



MINUTES
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022
5:00 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The Planning and Information Session of the City of Waycross was called to order February 15, 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, Norman Davis, Sheinita Bennett, Katrena Felder, Diane Hopkins, and Henry Strickland.

- A. Invocation
James Smart offered the invocation.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance

The decorum was read by Acting City Clerk, Marc Hawkins.

The Mayor asked for a motion to receive the agenda.
Diane Hopkins made the motion; Norman Davis seconded. All voted in favor and the motion was approved.

II. EXECUTIVE DUTIES:

- A. Schedule Public Hearing:
 - 1. Consideration of Amendment to Zoning Map on Thomas Street
City Attorney, Rick Currie recommended that the hearing be scheduled for March 15, 2022 at 4:45 P.M.

III. OFFICIAL REPORTS:

- A. City Manager's Report:
No Report
- B. Mayor's Public Service Announcements
Mayor took a moment to thank the citizens. He also mentioned that there will be a parade for Earnest Jones.

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 Planning & Information Session, January 31, 2022, 5:00 p.m.; 2.) Waycross City Commission Meeting, Tuesday, February 1, 2022, 5:00 p.m.
2. Ordinance Second Readings: n/a
3. Privilege License Renewals: n/a

B. Privilege Licenses: n/a

Norman Davis made the motion; Diane Hopkins seconded. All voted in favor and the motion was approved.

C. Bids:

1. Bid # FY22-24 Annual Grinding

Norman Davis made the motion; Diane Hopkins seconded. All voted in favor and the motion was approved.

2. Emergency Purchase – Pump for Jasmine Lift Station

Diane Hopkins made the motion; Sheinita Bennett seconded. All voted in favor and the motion was approved.

3. Emergency Purchase – Pump for Kettle Creek Lift #2

Diane Hopkins made the motion; Sheinita Bennett seconded. All voted in favor and the motion was approved.

4. Surplus Property WAYX 22-06

Diane Hopkins made the motion; Henry Strickland seconded. All voted in favor and the motion was approved.

D. Ordinances: n/a

E. Resolutions:

1. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Approve Contract with Farmers Bulk Supply LLC for City's Grinding Services and Disposal for Remainder of Calendar Year 2022; and for Other Purposes.

Norman Davis made the motion; Diane Hopkins seconded. All voted in favor and the motion was approved.

2. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Award Bid Contract to Goforth Williamson, Inc. of Griffin, Georgia, To Purchase New Pump for the Jasmine Lift Station; and for Other Purposes.

Diane Hopkins made the motion; Henry Strickland seconded. All voted in favor and the motion was approved.

3. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Award Bid Contract to Goforth Williamson, Inc. of Griffin, Georgia, To Purchase New Pump for the Kettle Creek Lift Station; and for Other Purposes.

Commissioner Diane Hopkins made the motion; Commissioner Henry Strickland seconded. All voted in favor and the motion was approved.

4. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Authorize the Execution and Signing of Memoranda of Understanding with the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 City of Waycross Recipients; and for Other Purposes.

Commissioner Norman Davis made the motion; Commissioner Diane Hopkins seconded. All voted in favor and the motion was approved.

VI. GUESTS:

-Marian Solomon-Gaines spoke briefly about the upcoming rally against black on black crime. She also spoke about redistricting and why it matters.

-Dewayne Birden stated that he's been targeted by the codes department and was served a citation on his job.

VII. LAST CALL and/or ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

- Norman Davis addressed Mr. Birden and thanked Chief Eddins and Marc Hawkins for stepping up.
- Sheinita Bennett thanked everyone and said that at the end of the day we need to respect each other.
- Katrena Felder thanked everyone for coming out and spoke briefly about the youth in our community.
- Henry Strickland thanked James for the invocation and he thanked Commissioner Solomon-Gaines.
- Diane Hopkins thanked everyone for coming out. She also thanked the staff for jumping in and keeping things going so smoothly.
- Mayor James thanked everyone for coming out. He also mentioned the death numbers are up. He also thanked Chief Eddins and Marc Hawkins for filling in. He also took a moment to inform everyone that he is celebrating 32 years of Pastoring the same church.

VIII ADJOURNMENT

Davis made the motion and Hopkins seconded. The meeting was adjourned.



CITY OF WAYCROSS

BY:

+ Michael Angelo James

MICHAEL-ANGELO JAMES, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marc Hawkins

Acting City Clerk