



MINUTES

WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025 – 5:00 PM WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The Waycross City Commission Meeting was called to order on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at 5:00 pm by Mayor James. The meeting was held in the Commission Chambers of City Hall. Present were Commissioners Katrena Felder, Shawn Roberts, Alvin Nelson, and Mayor Pro Temp, Sheinita Bennett,

A. Invocation: City Attorney

Invocation led by, Huey Spearman, Interim City Attorney

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. City Clerk to Read Section 2-66 (a) – Decorum.

Read by the City Clerk, Jacqueline Powell

D. Request Motion to Approve Agenda

Motion to approve was made by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Bennett. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

II. PUBLIC REMARKS ON OFFICIAL ACTIONS

Tim Peacock, 906 Euclid Avenue, Waycross Georgia- spoke on the need to fill the vacancy in District 4 at the June Special Election

III. EXECUTIVE DUTIES:

A. Set Public Hearing

Huey Spearman announced the Public Hearing to be set for March 18, 2025, at 4:45pm

IV. OFFICIAL REPORTS:

A. City Manager's Report

No report at this time

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

The Mayor asked Carlos Nelson, Superintendent of Elections to come and speak on the upcoming special elections.

V. CONSIDERATION OF OFFICIAL ACTIONS:

A. Consent Calendar:

1. Approval of Minutes: n/a
 - a. Waycross City Commission Planning & Information Session, Monday, December 2, 2024, 5:00pm
 - b. Waycross City Commission Meeting, Tuesday, December 3, 2024, 5:00pm
 - c. Waycross City Commission Called Meeting, Monday, December 9, 2024, 5:00pm
 - d. Waycross City Commission Planning & Information Session, Monday, December 15, 5:00pm
 - e. Waycross City Commission Meeting, Tuesday, December 17, 2024, 5:00pm
2. Ordinance Second Readings: n/a
3. Privilege License Renewals: n/a

Motion to approve the consent calendar was made by Mayor Pro Temp, Commissioner Bennett, seconded by Mayor Pro Temp, Alvin Nelson. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

B. Privilege Licenses:

1. Grab and Go Liquor, N. Addison, 901 Albany Ave. Waycross, Ga. 31501, Beer, Wine and Liquor, Package Sales Only
2. K'D' Café, K. Woods, 504 Elizabeth Street, Waycross, Ga. 31501, Beer, Wine, for Consumption on Premises Only

Motion to approve the consent calendar was made by Mayor Pro Temp, Commissioner Bennett, seconded by Mayor Pro Temp, Alvin Nelson. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

C. Bids:

1. WAYX 25-04 Surplus of five (5) Vehicles

Motion to approve made by Commissioner Nelson seconded by Mayor Pro Temp, Roberts. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

D. Ordinances: n/a

E. Resolutions:

1. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Declare 5 City Owned Vehicles To Be Surplused Property; To Provide For Sale On GOVEDEALS.COM; and for Other Purposes

Motion to approve made by Mayor Pro Temp, Sheinita Bennett seconded by seconded by Commissioner Nelson. All voted in favor and the motion passed. Vote taken District-1, Shawn Roberts-y, District-2, Sheinita Bennett-y, District-3, Katrena Felder-y, and Dirstrict-5, Alvin Nelson-y.

2. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia Approving Change To Voting Precinct for Residents of District 1 In All Municipal Elections to the C.C. McCray City Auditorium, 865 Pendleton Street, Waycross, Georgia; and for Other Purposes.

Motion to approve made by Commissioner Shawn Roberts seconded by seconded by Mayor Pro Temp, Sheinita Bennett. All voted in favor and the motion passed. Vote taken District-1, Shawn Roberts-y, District-2, Sheinita Bennett-y, District-3, Katrena Felder-y, and Dirstrict-5, Alvin Nelson-y.

3. A Resolution to Approve and Re-Adopt 2011 Redistricting Map for the Commission of the City of Waycross, Georgia, Pursuant to Ordinance No. 11-07; To Authorize Filing with the Secretary of State of Georgia and Clerk of Superior Court of Ware County, Georgia; and for Other Purposes.

Motion to approve made by Commissioner Nelson seconded by Commissioner Felder. All voted in favor and the motion passed. Vote taken District-1, Shawn Roberts-y, District-2, Sheinita Bennett-y, District-3, Katrena Felder-y, and Dirstrict-5, Alvin Nelson-y.

4. A Resolution to Order A Special Election to Fill the Vacancy in the Office of Commissioner of The City of Waycross, Georgia, Election District 4, Created by the Death of Diane Hopkins; 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.

There was no motion made on this Resolution. This Resolution Died.

There was a motion made by Mayor Pro Temp Shenita Bennett to move this election to the November's election, seconded by Commissioner Roberts. Vote taken for this motion was; taken District-1, Shawn Roberts-Y, District-2, Sheinita Bennett-Y, District-3, Katrena Felder-N, and Dirstrict-5, Alvin Nelson-Y. This motion passes with 3-Yes and 1-Nay

VI. LAST CALL and/or ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Felder, seconded by Commissioner Nelson. All voted in favor and the motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 5:36

CITY OF WAYCROSS

BY:

Michael Angelo James
MICHAEL-ANGELO JAMES, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jacqueline Powell
JACQUALINE POWELL, City Clerk

