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**MINUTES
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING**

**WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS
(FIRST FLOOR OF CITY HALL)**

**TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2023
4:45 p.m.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Public Hearing of the Commission of the City of Waycross was held on Tuesday, July 18, 2023, in the Commission Chambers of City Hall. Mayor James called the meeting to order at 4:45 p.m. Those in attendance were Community Improvement Director, Marc Hawkins, Commissioners Henry Strickland, Katrena Felder and Diane Hopkins

II. EXPLANATION OF PUBLIC HEARING RULES

Read by Mayor James

III. CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC HEARING PETITION:

A. Considering an Amendment to the Waycross Zoning Ordinance by Amending the Language of the Existing Text and Adding New Language to Article IX – Administration Enforcement, Penalties, Section 908.5 – Public Hearing, and Section 908.8 – Zoning Policies and Procedures for Public Hearings and Zoning Decisions Standards, Relating to Changes in State Law.

1. Reading of Public Notice: City Clerk

Read by City Clerk, Jacqueline Powell

2. Community Improvement Department Statement

Community Improvement Director, Marc Hawkins and City Attorney Rick Currie, spoke on the details of this text amendment.

IV. PUBLIC CONSIDERATION:

- A.** Support (Comments Limited to 10 Minutes)
- B.** Opposition (Comments Limited to 10 Minutes)
- C.** Other Comments of Support (Limited to 3 Minutes)
- D.** Opposition (Comments Limited to 3 Minutes)
- E.** Other Inquiries by Commission

V. COMMISSION CONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS

A Motion was given by Commissioner Strickland to okay preparations for an ordinance seconded by Diane Hopkins. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

There was also a motion made to remove the last sentence from the Mayors Statement by Commissioner Strickland and seconded by Diane Hopkins with the vote being Yes-Commissioner Felder, Yes-Commissioner Strickland and Yes-Commissioner Hopkins, and the motion passed.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor James asked if there was a motion to adjourn. There was a motion made by Commissioner Strickland seconded by Diane Hopkins. All agreed and the meeting was adjourned at 4:56.

CITY OF WAYCROSS

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline Powell
JACQUALINE POWELL, City Clerk

