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**MINUTES
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION
CALLED MEETING**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2022
4:00 P.M.**

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The Called Meeting of Commission of the City of Waycross was held on Thursday June 30, 2022, in the Commission Chambers of City Hall. Mayor James called the meeting to order at 4:01 pm. Those in attendance were, Interim City Manager, Marc Hawkins, Commissioners Henry Strickland, Norman Davis, Sheinita Bennett and Katrena Felder.

A. Invocation

Chief Eddins, WFD offered the opening invocation

B. Pledge of Allegiance

City Attorney, Rick Curry requested an amendment to the agenda, because there was no section for remarks on Official Actions. Mayor James opened the floor for a motion to amend the agenda. Commissioner Strickland motioned and Commissioner Felder seconded. All voted in favor, and the vote passed.

II. READING OF PUBLIC NOTICE: City Clerk

Public Notice was read by Jacqueline Powell, City Clerk

There was a Point of Privilege asked of the Mayor by Commissioner Davis. He asked Atty Rick Curry was the amendment to the agenda legally okay to do? Mr. Curry stated the Commission has the right to change the agenda, if it doesn't violate the Open Meetings Law.

III. CALLED MEETING:

A. Discussion of Budget for Fiscal Year 2023

Greg Smith, Director of Finance came forward and gave a presentation on the budget for fiscal year 2023.

B. Discussion of SPLOST Intergovernmental Agreement

Attorney Rick Curry suggested that this be tabled until the July 5th Commission Meeting to give time for agreement to be signed. Commissioner Davis motioned that this be tabled until the next commission meeting, Commissioner Strickland seconded. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

C. Discussion of LOST Negotiations

D. Public Remarks on Official Actions

Mr. Smart, acting City Manager explained the county requested to leave the percentage at 58 to 42. Consensus was made to go with the 58 to 42 stating that this is acceptable.

Anthony Bryant-

701 Magnolia Street, Waycross, spoke briefly on the budget, making sure that the budget is reflecting the views of the citizens. He wanted to know the process that the commission was taking as it pertains to the budget and the lack of having a City Manager to make sure that things were in the best interest of the citizens. He inquired, what is taking so long to get a city manager to oversee the budget?

E. Execution of Resolutions:

1. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Approve the Fiscal Year 2023 (being July 1, 2022, Through June 30, 2023) Budget for the City of Waycross, and for Other Purposes.

Motion was made by Commissioner Davis to approve the Resolution, seconded by Commissioner Strickland. All voted in favor motion carried.

2. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, To Approve an Intergovernmental Agreement with Ware County, Georgia, for the Use and Distribution of Proceeds from Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax, and for Other Purposes.

Commissioner Davis motioned that this be tabled until the next commission meeting, being held July 5th, 2022. Commissioner Strickland seconded. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

IV. GUEST

Timothy Peacock-

906 Euclid Ave, Waycross, he spoke briefly on the City Manager position. In his opinion we are going to start all over with the search for the position.

V. LAST CALL and/or ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion was given by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Felder. All voted in favor the meeting was adjourned at 4:26.

CITY OF WAYCROSS

BY: *+ Michael Angelo James*
MICHAEL-ANGELO JAMES, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jacqueline Powell
JACQUALINE POWELL, City Clerk

