

**OFFICIAL MINUTES
COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA
REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021
VIRTUAL TELECONFERENCE VIA ZOOM
STREAMED LIVE AT THE BELOW WEB ADDRESSES:**

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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 6:00 p.m.*)

INVOCATION: Commissioner Williams

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Recited by Commissioner Martin

ADDENDUM TO AGENDA

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Commissioner Martin made a motion to defer item number five (5) "Consider Approval of an Amendment to the City of Brunswick Human Resources Policies Establishing a Vaccination Policy for City Employees."; seconded by Commissioner Cason. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

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APPEAL

1. Appeal of the Historic Preservation Board Decision to Deny Certificate of Appropriateness for New Construction at 1305 Gloucester. (*J. Hunter*)

Commissioner Martin made a motion to have certificate of appropriateness go before the Historic Preservation Board again to review revised plans; seconded by Commissioner Cason.

Mayor Harvey called for a vote from City Clerk Atkinson:

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

Motion passed by a vote of 3 to 2.

ITEM(S) TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL

2. Consider Approval of August 11, 2021 Public Hearings and August 18, 2021 Regular Scheduled Meeting Minutes. (*subject to any necessary changes.*) (*N. Atkinson*)
Commissioner Martin made a motion to approve the above-referenced minutes; seconded by Commissioner Williams. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.
3. Consider Approval of Financial Reports as of July 31, 2021. (*K. Mills*)

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

4. Consider Approval of Amendment 15 of Defined Benefit Pension Plan. *(K. Mills)*
Clayton Cartwright with The Cartwright Law Firm, LLC gave a brief overview of the above-referenced amendment.

Commissioner Cason made a motion to approve the above-referenced amendment to the Defined Benefit Pension Plan; seconded by Commissioner Martin.

Mayor Harvey called for a vote from City Clerk Atkinson:

Commissioner Cason	Yes
Commissioner Williams	Yes
Commissioner Martin	Yes
Mayor Pro Tem Harris	Yes
Mayor Harvey	Yes

Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

CITY ATTORNEY’S ITEM(S)

5. Consider Approval of an Amendment to the City of Brunswick Human Resources Policies Establishing a Vaccination Policy for City Employees.

The above-referenced item was deferred until the September 15, 2021 commission meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

RECONVENE FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Harvey announced no action was taken.

Commissioner Martin made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Harris. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 4 to 0; Commissioner Williams was not present via zoom to vote.

MEETING ADJOURNED – *meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.*

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

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