

WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION PLANNING & INFORMATION SESSION
MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2022 – 5:00 P.M.
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS
(417 PENDLETON STREET, WAYCROSS, GA)

The Planning and Information Session of the City of Waycross was called to order January 3, 2022 at 5:00 pm by Mayor Michael-Angelo James. The meeting was held in the Commission Chambers of City Hall. Present was Mayor James, Mayor Commissioner Henry Strickland, Diane Hopkins, Norman Davis, Sheinita Bennett and Katrena Felder.

The Planning and Information Session opened with the invocation offered by James Smart followed by the Pledge to the Flag. City Clerk read the decorum.

I. Guests:

- a. Mr. David White or 1419 Marion St Waycross Ga came to speak about the red light a Corridor Z and Blackwell. He advises that there was a bad accident there today and it is not the first time. He says that he is a tax paying citizen and the City should do something about it. He understands that it is state road but, he pays taxes in the city limits and once something done about the speeding in that area. Chief Cox advise that he will have it patrolled frequently.

II. TRAVEL/TRAINING SCHEDULE AND REQUESTS

III. Planning and Information Session

- A. Swearing Ceremony for was done by Attorney Rick Currie for the new commissioners City Commissioner District 1 – Norman Davis, City Commissioner District 2 – Sheinita Bennett City Commissioner District 3 – Katrena Felder
- B. Bid FY22-23 SCBA Fill Station for the Fire Department there were 7 bids for 6 vendors it is staff recommendation to award the bid to Municipal Equipment of Orlando, FL for being the best value bid.
- C. Discussion of Appointment to the boards the commission agreed to keep Mr. Larry Lockey and Charlie Moore on Waycross Board of Zoning Appeals. The Waycross- Ware Count Public Board of Trustees they kept Commissioner Henry Strickland. They came to a consensus to discuss the Waycross Ware County Conventions Visitor Bureau and Land Bank Authorities for another time due to they are not over until July. There was also discussion regarding the Law Enforcement Training Center and there should only be one Commissioner that sits on the board. This topic will be held off until the retreat for better clarity.

- D. Acting City Manager David Eddins advised the two incoming commissioners that they would need to give two names to Robin to have them put on the Board of Ethics.
- E. Human Resources Director Marissa Hendrix presented the Holiday Calendar for 2022 as Martin Luther King Day - January 17, 2022, Good Friday - April 15, 2022, Memorial Day - May 30, 2022, Juneteenth - June 20, 2022, Independence Day - July 4, 2022 Labor Day - September 5, 2022, Thanksgiving & day after - November 24 & 25, 2022, Christmas Eve Day & Christmas - December 23 & 26, 2022, New Year's Day - December 30, 2022. Commission came to a consensus to move item is to the agenda.
- F. David Eddins wanted to advise the Commissioners that Georgia Municipal Association Membership Meeting was coming up and if they wanted to attend to get with Robin so she could sign them up.
- G. Privilege License Renewals: N/A
- H. Privilege License: N/A
- I. Proposed Ordinances:
 - 1. An Ordinance to Amend the Waycross Zoning Ordinance; To Amend Article VII – Requirements By Districts, Section 704.2 By Adding Barber/Beauty Shops as a Permitted Use in M – Medical District; To Provide for Codication; To Provide for Renumbering or Relettering; To Provide for Severability; To Repeal Conflicting Ordinances; To Provide an Effective Date; and for Other Purposes.
 - 2. An Ordinance to Abandon and Close a Portion of Pendleton Street Right-of-way Between Riverside Drive and West Oneida Street; To Authorize Quit Claim Deeds; To Establish an Effective Date; To Repeal Conflicting Ordinances; and for Other Purposes.
- J. Proposed Resolutions:
 - 1. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Approve Purchase of a Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Fill Station from Municipal Equipment of Orlando, Florida, for the Waycross Fire Department; and for Other Purposes.
 - 2. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Hold the City Commission Work Session Set for the Monday Before the Third Tuesday in the Month of January 2022 on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, and for Other Purposes.
 - 3. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Approve Holiday Calendar for Calendar Year 2022; and for Other Purposes.
- K. City Attorney's Report:
 - 1. No Report
- L. City Manager's Report:
 - 1. David Eddins asked when be a good time to schedule the Annual Commission Retreat. GMA said they would be available on the February

18th and 19th. There were a few conflicting schedules. Chief Eddins will ask GMA for more dates in March.

2. James Smart gave the department report.

Last Call was given followed by a motion made by Diane Hopkins and second by Commissioner Norman Davis to go into executive session for personnel and litigation.



CITY OF WAYCROSS

BY:

+ Michael Angelo James

MICHAEL-ANGELO JAMES, Mayor

ATTEST:

W. Hopkins

Acting City Clerk