

**OFFICIAL MINUTES
BRUNSWICK CITY COMMISSION
REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022
AT 6:00 P.M.**

1229 NEWCASTLE STREET, 2nd FLOOR

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PRESENT: Honorable Mayor Cosby Johnson, Mayor Pro-Tem Felicia Harris, Commissioner Commissioner John Cason III, Commissioner Julie Martin and Commissioner Kendra Rolle

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

INVOCATION: Mayor Pro Tem Harris

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Recited in unison by all in attendance

ADDENDUM(S) TO AGENDA

Commissioner Martin made a motion to defer item number 8, “Consider Adoption of Proposed Ordinance No. 1075 ~ Urban Camping.”, until October 5, 2022 commission meeting; seconded by Commissioner Cason. Motion passed unanimously.

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Commissioner Martin made a motion to add as item number 4a, “Update on Wayfinding Signage Installation; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. Adoption of September 21, 2022 Regular Meeting Agenda.

Commissioner Martin made a motion to adopt the above-referenced meeting agenda with approved addendums; seconded Mayor Pro Tem Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING – NEW ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE (*A. Brown*)

2.

Name of Business			Business Owner/Manager	Business Address	Permit Type
Lotto Mart	341	Lotto	Manager: Deep Patel	2432 Newcastle St.	Retail sale of beer and wine

Mayor Johnson opened the floor for anyone wanting to speak in favor or opposition of the above-referenced alcohol license.

No one came forth to address the commission.

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

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

3. Presentation from Hercules Regarding Remediation Goals.

Mark Johnson, Gilbert, Harrell, Sumerford and Martin P.C. and Greg Roush, Geosyntec Consultants gave an overview of the above-referenced remediation goals.

Following presentation and questions; commission thanked Mark Johnson and Greg Roush for the

presentation.

4. Presentation from Garrow Alberson, City Engineer/Public Works Director, of Progress, Findings, and Relevant Information Regarding Coastal Incentive Grant – Rethinking Runoff Plan. Jessica Brown, UGA Marine Extension and Georgia Sea Grant, gave a presentation on rethinking runoff plan.

Following presentation and questions; commission thanked Jessica Brown for the presentation.

- 4a Update on Wayfinding Signage Installation. *(R. McDuffie)*

City Manager McDuffie reported Wayfinding signage installation will begin soon. Tim Nelson, SPLOST/Capital Projects Manager reported installation of twenty-eight Wayfinding signs should begin within two weeks and provided a sample of the signage that will be installed.

ITEM(S) TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL

5. Consider Approval of September 7, 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.

6. Consider Approval of City of Brunswick Defined Benefit Pension Plan Amendment No. 16. *(R. McDuffie)*

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

DISCUSSION

7. Proposed Annexation Petition No. 22-01 and Rezoning Petition No. 2203. *(J. Hunter)*

Director of Planning, Development and Codes John Hunter gave an overview of the above-referenced petitions.

It was the consensus of the commission to have City Clerk Atkinson advertise the proposed ordinance for annexation for consideration at October 5, 2022 commission meeting.

CITY ATTORNEY’S ITEM(S)

8. Consider Adoption of Proposed Ordinance No. 1075 ~ Urban Camping.

The above-referenced item was deferred until October 5, 2022 commission meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Martin made a motion to adjourn to executive session to discuss litigation; seconded by Commissioner Rolle. Motion passed unanimously.

RECONVENE FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Martin made a motion to approve the Settlement and General Release Agreement between the City of Brunswick, Atlanta Gas Light Company and Pride Utility related to the lawsuit filed by the City of Brunswick in Glynn County Superior Court; seconded by Commissioner Cason. Motion passed unanimously.

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

MEETING ADJOURNED – *meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.*

/s/Cosby H. Johnson
Cosby H. Johnson, Mayor

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

OFFICIAL MINUTES
COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA
EMERGENCY SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022
VIRTUAL TELECONFERENCE VIA ZOOM
STREAMED LIVE AT THE BELOW WEB ADDRESSES:

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PRESENT: Honorable Mayor Cosby Johnson, Mayor Pro Tem Felicia Harris ~ *Via Zoom*,
Commissioner Julie Martin, and Commissioner Kendra Rolle

ABSENT: Commissioner John Cason III

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Johnson – *(meeting began at 5:10)*

INVOCATION: Mayor Johnson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Recited in unison

ITEM(S) TO CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL

1. Consider Approval of Resolution No. 2022-09 ~ Declaration of Local Emergency Response to Hurricane Ian. *(B. Corry)*
Commissioner Martin made a motion to approve the above-subject resolution; seconded by Commissioner Rolle. Motion passed unanimously.

POINT OF PRIVILEGE

Mayor Pro Tem Harris reported sandbags are being provided by Public Works Department for City residents' usage.

Mayor Johnson encouraged citizens to begin preparing now for the upcoming storm. He stated Hurricane Ian updates will be provided through the City's social media accounts.

MEETING ADJOURNED – *(meeting adjourned at 5:23 p.m.)*

Cosby H. Johnson, Mayor

Attest: _____
Naomi D. Atkinson, City Clerk