

MINUTES
WAYCROSS CITY COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2013
7:00 P.M.

The Commission of the City of Waycross met in Regular Session in the Commission Chambers of City Hall on Tuesday, September 3, 2013. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Clarence E. Billups at 7:00 p.m. Those in attendance with Mayor Billups were Mayor Pro Tem William Simmons, Commissioners Diane Hopkins, Marian Solomon-Gaines, Norman Davis and Alvin Nelson.

City Manager Deron King introduced Raymond Williams, Sr., Pastor of Antioch First Baptist Church who offered the opening invocation. The invocation was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance which was led by Miss Alexandria Cochon, a student at Williams Heights Elementary School.

Under Executive Duties, Mayor Clarence Billups asked Ms. Avis Staten to present the Employee of the Month award for September, 2013. Ms. Staten introduced Ms. Linda Jones, Director of the Purchasing Department as the September 2013 Employee of the Month.

Deron W. King, City Manager, stated that both events on August 24, 2013 turned out great. The New Harmonies Exhibit at the Okefenokee Heritage Center was Saturday, August 24 and the 2nd Annual Furry Friends and Family Day was a huge success. Mr. King also sent out condolences to Public Works employees who have had deaths in their families.

In the Mayor's Report, Mayor Clarence Billups thanked everyone involved with the New Harmonies exhibit and Furry Friends Day. Mayor Billups also thanked the Police Department and Sheriff's Department for a great job with the school speed zones.

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: Waycross City Commission Planning & Information Session and Executive Session, Monday, August 19, 2013, Waycross City Commission Meeting, Tuesday, August 20, 2013 and the Waycross City Commission and Ware County Board of Commissioners Special Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) Committee Meeting, Thursday, August 22, 2013.

There were no ordinance second readings, resolutions or privilege license renewals.

Commissioner Norman Davis made the motion to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. Commissioner William Simmons seconded the motion; all Commissioners voted favorably and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Commissioner Marian Solomon-Gaines made the motion to table the Resolution Approving the Intergovernmental Project Agreement between the City of Waycross and Ware County regarding the 2014 Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) until later this week. Commissioner Norman Davis seconded the motion; all Commissioners voted affirmatively and the motion carried.

Mr. Emory O. Marcus, 1200 Darling Avenue, addressed the Commission regarding the Albany State College band.

Following closing remarks, Commissioner William Simmons made the motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Commissioner Marian Solomon-Gaines, all voted in favor and Mayor Billups adjourned the meeting.

CITY OF WAYCROSS

BY: _____
WILLIAM SIMMONS
Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

JULIE C. DINKINS, CITY CLERK