



MINUTES

WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS (FIRST FLOOR OF CITY HALL)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2025
6:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Public Hearing of the Commission of the City of Waycross was held on Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of City Hall. Mayor James called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Those in attendance were, Commissioners Shawn Roberts, Alvin Nelson, and Mayor Pro Temp, Sheinita Bennett.

II. EXPLANATION OF PUBLIC HEARING RULES

Read by Mayor Michael-Angelo James

III. CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC HEARING PETITION:

A. For the Purpose of discussing HB 581, Intent To Opt Out Of Homestead Exemption

1. Reading of Public Notice: City Clerk

Read by Jacqueline Powell, City Clerk

2. Presented by the Finance Department

The City Manager, Ulysess Rayford, gave a complete summary of this motion, reading all information regarding this bill for a vote from the commission tonight.

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

Section 6.00.02 –Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

The ADA prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals with a disability. The City will provide reasonable accommodation to qualified applicants and employees when necessary to permit them to perform the essential functions of their jobs.

V. COMMISSION CONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS

VI. ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF WAYCROSS, GEORGIA TO OPT OUT OF THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION PUSUANT TO O.C.G.A. 48-5-44.2

There was a motion made by Commissioner Roberts to approve this resolution, seconded by Mayor Pro Temp, Sheinita Bennett. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

There was a motion to adjourn by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Roberts. All voted in favor and the meeting adjourned at 6:07pm.

CITY OF WAYCROSS

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline Powell
JACQUALINE POWELL, City Clerk

