



MINUTES
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025 – 5:00 PM
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The Waycross City Commission Meeting was called to order on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 5:00 pm by Mayor James. The meeting was held in the Commission Chambers of City Hall. Present were Commissioners Alvin Nelson, Katrena Felder (in at 5:03), Shawn Roberts and Mayor Pro Temp, Sheinita Bennett.

A. Invocation: Commissioner Felder

Invocation was led by, Mayor Michael-Angelo James

B. Pledge of Allegiance

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

D. Request Motion to Approve Agenda

There was a motion made by Commissioner Nelson to approve, seconded by Commissioner Roberts. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

II. PUBLIC REMARKS ON OFFICIAL ACTIONS

III. EXECUTIVE DUTIES:

1. The Appointment to the Waycross-Ware County Planning Commission

a. C.K. Sires

b. William Simmons

2. The Appointment to the Housing Authority

a. Cleo Price

b. Kimberly Stephens Cone

3. Set Public Hearings

- a. Rezone of 406 Gilmore St (WA105 039), set for July 15th at 4:00pm
- b. Rezone of 1200 Colley St (WA0710 076A), set for July 15th at 4:15pm
- c. Rezone of 910 Bertha St (WA0409 031), set for July 15th at 4:30pm
- d. Text Amendment to Zoning Sections 700.3 (c), 700.4 (a)(5), 701.3 (e), 701.4 (a)(5), 705.4 (e), and 717.4 (e), set for July 15th at 4:45pm

Motion to approve made by Commissioner Roberts. Seconded by Commissioner Nelson.
All voted in favor and the motion passed.

IV. OFFICIAL REPORTS:

- A. City Manager's Report
- B. Mayor's Report (To Include Any Public Service Announcements).

V. CONSIDERATION OF OFFICIAL ACTIONS:

A. Consent Calendar:

1. Approval of Minutes:

- a. Waycross City Commission Planning & Information Session, Monday June 2, 2025, at 5:00pm.
- b. Waycross City Commission Budget Public Hearing, Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 3:30 pm.
- c. Waycross City Commission Meeting, Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 5:00 pm.

2. Ordinance Second Readings: n/a

3. Privilege License Renewals: n/a

Motion to approve made by Commissioner Roberts. Seconded by Commissioner Nelson.
All voted in favor and the motion passed.

B. Privilege Licenses:

- 1. WAWA, P. Valentino, 1725 Memorial Drive, Waycross Ga. 31501, Beer and Wine, package sales only.

Motion to approve made by Commissioner Roberts. Seconded by Commissioner Nelson.
All voted in favor and the motion passed.

C. Bids:

1. Vactor Truck for Public Works

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

2. Purchase of 3 trucks for Community Improvement and Fire Department

There was a motion to amend the agenda to add this by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Mayor Pro Temp, Sheinita Bennett. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

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

D. Ordinances: n/a

E. Resolutions:

1. A Resolution To Approve City of Waycross Budgets For Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 Through June 30, 2026.

There was a motion made by Commissioner Nelson to approve, seconded by Mayor Pro, Temp, Sheinita Bennett. The individual vote was; District-one, Commissioner Roberts-yes, District-two, Mayor Pro Temp, Sheinita Bennett-yes, District-three, Commissioner Felder-no, and District-five, Commissioner Nelson-yes. Total votes Yes-3, No-1, motion passed.

2. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia To Approve Statewide Contract Purchase of Two Vehicles For the City of Waycross Department of Community Improvement; and for Other Purposes.

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

3. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia To Approve Statewide Contract For Purchase of A Vehicle For the City of Waycross Fire Department.

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

4. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia To Approve the State Contract Purchase of the Vactor 2100i Sewer Cleaner For The Waycross Public Works Department; and for Other Purposes.

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

5. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia To Approve Cancellation of the Awarded Bids For Surplus Property at 845 Folks Street and 847 Folks Street and Both Properties Placed For Sale and Transfer; and for Other Purposes.

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

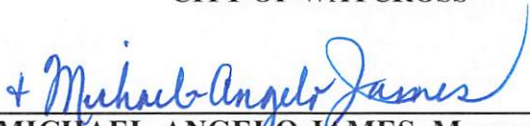
VI. LAST CALL and/or ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

VII. ADJOURNMENT

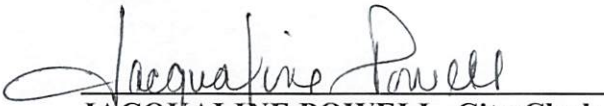
Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Felder. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

CITY OF WAYCROSS

BY:


MICHAEL-ANGELO JAMES, Mayor

ATTEST:


JACQUALINE POWELL, City Clerk

