

**OFFICIAL MINUTES
 COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA
 REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING
 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2020
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 1229 NEWCASTLE STREET
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 STREAMED LIVE AT THE BELOW WEB ADDRESSES:
<https://www.facebook.com/COBMeetings>
 or
<https://cityofbrunswick-ga-gov.zoom.us/j/92797133783>**

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

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Harvey - *meeting begin at 5:00 p.m.*

INVOCATION: Commissioner Williams

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – *Recited by Mayor Harvey and all in attendance at Old City Hall*

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

RECONVENE FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION – *(5:45 p.m.)*

Following executive session Mayor Harvey announced no action was taken.

ADDENDUM TO AGENDA

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Commissioner Williams made a motion to add under the City Attorney’s Item(s) as item number eleven (11) “Consider Approval of Agreement Between Glynn County and The City of Brunswick for Use of GIS Software”; seconded by Commissioner Harris. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

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ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE – (New) – PUBLIC HEARING – *(R. Monday)*

1. Consider Approval Alcohol Beverage License:

<u>Name of Business</u>	<u>Owner/Mgr.</u>	<u>Location of Business</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Five Point Mini Mart	Jinnal Patel	2806 Altama Ave.	Retail sale of beer, wine, and distilled spirits.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to defer consideration of the above-referenced new alcohol license; seconded by Commissioner Cason. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

ITEM(S) TO CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL

2. Consider Approval of October 28, 2020 Special Called Meeting Minutes and November 4, 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 Harris; with the correction of typo regarding stormwater management “trunk” to be replaced with “truck” in regular scheduled meeting minutes. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

3. Decision Regarding Confederate Monument Located in Hanover Square.

Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Confederate Monument Advisory Committee “to leave monument in Hanover Square and to contextualize said monument”; seconded by Commissioner Williams.

Mayor Harvey called for a vote from City Clerk Atkinson:

Commissioner Cason	Yes
Commissioner Harris	No
Commissioner Williams	No
Mayor Pro Tem Martin	Yes
Mayor Harvey	No

Motion failed by a vote of 3 to 2; with Commissioner Harris, Commissioner Williams and Mayor Harvey voting no.

Commissioner Williams stated:

There has not been a determination that the City of Brunswick owns the Confederate Monument in Hanover Square.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to remove the Confederate Monument from Hanover Square, pending the resolution of the legal actions challenging the removal of confederate monuments filed against similarly situated cities and counties in Georgia.

In addition, while these legal processes move forward, the City of Brunswick reserves the right to accept the Confederate Monument Advisory Committees recommendation to place a plaque or marker near the monument that shall provide historical contextualization explaining the prevailing ideologies of the time period in which it was erected.

The City of Brunswick also reserves the right to modify or amend this motion based on results determined from pending legal actions; seconded by Commissioner Harris.

Mayor Harvey called for a vote from City Clerk Atkinson:

Commissioner Cason	No
Commissioner Harris	Yes
Commissioner Williams	Yes
Mayor Pro Tem Martin	Yes
Mayor Harvey	Yes

Motion passed by a vote of 4 to 1; with Commissioner Cason voting no.

4. Consider Approval to Purchase Fifty Dollar Gift Cards (\$50.00) for Full Time Employees and Twenty- Five Dollar Gift Cards (\$25.00) for Part Time Employees. (*R. McDuffie*)

Commissioner Cason made a motion to approve the above-referenced purchase; seconded by Commissioner Williams. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

5. Consider Approval of Seven (7) Alcohol Beverage License Renewals. (R. Monday)

Business Name	Owner/Mgr.	Address	Comments
Discount Stop #1 / Davey's	Davey Patel	3001 Altama Ave.	Request a retail sale of beer and wine.

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

Elk's Lodge #691	Owner: Larry Westberry/ Mngr. Pam Losey	1509 Union St.	Request for an on premise consumption of beer, wine, and distilled spirits with Sunday sales.
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Mayor Pro Tem Martin made a motion to approve the above-referenced alcohol license renewal; seconded by Commissioner Cason. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

Fox's Pizza	Ellen Thompson	1435 Newcastle St.	Request for an on premise consumption beer and wine with Sunday sales.
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Mayor Pro Tem Martin made a motion to approve the above-referenced alcohol license renewal; seconded by Commissioner Cason. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

Indigo Coastal Shanty	Jadah Lynch	1402 Reynolds St.	Request for on premise consumption of beer and wine.
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Mayor Pro Tem Martin made a motion to approve the above-referenced alcohol license renewal; seconded by Commissioner Cason. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

LoLo Mart #2	Owner: Nisha Patel Mngr. Prastikshaben Patel	2722 Norwich St.	Request for retail sale of beer and wine
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Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the above-referenced alcohol license renewal; seconded by Commissioner Harris. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

Longhorn Steakhouse	Charles Silliman	1000 Glynn Isles Parkway	Request for an on premise consumption beer and wine and distilled spirits with Sunday sales.
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Mayor Pro Tem Martin made a motion to approve the above-referenced alcohol license renewal; seconded by Commissioner Harris. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

Red Carpet Lounge	Scott Jackmore	300 F St.	Request for an on premise consumption of beer, wine, and distilled spirits
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Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the above-referenced alcohol license renewal; seconded by Commissioner Cason. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

6. Consider Approval of Contract Amendment with Lone Wolf Resources for "T" Street Landfill Remobilization Budget. (G. Alberson)

Commissioner Cason made a motion to approve the above-referenced contract amendment in the amount of \$223,792.87; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Martin. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

DISCUSSION(S)

7. Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax ~SPLOST VII. (R. McDuffie)

City Manager McDuffie gave an overview of projects for SPLOST VII; stating after the city meets with Glynn county; meetings will be set-up for commission to review projects on the SPLOST VIII list and make modifications.

CITY ATTORNEY ITEM(S)

8. Discussion ~ Revision to Stormwater Management Ordinance.

City Attorney Corry gave an overview of the above-referenced proposed revisions to the above-referenced ordinance.

City Clerk Atkinson was instructed to advertise the proposed ordinance for consideration at the December 2, 2020 commission meeting.

9. Discussion ~ Amendment to Alcohol Beverages Ordinance.

City Attorney Corry gave an overview of the above-referenced proposed amendment to the above-referenced ordinance.

It was the consensus of the commission to have City Attorney Corry forward redline version of ordinance with mark-up to commission and staff for review and obtain input from businesses downtown regarding the amendments.

10. Consider Approval of Deed of Conveyance Between the City of Brunswick to Brunswick-Glynn Joint Water and Sewer Commission.

Commissioner Cason made a motion to defer consideration of the above-referenced deed; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Martin. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

11. Consider Approval of Agreement Between Glynn County and The City of Brunswick for Use of GIS Software.

Commissioner Cason made a motion to approve the above-referenced agreement; seconded by Commissioner Williams. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

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

MEETING ADJOURNED – *meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.*

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

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