

**OFFICIAL MINUTES
COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA
WORK SESSION**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021

VIRTUAL TELECONFERENCE VIA ZOOM

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PRESENT: Honorable Mayor Cornell Harvey, Mayor Pro Tem Felicia Harris, Commissioner John Cason III, Commissioner Julie Martin, and Commissioner Vincent Williams

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Harvey (*meeting began at 5:00 p.m.*)

DISCUSSION

1. Director of Planning and Zoning John Hunter, Russ Marane, Special Projects Manager, Coastal Regional Commission, and Eric Landon, Director of Planning & Government Services, Coastal Regional Commission to give Presentation Regarding Proposed Zoning Ordinance Revisions – Phase 1.

Following the presentation, questions, and comments - the Commission thanked presenters.

It was the consensus of the commission to have presenters continue the presentation at the April 7, 2021 commission work session.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Commissioner Cason. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

WORK SESSION ADJOURNED – *meeting adjourned at 6:02 p.m.*

/s/Cornell L. Harvey
Cornell L. Harvey, Mayor

Attest: /s/ Naomi D. Atkinson
Naomi D. Atkinson, City Clerk

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CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Cornell Harvey - *meeting begin at 6:02 p.m.*

INVOCATION: Commissioner Williams

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Recited by all Mayor Harvey

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Planning and Appeals Commission Chairman Dave Bowers to address the Commission Regarding Revisions to the Zoning Ordinance.

Dave Bowers, 526 Newcastle Street addressed the commission regarding the proposed revisions to the zoning ordinance – Phase I.

PRESENTATION

2. Greg Roush, Senior Principal with Geosyntec, to give Briefing Regarding the Corrective Action Plan for Hercules and Pinova.

Following presentation, questions, and comments the Commission thanked presenters.

APPOINTMENT(S)

3. Authority. (*N. Atkinson*)

I. **Brunswick Housing Authority** – One Appointment - (*Mayor's Appointment*)

Mayor Harvey appointed Chester Dobson, Jr. to the above-referenced authority as Resident Commissioner, filling the unexpired term of Titania Cook until June 1, 2023.

II. **Urban Redevelopment Authority** – One Appointment – (*Mayor's Appointment*)

Mayor Harvey appointed Doris Carter to the above-referenced authority, filling the unexpired term of Sandy Dean until July 1, 2024.

ITEM(S) TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL

4. Consider Approval of March 3, 2021 Regular Scheduled Meeting Minutes. (*subject to any necessary changes.*) (*N. Atkinson*)

Mayor Pro Tem Harris made a motion to approve the above-referenced minutes; seconded by Commissioner Martin. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

CITY ATTORNEY ITEM(S)

5. Discussion ~ Amendment to City Code of Ordinances to Provide for a Funeral Procession Application.

City Attorney Corry gave an overview of the above-referenced proposed amendments to the

above-referenced ordinance.

City Attorney to research further and bring ordinance back before the commission at a later date.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Williams made a motion to hold an executive session to discuss real estate and litigation; seconded by Commissioner Cason. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

RECONVENE FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADDENDUM TO AGENDA

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Commissioner Martin made a motion to add as item number six (6) “Micropolitan Statistical Area Designation”; seconded by Commissioner Cason. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

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Commissioner Martin made a motion to execute consent order CMPA2021-0003 with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources for the dock work at Liberty Ship Park; seconded by Commissioner Williams. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

6. Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Area Designation.

City Manager McDuffie explained the Brunswick Area Transportation Study and what it would entail for the City of Brunswick. She stated Mayor Harvey executed a letter in opposition to the recommendation from the Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) that would downgrade the City from Metropolitan to Micropolitan status.

It was the consensus of the commission to have City Manager McDuffie revise the letter to have the entire commission sign it.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Harris. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

MEETING ADJOURNED – *meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.*

/s/Cornell L. Harvey
Cornell L. Harvey, Mayor

Attest: /s/ Naomi D. Atkinson
Naomi D. Atkinson, City Clerk