



MINUTES
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024 | 10:00 A.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The Special Called Meeting of the Commission of the City of Waycross was held on Saturday, June 15, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Chambers of City Hall. Mayor James called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. Those in attendance were Commissioners Sheinita Bennett, Katrena Felder and Diane Hopkins.

A. Invocation

Led by the Mayor Michael-Angelo James

B. Pledge of Allegiance

II. READING OF NOTICE: City Clerk

Read by the City Clerk, Jacqueline Powell

III. CALLED MEETING:

A. Discussion for the purpose of Adopting a Resolution to Call for Special Election to fill the vacancy in the seat for Election District 1.

There was a call to amend the agenda to include the need to fill the vacancy in District-5 by the City Interim City Attorney, Huey Spearman. A motion was made by Commissioner Hopkins to approve the amendment. Seconded by Commissioner Bennett. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

1. Mayor and Commissioners
2. Public Response

There were none.

A. Resolutions:

1. To Order a Special Election to Fill the Vacancy in the Office of Commissioner of the City of Waycross, Georgia, Election District 1, Created by the Death of Norman E. Davis, Sr.; To Fix the Qualifying Fee and Period for Qualification for Said Office; To Authorize the Board of Elections and Registration of Ware County, Georgia, To Perform All Duties as Superintendent of Elections Associated with Said Special Election and Runoff, if any, Pursuant to the Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 21-2-45(c);

and to Authorize the City Clerk to Perform All Duties of Superintendent of Elections for the Qualification of Candidates for Said Special Election.

2. To Order a Special Election to Fill the Vacancy in the Office of Commissioner of the City of Waycross, Georgia, Election District 1, Created by the Death of Norman E. Davis, Sr.; To Fill the Vacancy in the Office of Commissioner of the City of Waycross, Georgia, Election District 5, Created by the Removal of Alvin Nelson by Order of the Superior Court from a Challenge to the Outcome of the November, 2023 Municipal Election; to Fix the Qualifying Fee and Period for Qualification for Said Offices; To Authorize the Board of Elections and Registration of Ware County, Georgia, To Perform All Duties as Superintendent of Elections Associated with Said Special Election and Runoff, if any, Pursuant to the Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 21-2-4(c); and to Authorize the City Clerk to Perform All Duties of Superintendent of Elections for the Qualification of Candidates for Said Special Election.

There was a motion made by Commissioner Bennett to approve. Seconded by Commissioner Felder. All voted in favor District 2 Commissioner Bennett-Y, District-3 Commissioner Felder-Y and District -4 Commissioner Hopkins-Y. The motion passed.

IV. LAST CALL and/or ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

V. ADJOURNMENT

There was a motion to adjourn by Commissioner Bennett. Seconded by Commissioner Hopkins. The meeting adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

CITY OF WAYCROSS

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline Powell
JACQUALINE POWELL, City Clerk

