



MINUTES
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2022 – 5:00 PM
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The Waycross City Commission Meeting was called to order on Tuesday, December 20, 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, Commissioner Felder, Commissioners Henry Strickland, Sheinita Bennett and Norman Davis

A. Invocation:

Invocation was led Chief David Eddins, WFD

B. Pledge of Allegiance

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

Read by Jacqueline Powell, City Clerk

D. Request Motion to Approve Agenda

Motion made by Commissioner Davis and seconded by Commissioner Strickland. All voted in favor and the motion passed to amend and approve agenda.

II. PUBLIC REMARKS ON OFFICIAL ACTIONS

There were know remarks made.

III. EXECUTIVE DUTIES:

A. Schedule Public Hearing:

IV. OFFICIAL REPORTS:

A. City Manager's Report

There were none currently.

B. Mayor's Report (To Include Any Public Service Announcements).

The mayor announced that Santa will be here at City Hall from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. Also, there is A box in the lobby for letters to Santa. Also, there will be a parade to acknowledge the football teams Championship win, on January 5, 2023

V. **CONSIDERATION OF OFFICIAL ACTIONS:**

A. Consent Calendar:

1. Approval of Minutes:

- a. Waycross City Commission Planning and Information Session, Monday, December 5, 2022, 5:00 P.M.
- b. Waycross City Commission Meeting, Tuesday, December 6, 2022, 5:00 P.M.

2. Ordinance Second Readings: n/a

3. Privilege License Renewals:

- a. GMRI, Inc./DBA The Olive Garden Italian Restaurant #5814, K.R. Smith, 2497 Memorial Drive, Waycross, Ga 31503, Beer, Wine and Liquor, Consumption On Premises.
- b. Gooley's Pizza Too, Inc., S.Meis, 910 Memorial Drive, Waycross GA 31501, Beer, Consumption on Premises.
- c. Manshi LLC/DBA Stop N Save, U. Patel, 1333 S GA Parkway, Waycross, Ga, Beer and Wine Package Sales Only
- d. My Place Lounge, C. Williams, 1007 Albany Avenue, Waycross, Ga 31503, Beer, and Liquor, Consumption on Premise
- e. Wongs Palace. M. Chen, 903 Knight Avenue, Waycross, Ga 31501, Beer, and Wine, Consumption on Premises
(The error was recognized by me, and the City Attorney spoke to the need to make the change from the 903 Knight Avenue to 314 Pendleton Street.) The commission agreed to proceed with the motion to approve.
- f. Thai Smile, J. Cheekwang, 506 Hicks Street, Waycross, Ga 31501, Beer, Wine, Consumption on Premises.
- g. Fuji Yama Inc./DBA Cavagnaro, T. Cavagnaro, 208 Creswell Street, Waycross Ga 31501, Beer, Wine and Liquor, Consumption on Premises.
- h. Traffic Light, S. James, 650 Oak Street, Waycross Ga. 31501, Beer, Wine and Liquor, Consumption on Premises.

Commissioner Davis made the motion to approve the Consent Calendar. Seconded by Commissioner Bennett. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

B. Privilege Licenses: n/a

C. Bids:

1. FY23-06 Fire Dept. Exercise Equipment

Commissioner Davis made the motion to approve the. Seconded by Commissioner Bennett. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

D. Ordinances: n/a

E. Resolutions:

1. A Resolution of the City of Waycross To Approve the Appointment of James Shubert as Local Government Agent to Inspect Abandoned Mobile Homes in the City Limits; and for Other Purposes.

Commissioner Davis made the motion to approve the Resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Strickland. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

2. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Approve Purchase of Specified Commercial Grade Exercise Equipment for the Waycross Fire Department, and for Other Purposes.

Commissioner Strickland made the motion to approve the Resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Davis. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

VI. LAST CALL and/or ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Davis-spoke briefly giving condolences to the Taylor family. Extended a speedy recovery for Robin Brookins, our Administrative Assistant.

Commissioner Bennett- she wished a speedy recovery for our Administrative Assistant, Robin Brookins. She extended condolences to the Taylor family. She wants everyone in the community to be safe while shopping for the holidays. Merry Christmas was extended to everyone.

Commissioner Felder-thanked all the citizens for coming out, especially those in district 3. She extended her appreciation for district 3 coming speaking on her behalf regarding apartments and developers. She expressed her excitement for the upcoming New Year and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Commissioner Strickland- mentioned the Cops & Kids charity, which turned out great. They had 50 children who benefited from it. Interim City Manager, Tommy Cox thanked all the local business owners as well as the citizens for their donations to make this possible. They were able to raise \$5000.00 for this cause. Commissioner Strickland congratulated the Ware County Gators on the Championship Win. And he also asked for continued prayers for Robin Brookins, our Administrative Assistant.

Mayor James-stated that he was grateful for everyone that came out. Merry Christmas was extended to all..

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The mayor moved for a motion to adjourn, motion was made by Commissioner Davis and seconded by Commissioner Bennett. And the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.

CITY OF WAYCROSS

BY:

Michael Angelo James

MICHAEL-ANGELO JAMES, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jacqueline Powell
JACQUALINE POWELL, City Clerk

