



MINUTES
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022 – 5:00 P.M.
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The City Commission Meeting of the City of Waycross was called to order May 17, 2022, at 5:01 pm by Mayor Michael-Angelo James. The meeting was held in the Commission Chambers of City Hall. Present was Mayor James, Sheinita Bennett, Katrena Felder, Henry Strickland, and Norman Davis.

A. Invocation-
James Smart, Public Works Director

B. Pledge of Allegiance

II. EXECUTIVE DUTIES:

Marissa Hendricks recognized our 2022 graduates from our local High School and College.

Rick Curry, reminded the commission that we needed to hold a public hearing on June 21, 2022 at 4:45 regarding the an amendment to the Zoning Code.

III. OFFICIAL REPORTS:

A. City Manager's Report-

Chief Eddins, announced the Grand Opening of the Splash Pad to be held on May 19th from 4-7pm. He also wanted the public to know about a Scam that's been going on about the Fire Department selling tee-shirts. He wanted everyone to know that is false and to not be a victim to it. He also reminded everyone about the Fire Fighters Boot Drive being held on the 19th, 20th and 21st.

B. Mayor's Public Service Announcements-

Mayor gave all a reminder of the Juneteenth Event coming up.

IV. PUBLIC REMARKS ON OFFICIAL ACTIONS

V. CONSIDERATION OF OFFICIAL ACTIONS:

A. Consent Calendar:

1. Approval of Minutes:

- 1.) Waycross City Commission Planning & Information Session, Monday, May 2, 2022, 5:00 p.m.; 2.) Waycross City Commission Meeting, Tuesday, May 3, 2022, 5:00 p.m.

2. Ordinance Second Readings:

- a. An Ordinance to Abandon and Close a Portion of Council Street Right-Of-Way Between Congress Street and Senate Street; To Authorize a Quit Claim Deed to Adjoining Property Owners with City Retaining Ownership of Storm Drainage Portion of Right-Of-Way; to Establish an Effective Date; to Repeal Conflicting Ordinances; and for Other Purposes.

3. Privilege License Renewals: n/a

Commissioner Strickland made the motion to approve the Consent Calendar, Commissioner Bennett seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

B. Privilege Licenses: n/a

C. Bids: Mamie Jackson, Purchasing Director presented

1. Bid # FY22-29 Police Uniforms –

Motion given by Commissioner Strickland to approve the bid; Commissioner Bennett seconded. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

2. Bid # FY22-30 Police Leather Goods-

Motion given by Commissioner Strickland to approve the bid; Commissioner Bennett seconded. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

3. Bid # FY22-31 Annual Fire Uniforms Contract-

Motion given by Commissioner Davis to approve the bid; Commissioner Bennett seconded. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

4. Bid # FY22-32 Portable Police Radios-

Motion given by Commissioner Strickland to approve the bid; Commissioner Felder seconded. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

5. Surplus Property WAYX 22-08-

Motion given by Commissioner Strickland to approve the bid; Commissioner Felder seconded.

D. Ordinances:

1. An Ordinance of the City Commission of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Amend the Charter of the City; To Amend Section 18, Subsection B, of the City Charter as to When Persons can Address the City Commission; To Provide for Codification; To Provide for Renumbering or Re-lettering; To Provide for Severability; To Provide an Effective Date; And for Other Purposes.

Commissioner Davis made the motion to approve the Ordinance. Commissioner Bennett seconded. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

2. An Ordinance Under Authority of Georgia Law to Annex into the Existing Corporate Limits of the City of Waycross, Georgia, Certain Property at 1190 East Blackshear Avenue; To Establish Zoning Classification for the Annexed Property as R-75 Residential; to change the Land Use Plan; To Set an Effective Date; to Provide for Severability; to Repeal Conflicting Ordinances; To Declare an Emergency to Allow for Second Reading, And for Other Purposes.

Commissioner Strickland made the motion to approve the Ordinance. Commissioner Bennett seconded. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

There was a seconded reading. At such time a motion was made by Commissioner Strickland to approve the Ordinance. Commissioner Bennett seconded. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

E. Resolutions:

1. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, to Approve Purchase of Kenwood Digital Radios for the Waycross Police Department, And for Other Purposes.

Commissioner Davis made the motion to approve the Resolution. Commissioner Bennett seconded. All voted in favor and the motion carried

2. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, to Authorize the Execution of Agreement with Employee for Reimbursement of Costs to Attend Peace Officer Standards and Training, And for Other Purposes.

Commissioner Strickland made the motion to approve the Resolution. Commissioner Bennett seconded. All voted in favor and the motion carried

VI. GUESTS:

VII. LAST CALL and/or ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Without any motion, the Mayor adjourned the meeting at 5:45 pm.

CITY OF WAYCROSS

BY:


MICHAEL-ANGELO JAMES, Mayor

ATTEST:


JACQUALINE POWELL, City Clerk

