

**WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION  
ROAD CLOSING PUBLIC HEARING  
HALL STREET  
TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2011  
6:30 P.M.**

A Public Hearing was held on Tuesday, April 19, 2011 in the commission chambers of city hall. Present were Mayor Clarence E. Billups; Commissioners, Diane Hopkins, Marian Solomon-Gaines, William Simmons and Norman Davis. Commissioner Daniel Yarbrough was absent.

Mayor Billups called the meeting to order, read the rules and appointed Julie C. Dinkins as official time keeper for the hearing.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider closing a 115 foot unopened segment between Washington Avenue and Holmes Street at the request of applicants Raymond L Corbett and William A Mendoza.

The City Clerk read the following notice:

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City of Waycross has received a petition for the City to close a portion of Hall Street to include the Right of Way running in a North to South direction from Washington Avenue to Holmes Street – approximately 125 feet. The Commission of the City of Waycross has scheduled a public hearing to be held on April 19, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall, 417 Pendleton Street, Waycross, Georgia, for the purpose of considering closing the said Right of Way on Hall Street. A copy of the Petition and a map of the area are available for public review in the office of the City Clerk at City Hall during normal business hours.

This 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2011.

Julie Dinkins  
CITY CLERK

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City Engineer Frank Baugh explained that this request was being made by abutting owners, Raymond L Corbett and William A Mendoza to close a 115 foot unopened segment between Washington Avenue and Holmes Street. Applicants desire to be able to control access behind their properties and have signed the petition. The platted segment is undeveloped woodland and no utility to drainage easement will be required. Staff recommends approval of proposed right of way closure.

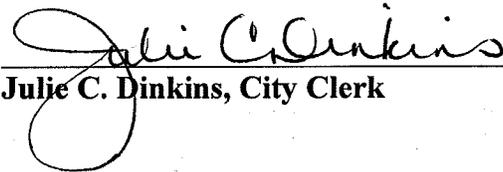
Commissioner Marian Solomon Gaines made the motion to approve the request as presented to close Hall Street and to request the Attorney to Draft the Ordinance and the appropriate quit claim deeds. Commissioner William Simmons seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted yes and the motion carried unanimously with a 4-0 vote.

There being no further business, Mayor Billups adjourned the Public Hearing.

**CITY OF WAYCROSS**

  
CLARENCE E. BILLUPS, MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

  
Julie C. Dinkins, City Clerk