

**MINUTES**  
**WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2015**  
**7:00 P.M.**

The Regular Session of the Commission of the City of Waycross was held on Tuesday, April 21, 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.

Commissioner Marian Solomon-Gaines introduced Minister Rahshe Solomon, US Army, stationed at Fort Stewart who offered the opening invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Gregory Jarod Young, Jr., son of Lt. Greg Young, PD.

Under Executive duties, Mayor Billups recognized the following Georgia Cities Week Coloring Contest and Essay winners:

1. Coloring Contest:  
Stephanny Rodriguez, Memorial Drive Elementary (age 4-5)  
Dakota Griner, Ruskin Elementary (age 6-8)  
Nealie Corbett, Wacona Elementary (age 9-11)
  
2. If I Were Mayor Essay:  
Diana Eaves, Waycross Middle School (age 12)  
Caroline Cox, Ware Middle School (age 12)

City Manager Raphael Maddox presented the City Manager's Report. Mr. Maddox reminded the Commission and public that tomorrow is National Secretary's Day.

Mayor Clarence Billups congratulated all of the winners and participants in the Georgia Cities Week Coloring Contest and Essay Contest. Mayor Billups reminded the Commissioners that this is Georgia Cities Week and urged participation in the various activities planned. Mayor Billups also thanked the staff, stating that the City could not operate without the great work of the employees.

There were no public remarks on official action.

Mayor Billups presented the Consent Calendar as read by City Clerk, Julie Dinkins for consideration of official action as follows:

Approval of Minutes, City Commission Planning and Information Session, and Executive Session, Monday, April 6; Zoning Public Hearing and City Commission Meeting, Tuesday, April 7, 2015.

Three Ordinances were presented for second readings and final approval.

- a. Zoning Text Amendment, Article VIII, Sec. 807.2(n) Relating to Placement of Political Signs
- b. Amending Section 3.2/Placement of Political Signs on public Property
- c. Closing and Abandoning Alley between Mary and Alice Streets

There were no Privilege License Renewals or Consent Resolutions.

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

One new privilege license was presented for approval:

1. Stacey S. Berrian, d/b/a Oak Street Package Store, 703 Oak Street, Beer, Wine and Liquor/Package Sales

The Privilege license, Stacey S. Berrian, d/b/a Oak Street Package Store, 703 Oak Street, Beer, Wine and Liquor/Package Sales was approved by motion from Commissioner Marian Solomon Gaines. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Norman Davis; all voted yes and the motion carried.

An Ordinance to Amend the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map of the City of Waycross, Georgia; pertaining to pertaining to property located on South Georgia Parkway (Corridor Z) was presented for the first reading:

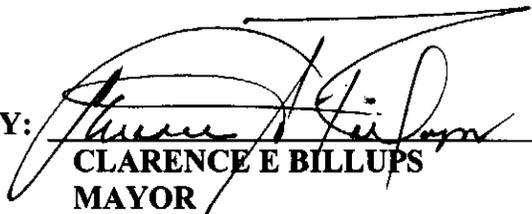
#### **ORDINANCE NO. 15-08**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAYCROSS, GEORGIA, AND THE ZONING MAP; TO REZONE THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN LOCATED ON SOUTH GEORGIA PARKWAY; TO SET AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

Commissioner Norman Davis made the motion to approve the Ordinance to Amend the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map of the City of Waycross, Georgia pertaining to property located on South Georgia Parkway (Corridor Z) as presented for the first reading. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Larry Ethridge; all voted unanimously and the motion carried.

After last call, Commissioner Norman Davis made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Larry Ethridge seconded the motion. All voted in favor and Mayor Billups adjourned the meeting.

**CITY OF WAYCROSS**

BY:   
**CLARENCE E BILLUPS**  
**MAYOR**

ATTEST:   
**JULIE C. DINKINS, City Clerk**

