



**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**
- II. EXPLANATION OF PUBLIC HEARING RULES**
- 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
 2. Presented by the Finance Department
- 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**
- 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**
- VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor's Statement

Ladies and gentlemen, the format for conducting this public hearing will be in the following manner.

The city clerk will read the notice that was published in the Waycross Journal Herald. Following the reading of the public notice, the appropriate department personnel will summarize a report regarding the petition.

The petitioner shall have 10 minutes to present reasons for the approval of the petition. Opponents of the petition shall have 10 minutes to present reasons why the petition should not be approved.

Anyone who wishes to speak in opposition of the petition should have registered with the city clerk prior to the commencement of this hearing. The speaker should give his/her name and address. If more than one person registers in opposition to the petition, the one who registers first shall be entitled to use the 10 minutes to present the reasons why the petition should not be approved.

Following the 10 minute presentations, others will be permitted to speak. Each person so desiring to speak shall have 3 minutes to make the presentations. I will determine the order in which these presentations are made. Following the opportunity of all to speak, the city commission will deliberate the issue and make its decision or the decision will be deferred to a later date.

At this time I will designate _____ as this hearing's timekeeper.