- c. Waycross City Commission Meeting, Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 5:00 P.M.

2. Ordinance Second Readings:

- a. 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.
- b. 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.

3. Privilege License Renewals:

- a. George's Liquor Store, Ritesh Patel, 2401 ½, Plant Ave, Waycross Georgia 31501, Package Sales, Beer, Wine, & Liquor
- b. Walmart #4527, Catharine Stacey, 1630 Plant Ave, , Waycross Georgia 31501, Package Sales, Beer and Wine
- c. Walmart #0556, Bruce Landrum, 2425 Memorial Dr., Waycross Georgia 31501, Package Sales, Beer and Wine
- d. Fancy Q Sushi, Jianchong Huang 514 Mary St., Waycross Georgia 31501, Consumption on premises, Beer and Wine

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. FY 23-04 Stormwater Utility Materials

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

2. FY 23-05 Surplus Land Sale Brunswick Ave Parcel WA0803 085A 0.21 Acres

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

D. Ordinances:

1. An Ordinance of the Waycross City Commission To Amend the Zoning Map of the City of Waycross, Georgia; To Re-zone the Property Described Herein Located at 121 Victory Drive for IP – Industrial Park to C – 2 Highway Commercial; To Set an Effective Date; To Repeal Conflicting Ordinances; and for Other Purposes.

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

E. Resolutions:

1. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Award Bid Contract To Diamond Concrete Products for Reinforced Concrete Pip for Several City Stormwater Projects; and for Other Purposes.

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

2. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Approve Holiday Calendar for Calendar Year 2023, 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 Declare Certain Real Property Described Herein and Located Between Albany Avenue and Brunswick Avenue as Surplus Property; To Authorize Sale to Highest Responsible Bidder; 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 Bailey family for their loss. He spoke to Mr. James Smart about adding the sign for vehicles to slow down, Mr. Smart acknowledge that the sign was up. Commissioner Davis congratulated Lt Deloach on employee of the month.

Commissioner Bennett- thanked everyone for coming out.

Commissioner Felder- thanked all the citizens and staff. She reminded all of election day coming up. She also extended congratulations to Lt Deloach.

Commissioner Strickland- thanked the mayor for all that he does representing the city of Waycross. He is Grateful for him.

Mayor Pro Temp, Diane Hopkins- she congratulated Lt DeLoach. She acknowledged Dr. Bill Youngs birthday. She stated Halloween was a success and thanked the WPD for being out heavy protecting all the citizens. She also thanked the staff for all they do.

Mayor James- thanked everyone for all the work being done. He thanked Chief Cos and Chief Eddins for all the work and thought they put into doing their work. He thanked commissioner Bennett for being here even though she does not feel well.

The mayor asked if there was an executive session scheduled, Attorney Rick Curry said no, and Commissioner Davis stated that one was needed for personnel. A motion was given by Commissioner Davis to adjourn the meeting to go into executive session. Seconded by Commissioner Strickland. All voted in favor.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

CITY OF WAYCROSS

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline Powell
JACQUALINE POWELL, City Clerk

