

MINUTES
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2015
7:00 P.M.

The Regular Session of the Commission of the City of Waycross was held on Tuesday, February 17, 2015 in the Commission Chambers of City Hall. Mayor Clarence E. Billups called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Those in attendance with Mayor Billups were Mayor Pro Tem Alvin Nelson; Commissioners Marian Solomon-Gaines, Diane Hopkins, Norman Davis and Larry Ethridge.

Mayor Billups introduced Pastor Tawanne Boyd, Austin Chapel CME Church who offered the opening invocation. Charleese Olivia Scott, Hoboken Elementary school led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Executive duties included Mayor Billups scheduling two public hearings as follows:

1. Zoning Text Amendment: Section 807.2(n) Political Signs scheduled for Tuesday March 17, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.
2. Alley Closing: Block 68 at Crawford and Mary Streets scheduled for Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at 6:45 p.m.

During the City Manager's Report, Raphel Maddox sent condolences to Police Department's Major Chris Tatum whose mother passed away and Donna Waters whose father also passed away. Mr. Maddox warned the public that cold weather is coming. A freeze is forecast for this week.

Mr. Maddox noted that several paving projects are underway: Thomas on Thursday, Plant to Tebeau, and water improvements on Hill Street.

Mayor Billups thanked the Staff and new HR Director Trinija Molina-Martin. He also thanked City Engineer Jessica Deal and the Engineering Department for striping and resurfacing. Mayor Billups congratulated Police Chief Tony Tanner on the appointment of chaplains.

There were no public remarks on official action.

Mayor Billups presented the Consent Calendar as read by Acting City Clerk, Allison Herrin for consideration of official action as follows:

Approval of Minutes: Waycross City Commission Planning & Information Session, and Executive Session, Monday, February 2; and Waycross City Commission Meeting, Tuesday, February 3 ; and Executive Session and Called Meeting Friday, February 6, 2015.

One Consent Resolution was presented for approval:

Authorizing Jeannette Howard (Heir of Archie & Lula Clerk, Deceased) to Convey Block 44, Lot 1, Spaces 1 & 2, Northeast Oakland Cemetery to Miles-Odum Funeral Home.

There were no Privilege License Renewals or Ordinance second readings.

Commissioner Norman Davis made the motion to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Diane Hopkins. All Commissioners voted in favor and the motion was approved with a 5 – 0 vote.

A Resolution in Memoriam was read by Acting City Clerk Allison Herrin.

A RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Commission on behalf of the citizens of Waycross wish to extend our deepest sympathy in the tragic death of Lt. Randy E. Parker, Jr., a brave fallen firefighter of the Macon-Bibb County Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Parker lost his life during a raging house fire this past Wednesday, February 11, in which the flooring of the structure collapsed upon Lt. Parker and give other firefighters who were severely injured; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Parker leaves behind his loving wife and two sons, other family members and a host of friends and firefighters who remarked that Lt. Parker lead an exemplary life and that he was the embodiment of a dedicated and most revered firefighter. His devotion to the fire service profession and its many, many heroes cannot be measured.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IS RESOLVED, that the above Resolution be executed an a copy of said document be issued to the family of Lt. Randy E. parker, Jr. and to the Macon-Bibb County Fire Department on half of the citizens of Waycross, who extend the Waycross community's official condolences to the dear family, friends, and fire service personnel of Lt. Randy E. Parker, Jr. We pray God's love and the love of family and friends will comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead.

SO RESOLVED, this 17th day of February, 2015.

CITY OF WAYCROSS, GEORGIA

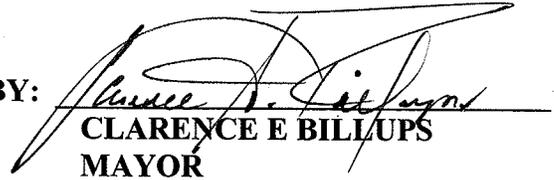
CLARENCE E. BILLUPS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
JULIE C. DINKINS
City Clerk

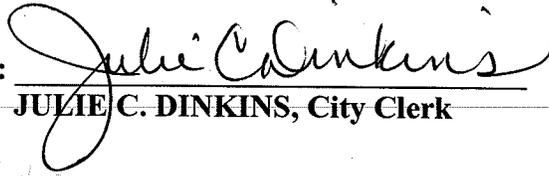
After last call, Commissioner Marian Solomon-Gaines made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Diane Hopkins seconded the motion. All voted in favor and Mayor Billups adjourned the meeting.

CITY OF WAYCROSS

BY:


CLARENCE E BILLUPS
MAYOR

ATTEST:


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