



**MINUTES**  
**WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023 – 5:00 P.M.**  
**WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS**

**I. CALL TO ORDER:**

The Waycross City Commission Meeting was called to order on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 5:00 pm by Mayor Michael-Angelo James. The meeting was held in the Commission Chambers of City Hall. Present was Mayor James, Commissioners Norman Davis and Henry Strickland.

**There were no votes taken on official actions due to the absence of a quorum.**

A. Invocation: Commissioner Katrena Felder

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

D. Request Motion to Approve Agenda

**II. PUBLIC REMARKS ON OFFICIAL ACTIONS**

**III. EXECUTIVE DUTIES:**

A. Employee of the Month

Marc Hawkins, Community Improvement Director presented Billy Corbitt with the employee of the month.

B. Schedule Annual Retreat-May 19-20, 2023

Ulysses Rayford, City Manager, spoke to the commission about setting the date of May 19-20 for the annual retreat.

**IV. OFFICIAL REPORTS:**

A. City Manager’s Report

City Manager, Ulysses Rayford introduced “Your Team”, Mr. James Counts and Bobby Howell, as part of an effort to put a face to our city workers, who work to keep our city beautiful. He also discussed the TextMyGov idea for transparency and better communication between the citizens and the city. He stated he is available, with notification, on Fridays after 12 for citizens who has ideas for the city

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

Mayor James acknowledged Jason Rubenbauer and Paige Taylor for the great work they did in putting together the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Swampfest. The city was host to 140 vendors, and the turnout was phenomenal.

**V. CONSIDERATION OF OFFICIAL ACTIONS:**

A. Consent Calendar:

1. Approval of Minutes:

- a. Waycross City Commission Planning and Information Session, Monday, March 20, 2023, 5:00 P.M.
- b. Waycross City Commission Meeting, Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 5:00 P.M.

2. Ordinance Second Readings:

- a. An Ordinance to Abandon and Close a Sixty Foot Wide Right of Way for North Dakota Avenue Running from Minnesota Avenue to Missouri Avenue; To Close and Abandon a Ten-Foot-Wide Alley Running From South Dakota Avenue to Glenmore Avenue; To Authorize Quit Claim Deeds to Adjoining Property Owners; To Establish an Effective Date; To Repeal Conflicting Ordinances, and for Other Purposes.

3. Privilege License Renewals: n/a

B. Privilege Licenses: n/a

C. Bids:

- 1. WAYX 23-13 - Surplus Weight Machine

D. Ordinances: n/a

E. Resolutions:

1. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Authorize and Approve a Standard Utility Agreement – Contract Item Agreement, with the Georgia Department of Transportation for State Road 38 Bridge Project; and for Other Purposes.
2. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Approve Purchase of Body Armor for the Waycross Police Department; and for Other Purposes.

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

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

The mayor adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

**CITY OF WAYCROSS**

**BY:**

*+ Michael Angelo James*  
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**MICHAEL-ANGELO JAMES, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

*Jacqueline Powell*  
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**JACQUALINE POWELL, City Clerk**

