



**MINUTES**  
**WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 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 June 7, 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, Diana Hopkins and Norman Davis.

A. Invocation  
James Smart, Public Works Director

B. Pledge of Allegiance

**II. EXECUTIVE DUTIES:**

A. Appointment to Waycross-Ware County Planning Commission – Post 2:

William Simmons was recommended for this appointment. Commissioner Davis motioned, Commissioner Hopkins seconded, all voted in favor and the motion carried.

B. Appointment to Agency on Aging:

Dorothy Benefield was recommended for this appointment. Commissioner Strickland motioned; Commissioner Davis seconded. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

C. Schedule Public Hearings/Meetings: Rick Curry, City Attorney spoke on schedules for meetings

1. SPLOST Project List – June 15, 2022 | 5:00 P.M.
2. Called Commission Meeting: To Discuss Budget – June 16, 2022 | 4:00 P.M.
3. Public Hearing: To Discuss Budget – June 21, 2022 | 4:00 P.M.
4. Called Commission Meeting: To Discuss Budget – June 30, 2022 | 4:00 P.M.
5. Public Hearing: To Consider Closing a Portion of Colquitt Street – July 19, 2022 | 4:45 P.M.

### **III. OFFICIAL REPORTS:**

- A. City Manager's Report
- B. Mayor's Public Service Announcements

Mayor James reminded everyone about the Regional Spring Job and Resource Fair being held on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at the City Auditorium from 1-3pm.

### **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 16, 2022, 5:00 p.m.; 2.) Waycross City Commission Meeting, Tuesday, May 17, 2022, 5:00 p.m.

##### 2. Ordinance Second Readings:

- a. 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.

##### 3. Privilege License Renewals: n/a

#### B. Privilege Licenses: n/a

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

#### C. Bids: Mamie Jackson, Purchasing Director presented

##### 1. Bid # FY-23- Annual Vet Services for WPD K-9 Unit

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

##### 2. Bid # FY-23- Annual Vet Services for Waycross Animal Services

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

3. Bid # FY22-23- Annual Oil & Lubricants Bid

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

4. Bid # FY22-23- Annual Fuel Cards Bid

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

D. Ordinances: n/a

E. Resolutions:

1. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, to Pay Consolidated Pipe and Supply Company, Inc, for Materials Utilized to Install Water Line at the Center Elementary School Entrance Improvement Project; and for Other Purposes.

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

2. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, to Approve Transfer of Funds to the Georgia Department of Transportation for the U.S. #1 Overpass Project; and for Other Purposes.

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

3. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, to Appoint Marc Hawkins to be Acting City Manager for the City of Waycross for a Period of Time Not More Than Six Months; to Fix Compensating; and for Other Purposes.

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

4. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, to Hold the City Commission Work Session Set for the Monday Before the First Tuesday in the Month of July 2022 on Tuesday, July 5, 2022, and for Other Purposes.

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

5. 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 June 2022 on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, and for Other Purposes.

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

6. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, to Award Bid Contract to Lewis and Raulerson, Inc. for fiscal year 2023 Fuel Card Service; and for Other Purposes.

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

7. A Resolution of the City of Waycross, Georgia, to Award Bid Contract to T & R Oil Company D/B/A Boswell Oil for Fiscal Year 2023 Annual Oil and Lubricant Service; and for Other Purposes.

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

8. A Resolution of the City of Waycross to accept a Community Development Block Grant for Neighborhood Revitalization; and for other purposes.

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

#### **VI. GUESTS:**

Tim Peacock, 906 Euclid Ave, spoke about the decorum and in his opinion, favoritism that he feels is being showed to some.

Michael Hargrove, 2012 Alice Street, spoke on non-communication between the commissioners through email. He feels that the turn around time to getting back to citizens is inappropriate and should be investigated.

David White, 1419 Marion Street, spoke to the commissioners thanking them for putting forth a visible effort of trying to handle the community concerns. He expressed to them his appreciation for all they do with the understanding that we all need to work together to help the community and the commission.

#### **VII. LAST CALL and/or ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Commissioner Davis sent out prayer to all people who have lost a loved one. He expressed that He wants an additional polling site in his district, and suggested it be at St John Baptist Church. He would like it to be put back on the next agenda. He thanked James Smart for all he does

Commissioner Bennett thanked all who came out. She agreed with Commissioner Davis with adding an extra polling site to her district. She reminded us about the upcoming Fun Day being held on behalf of the Ware County Sheriff's Office. It will be held June 11<sup>th</sup> from 11-3pm at Pernell Roberts Park on Mary Street Park.

Commissioner Felder thanked all who came out.

Commissioner Strickland thanked all who came out.

Commissioner Hopkins thanked all who came out. She also expressed condolences to the officer who lost his son.

Mayor James thanked all citizens for coming out and expressing their concerns to the commission, as well as thanked all Commissioners for the work they do.

Commission went into executive session for litigation and personnel reasons. Mayor adjourn at 6:05pm.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**CITY OF WAYCROSS**

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

**ATTEST:**

*Jacqueline Powell*  
**JACQUALINE POWELL, City Clerk**

