

**OFFICIAL MINUTES
BRUNSWICK CITY COMMISSION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 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~ *via zoom*,
Commissioner John Cason III, Commissioner Julie Martin and Commissioner Kendra Rolle

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

INVOCATION: Reverend Darrell Dawson ~ Bright Star Baptist Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Recited in unison

ADDENDUM TO AGENDA:

Commissioner Martin made a motion to add as item number two.1 (2.1) Introduction of Assistant City Manager; along with the adoption of July 6, 2022 agenda (*agenda item number 1 below*); seconded by Commissioner Rolle. Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. Adoption of July 6, 2022 Regular Meeting Agenda. (*adopted with addendum to agenda*)

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

2.1 Introduction of Assistant Manager Jeremiah Bergquist. (*R. McDuffie*)

City Manager McDuffie introduced newly hired Assistant City Manager Jeremiah Bergquist.

Mr. Bergquist thanked commission for the opportunity to serve as Assistant City Manager.

2. Andrew Leanza, Director of Emergency Management & Homeland Security to give Presentation Regarding Proposed Evacuation Zones and Routes.

Commission thanked Mr. Leanza for the presentation.

3. Tres Hamilton, Chief Executive Officer Coastal Georgia Area Community Action Authority, Inc. to Provide an Update on the Rise Risley Project.

Commission thanked Ms. Hamilton for the update.

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
Altama Jerk Shack	Owner George Morris	4420 Altama Ave. Suite 30	On-premises consumption of beer, wine, and distilled spirits with Sunday sales.
Family Dollar Store #24826	Manager: Alana Jenkins	4420 Altama Ave., Suite 27	Retail sale of beer & Wine.

Commissioner Cason made a motion to defer consideration of approval for Altama Jerk Shack alcohol license referenced above.

The following individual addressed the commission:

- Gary Cook, 2615 Ellis Street In Favor
Commissioner Martin seconded Commissioner Cason motion to defer.

Mayor Johnson opened the floor for anyone wanting to speak in favor or opposition of the new alcohol beverage license for **Altama Jerk Shack**.

The following individuals addressed the commission:

- Vincent Williams, 2848 Wildwood Drive In Favor
- Cornell Harvey, 2204 Oriole Street In Favor

Commissioner Cason rescinded his motion to defer.

Commissioner Martin made a motion to approve the above-referenced new alcohol license for **Altama Jerk Shack** with provision that an off-duty officer will be on site from 11 p.m. until midnight and owner attend next scheduled NPA meeting for the area where business is located. Following direction from City Attorney Corry; Commissioner Martin rescinded her motion.

Commissioner Cason made a motion to approve the above-referenced new alcohol license for **Altama Jerk Shack**; seconded by Commissioner Martin. Motion passed by a vote of 4 to 1; with Mayor Johnson voting not to approve.

Mayor Johnson opened the floor for anyone wanting to speak in favor or opposition of the new alcohol beverage license for **Family Dollar Store #24826**.

- Regina Johnson, 2218 Formosa Circle, expressed concerns regarding the business being in a school and family area along with safety issues.

Commissioner Cason made a motion to approve the above-referenced new alcohol license for **Family Dollar Store #24826**; seconded by Commissioner Martin. Motion failed by vote of 2 to 3 with Commissioner Rolle, Mayor Pro Tem Harris and Mayor Johnson voting not to approve.

City Attorney Corry to look into revising alcohol ordinance to include additional stipulations/ requirements for new alcohol licenses.

Mayor Johnson suggested applicant meet with the Neighborhood Planning Association before going back before the commission.

APPOINTMENT(S)

5. Board (*N. Atkinson*)

I. Glynn County Board of Health – One Appointment – Mayoral Appointment

Mayor Johnson appointed Commissioner Rolle to the above-subject board.

ITEM(S) TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL

6. Consider Approval of June 15, 2022 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 Rolle. Motion passed unanimously.

7. Consider Approval of Financial Reports as of May 31, 2022. *(K. Mills)*

Commissioner Martin made a motion to approve the above-referenced reports as submitted; seconded by Commissioner Rolle. Motion passed unanimously.

8. Consider Approval of Brunswick Police Department Surplus List. *(K. Jones)*

Commissioner Cason made a motion to approve the above-referenced list as surplus; seconded by Commissioner Martin. 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 8:26 p.m.*

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

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