

**OFFICIAL MINUTES
COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA
REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2020
HYBRID
1229 NEWCASTLE STREET
&
STREAMED LIVE AT THE BELOW WEB ADDRESSES:**

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

~Mayor Pro Tem Julie Martin left virtual meeting at 7:40 p.m.~

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Cornell Harvey - *meeting began at 5:01 p.m.*

INVOCATION: Commissioner Williams

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Recited by all in attendance in person and virtually

PUBLIC COMMENT(S)

1. Monument Located in Hanover Square.

Mayor Harvey opened the floor to anyone requesting to address the Commission regarding the confederate monument located at Hanover Square.

The following people addressed the commission:

Name	Address	Position
Senator-Elect Sheila McNeill	3264 Lakeside Drive Brunswick, GA	Leave Monument
Jeff Kilgore	3210 Lakeside Drive Brunswick, GA	Leave Monument
Meredith Trawick	305 John Shaw Road St. Simons Island, GA	Leave Monument
L. A. Chancey	132 Bay Street Brunswick, GA	Leave Monument
Bennie Williams	1200 GA Hwy. 99 Darien, GA	Leave Monument
Samantha Gilder	1312 Newcastle Street Brunswick, GA	Remove Monument
Emily Leppard	600 Freedom Trail Brunswick, GA	Leave Monument
Sakile Flowers	3035 Charing Cross, Bwk., GA	Remove Monument
Roxane George	105 Baumgardner Circle, Bwk., GA	Remove Monument
Elijah Henderson	30 Karen Way, Brunswick, GA	Remove Monument
Rabbi Rachael Bregman	1318 Sycamore Ave. Bwk., GA	Remove Monument

Rev. William R. Phillips	8 Hyde Ave., Jekyll Island, GA	Remove Monument
Billy Mitchell	1917 Union St., Apt., 101, Bwk., GA	Remove Monument
Katherine Schiliro	11 Edenham Court, Bwk., GA	Remove Monument
Rev. John Perry	3309 Altama Ave., Bwk., GA	Remove Monument
Laura Khurana	104 Worthing Rd., SSI, GA	Remove Monument
Kathy Brooks	25713 Hwy 82, Waynesville, GA	Remove Monument
Melinda Roughton	130 Redfern Dr., SSI, GA	Remove Monument
LaTonya Austin	104 Shangri La Ave., Bwk., GA	Remove Monument
Matasha Jovin	113 Glynn Marsh Cir., Bwk., GA	Remove Monument
Anita Collins	1602 Tillman Ave., Brunswick, GA	Remove Monument
Delores Polite	2518 Amherst St., Brunswick, GA	Remove Monument
Leon Anderson	1108 Odyssey Lake, Brunswick, GA	Remove Monument
Karen Polite	2518 Amherst St., Bwk., GA	Remove Monument
Althea Moore via ZOOM	1129 Lanier Blvd.	Remove Monument
Jan Gehorsham via ZOOM	106 Gates Place, SSI, GA	Remove Monument

PRESENTATION(S)

2. Robert Brown, Senior Water Resources Engineer/Manager to give a Presentation Regarding Shoreline Assessment and Implementation Resiliency Plan.
Following questions and responses from Mr. Moore; Commission thanked Mr. Brown for the presentation.

ITEM(S) TO CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL

3. Consider Approval of September 2, 2020 Regular Scheduled Meeting Minutes. *(subject to any necessary changes.) (N. Atkinson)*
Commissioner Cason made a motion to approve the above-referenced minutes; seconded by Commissioner Williams. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.
4. Consider Approval of Resolution No. 2020-17 – Building Permit Schedule of Fees. *(J. Hunter)*
Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the above-referenced resolution; seconded by Commissioner Harris. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 4 to 0.

CITY ATTORNEY ITEM(S)

5. Consider Approval of Resolution No. 2020-16 – Relating to House Bill 1203 – Arrest by Private Person.
Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the above-referenced resolution; seconded by Commissioner Harris. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 4 to 0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Williams made a motion to hold an executive session to discuss real estate and personnel; seconded by Commissioner Harris. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 4 to 0.

RECONVENE FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

Following executive session Mayor Harvey announced no action was taken.

FURTHER DISCUSSION

Commission and City Manager McDuffie discussed flooding/drainage issues in the city and possible resolutions.

Commissioner Cason made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Commissioner Williams. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 4 to 0.

MEETING ADJOURNED – *meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m.*

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

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