

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

1229 NEWCASTLE STREET, 2nd FLOOR

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PRESENT: Mayor Pro-Tem Felicia Harris ~ (*via zoom*), Commissioner John Cason III,
Commissioner Julie Martin, and Commissioner Kendra Rolle

ABSENT: Mayor Cosby Johnson

CALL TO ORDER: Commissioner Martin - *meeting began at 6:00 p.m.*

INVOCATION: Commissioner Martin

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Recited in unison by all in attendance

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Commissioner Rolle made a motion to appoint Commissioner Martin as Chairperson Pro Tem for the December 21, 2022 commission meeting; seconded by Commissioner Cason. Motion passed unanimously.

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ADDENDUM TO AGENDA:

Commissioner Rolle made a motion to 1) add as item number seven~a (7a) Consider Approval for Closing City Offices, 2) defer approval of renewal for alcohol license for Fountain Package Store, 3) defer item number five (5) “Consider Approval of Proposal for Civic Plus 311 Services”, and 4) amend item number seven (7) from consideration of approval to discussion; seconded by Commissioner Cason. Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

Commissioner Rolle made a motion to adopt the above-referenced agenda as amended; seconded by Commissioner Cason. Motion passed unanimously.

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

2.

New Alcohol License(s)			
Name of Business	Business Owner/Manager	Business Address	Permit Type
Dixville Food Store	Owner: Vaibhavi Patel	1509 London St. Brunswick, GA	Retail sales of beer and wine
Little Zooks	Owner: Jennifer Beato	1503 Newcastle St. Brunswick, GA	On premise consumption of beer, wine, and liquor

Commissioner Martin opened the floor for anyone wanting to speak in favor or opposition of the new license for **Dixville Food Store**.

No one came forth to address the Commission.

Commissioner Cason made a motion to approve the new alcohol license for **Dixville Food**

Store; seconded by Commissioner Rolle. Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Martin opened the floor for anyone wanting to speak in favor or opposition of The new license for **Little Zooks**.

No one came forth to address the Commission.

Commissioner Cason made a motion to approve the new alcohol license for **Little Zooks**; seconded by Commissioner Rolle. Motion passed unanimously.

ITEM(S) TO CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL

3. Consider Approval of December 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 Commissioner Rolle. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Consider Approval of Four (4) Alcohol License Renewals, One (1) Renewal with Violations and Background Issues, and One (1) Renewal Deferred at the November 21, 2022 Commission Meeting. (*A. Brown*)

Commissioner Cason made a motion to approve the four alcohol license renewals with no violations; seconded by Commissioner Rolle. Motion passed unanimously. (*list attached*)

Commissioner Cason made a motion to approve the renewal of **L Street Liquor** alcohol license; seconded by Commissioner Rolle. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Consider Approval of Proposal for Civic Plus 311 Services. (*W. Bilancio*)

The above-referenced item was deferred until a later date.

6. Consider Approval of Memorandum of Understanding Between Georgia City Solution (GCS) and The City of Brunswick, for a Municipal Workforce Development and Job Recruitment Consulting Project. (*J. Bergquist*)

Commissioner Cason Made a motion to approve the above-referenced Memorandum of Understanding; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

7. ~~Consider Approval~~ Discussion of a Program for Homelessness Prevention. (*R. McDuffie*)

It was the consensus of the commission to have City Manager McDuffie proceed with the process for establishment of the above-referenced program and bring back before the commission for consideration at a later date.

- 7a Consider Approval of Closing City Offices Friday, December 23, 2022 and Friday, December 30, 2022.

Commissioner Cason made a motion to approve the above-referenced date closings; seconded by Commissioner Rolle. Motion passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was not an executive session held during this meeting.

Commissioner Cason made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

MEETING ADJOURNED – *meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.*

/s/Cosby H. Johnson

Cosby H. Johnson, Mayor

Attest: /s/ Naomi D. Atkinson

Naomi D. Atkinson

City Clerk