

OFFICIAL MINUTES
BRUNSWICK CITY COMMISSION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022
AT 6:00 P.M.
1229 NEWCASTLE STREET, 2nd FLOOR
STREAMED LIVE AT THE BELOW WEB ADDRESS:
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PRESENT: Honorable Mayor Cosby Johnson, Mayor Pro-Tem Felicia Harris,
Commissioner John Cason III, Commissioner Julie Martin and Commissioner
Kendra Rolle ~ *via zoom*

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Johnson - *meeting began at 6:00 p.m.*

INVOCATION: Mayor Pro Tem Harris

MONUMENT OF SILENCE: for victims of massacre in Buffalo, NY

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Recited in unison

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. Adoption of May 18, 2022 Regular Meeting Agenda.

Commissioner Martin made a motion to approve the above-referenced agenda; seconded by Mayor Pro Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

RECOGNITION(S), PRESENTATION(S), & AWARD(S)

2. Proclamation Presentation to Members of Coast Guard Auxiliary and Station Brunswick Coast Guard, Recognizing May 21-27, 2022 as “National Safe Boating Week”. (*Mayor*)
Proclamation accepted with gratitude.

3. Brunswick Historic Preservation Chairman Charles Day to Recognize Historic Preservation Award Winners.

Award winners were:

Residential

People’s Choice Awards

- 602 Dartmouth – Rosemarie Christiansen
- 910 Union “The Cook House” – Scott & Wendy Lutes
- 8 Halifax Square “Sweet Hart House” – Steven Murray

Excellence in Preservation Awards

- 1306 George Street – Damon & Stacie Whitlow
- 703 Union Street – Joe & Janice McKelvey
- 815 Union Street – Joshua & Heather Wills

Honorable Mention

- 519 Norwich Street – Brampton LLC

Commercial

People’s Choice Awards

- Silver Bluff Brewery
- Reid’s Apothecary -
- 1608 Newcastle – The Liberty Building/Courtney Prince

Excellence in Preservation Awards

- 1210 Newcastle Street – Wiregrass Studios/ Nathan & Lianne Brock
- Queen’s Square NE – Signature Squares

- 1311 Newcastle Street - The Bijou & Port City Park/Port City Partners
Honorable Mention
- 211 Mansfield Street – “Jimmy’s Garage” – Robin Durrant

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Commissioner Cason made a statement regarding the Memorial Statue in Hanover Square removal. He recommended that the Commission follow recommendation of the Hanover Square Monument Committee by adding signage to the greenspace at Hanover Square to honor the men and women who came before us in history.

PUBLIC HEARING(S) - ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE(S) – (New) – (R. Belew)

4. Consider Approval Alcohol Beverage License:

Name of Business	Business Owner/Manager	Business Address	Permit Type
Sunoco Food Mart (NEW OWNERSHIP)	Owner: Niraj Patel	4525 Altama Ave. Brunswick, GA	Retail sale of beer and wine

Mayor Johnson opened the floor for anyone wanting to speak in favor or opposition of the new alcohol beverage license for Sunoco Food Mart.

No one came forth to address the commission.

Commissioner Martin made a motion to approve the above-referenced new alcohol license for **Sunoco Food Mart**, with the correct address of business being 4528 Altama Avenue; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

APPOINTMENT(S)

5. Commission (*N. Atkinson*)

I. Planning and Appeals Commission – One Appointment

Commissioner Cason made a motion to reappoint Williams Kitts to the above-referenced Commission; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEM(S)

6. Consider Approval of May 4, 2022, Regular Scheduled Meeting Minutes. (*subject to any necessary changes*). (*N. Atkinson*)

Commissioner Cason made a motion to approve the above-referenced minutes; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

ITEM(S) TO CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL

7. Consider Preliminary Approval of Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Proposed Budget. (*R. McDuffie*)

Commissioner Cason made a motion to approve the above-referenced preliminary proposed budget; seconded by Commissioner Martin. Motion passed unanimously.

8. Consider Approval of Contract with East Coast Asphalt for Asphalt resurfacing of Various Streets within the City. (*G. Alberson*)

Commissioner Martin made a motion to approve the above-referenced contract; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

9. Consider Approval of Mutual Aid Intergovernmental Agreement Between City of Brunswick Police Department and Glynn County Police Department. (*K. Jones*)

Mayor Pro Tem Harris made a motion to approve the above-referenced agreement; seconded by Commissioner Cason. Motion passed unanimously.

10. Consider Approval of Memorandum of Understanding Between Coastal Pines Technical College and City of Brunswick Police Department. (*K. Jones*)

Commissioner Cason made a motion to approve the above-referenced memorandum of

understanding; seconded by Commissioner Martin. Motion passed unanimously.

11. Consider Approval of Main Street Memorandum of Understanding. *(M. Hill)*

Commissioner Martin made a motion to approve the above-referenced memorandum of understanding; seconded by Commissioner Cason. Motion passed unanimously.

12. Consider Approval of Renewal of Lease Between the City of Brunswick and Rebuilding Together of Glynn County, Georgia Inc. *(R. McDuffie)*

Commissioner Martin made a motion to approve the above-referenced lease; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

CITY ATTORNEY'S ITEM(S)

13. Consider Adoption of Ordinance No. 1074 – Short Term Rental.

Commissioner Cason made a motion to adopt the above-referenced ordinance; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

14. Consider Approval of Municipal Court Judge Service Agreement.

Commissioner Cason made a motion to approve the above-referenced agreement; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was not an executive session held during this meeting.

Commissioner Cason made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Commissioner Martin. Motion passed unanimously.

MEETING ADJOURNED – *meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.*