# CITY OF BRUNSWICK

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City Attorney Brian D. Corry

City Manager Regina M. McDuffie

#### **AGENDA**

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BRUNSWICK CITY COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2022 AT 12:00 P.M. 1229 NEWCASTLE STREET, 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR

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# CALL TO ORDER

# **PUBLIC HEARING(S) – FINANCE**

1) City of Brunswick Proposed 2022 Millage Rate. (R. McDuffie) (Encl. 1)

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#### CALL TO ORDER \*\*INVOCATION \*\*PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. Adoption of August 17, 2022 Regular Meeting Agenda.

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

2. Ryan Moore, President and CEO of Golden Isles Development Authority to give an update regarding the organization programs and initiatives.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

3. John Guest, 501 "L" Street to address the Commission regarding Environmental Control.

# PUBLIC HEARING APPEAL – ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE (A. Brown)

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Name of Business	Business Owner/Manager	Business Address	Permit Type
Family Dollar Store #24826	Manager: Alana Jenkins	4420 Altama Ave., Suite 27	Retail sale of beer & Wine.

# **APPOINTMENT(S)**

- 5. Agency (N. Atkinson)
  - 1) Urban Redevelopment Agency Four Appointments (Mayoral Appointments)

# ITEM(S) TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL

- 6. Consider Approval of August 3, 2022 Regular Scheduled Meeting Minutes. (subject to any necessary changes.) (N. Atkinson) (Encl. 2)
- 7. Consider Approval for the Designation of Gordon Street as Honorary Street for R. L. Jones. (J. Hunter) (Encl. 3)
- 8. Consider Approval of Revision to the Downtown Development Authority Area Boundary. (M. Hill) (Encl. 4)

# **EXECUTIVE SESSION**



# **NOTICE**

The City of Brunsiwck Board of Commissioners does hereby announce that the millage rate will be set at a Special Called meeting to be held at Old City Hall, 1229 Newcastle Street on August 24, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. and pursuant to the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 48-5-32 does hereby publish the following presentation of the current year's tax digest and levy, along with the history of the tax digest and levy for the past five years.

# **CURRENT 2022 PROPERTY TAX DIGEST AND 5 YEAR HISTORY OF LEVY**

		CITY WIDE	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
•	-	Real & Personal	386,033,889	389,092,596	371,363,464	385,088,879	402,105,542	458,577,360
С		Motor Vehicles	6,918,070	5,183,330	4,134,850	4,256,460	2,983,240	1,119,950
ı	V	Mobile Homes	57,960	57,920	56,360	56,720	56,680	56,680
Т	A	Timber - 100%					10,209	
Y W	Ü	Heavy Duty Equipment		708			1,705	
ı	E	Gross Digest	393,009,919	394,334,554	375,554,674	389,402,059	405,157,376	459,753,990
D		Less Exemptions	60,708,233	63,412,697	38,796,323	39,869,182	40,503,140	52,869,677
E		NET DIGEST VALUE	332,301,686	330,921,857	336,758,351	349,532,877	364,654,236	406,884,313
A R	R	Gross Maintenance & Operation Millage	29.2780	30.1590	31.5390	31.8520	31.8370	32.7480
E A	A T E	Less Rollback (Local Option Sales Tax)	16.0590	16.9400	18.3200	18.6330	18.6180	19.5290
		NET M&O MILLAGE RATE	13.2190	13.2190	13.2190	13.2190	13.2190	13.2190
	Т	TOTAL M&O TAXES LEVIED	\$4,392,696	\$4,374,456	\$4,451,609	\$4,620,475	\$4,820,364	\$5,378,604
	Α	Net Tax \$ Increase	\$141,300	(\$18,240)	\$77,153	\$168,866	\$199,889	\$558,239
	х	Net Tax % Increase	0.03%	-0.42%	1.76%	3.79%	4.33%	11.58%

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# OFFICIAL MINUTES BRUNSWICK CITY COMMISSION MEETING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M.

#### 1229 NEWCASTLE STREET, 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR

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#### STREAMED LIVE AT THE BELOW WEB ADDRESS:

https://www.facebook.com/citybwkga

**PRESENT:** Honorable Mayor Cosby Johnson, Mayor Pro-Tem Felicia Harris~ via zoom,

Commissioner John Cason III, Commissioner Julie Martin and Commissioner Kendra

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

**INVOCATION:** Reverend Willis Mullens, Sr. ~ Bethel Baptist Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Recited in unison

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#### **ADDENDUM TO AGENDA:**

Commissioner Martin made a motion to change order of agenda by moving item number seven (7) up as item number four~a (4a); seconded by Commissioner Cason. Motion passed unanimously.

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# **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

1. Adoption of August 3, 2022 Regular Meeting Agenda.

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

### **APPOINTMENT(S)**

- 2. Committee (*N. Atkinson*)
  - I. Pension Advisory Committee Two Appointments

Commissioner Martin made a motion to appoint Paige Browning (Brunswick Police Department) and Devone Williams (City Clerk's Office) to the above-referenced committee; seconded by Commissioner Cason. Motion passed unanimously.

# ITEM(S) TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL

- 3. Consider Approval of July 20, 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 Cason. Motion passed unanimously.
- 4. Consider Approval of Enterprise Zone Incentives in the Central Business District Enterprise Zone for 1315 Grant Street. (M. Hill)
  - Commissioner Martin made a motion to approve the above-referenced incentives with the following revisions for the tax abatement fee schedule: 3-years at 80%, 3-years at 60% and 2-years at 40 % for a total of 8 years tax abatement; seconded by Commissioner Cason. Motion passed unanimously.
- 4a. Consider Approval of Enterprise Zone Incentives in the Gloucester Street Enterprise Zone for 1305 Gloucester Street. (K. Ntemo)
  - Mayor Pro Tem Harris made a motion to approve the reimbursement of the building permit fees

- of \$3,545.41 and forgiveness of any future city fees (for first year that have not been paid) along with the following tax abatement schedule: years  $1-5 \sim 100$  %, years  $6-7 \sim 80$ %, year  $8 \sim 60$  %, year  $9 \sim 40$ % and year  $10 \sim 20$ %; seconded by Commissioner Cason. Motion passed unanimously.
- 5. Consider Approval to Renew the City's National Flood Insurance Program and Lloyd of London Flood Insurance Policies. (L. Velie)

  Commissioner Cason made a motion to approve option 2 as recommended by staff for the above-referenced renewals ~ "2. Renew the three NFIP policies as previously written paying premiums totaling \$4,635.00. Renew the Lloyds of London policy effective 8-5-2022 and apply for NFIP coverage to be effective 12-04-2022 on the seven buildings insured by Lloyds of London. Lloyds requires a minimum payment of 25% to retain coverage. The payment of \$8,564.40 to Lloyds would give the City flood coverage for 90 days. The NFIP payment of
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- 6. Consider Approval of Financial Reports as of June 30, 2022. (K. Mills)

  Commissioner Martin made a motion to approve the above-referenced reports as submitted; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Harris. Motion passed unanimously.
- 7. Consider Approval of Enterprise Zone Incentives in the Gloucester Street Enterprise Zone for 1305 Gloucester Street. (K. Ntemo)

The above-referenced item was moved up on the agenda as item number four $\sim a$  (4a).

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

# RECONVENE FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Johnson announced no action was taken.

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

**MEETING ADJOURNED** – meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

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

Attest: <u>/s/ Naomi D. Atkinson</u> Naomi D. Atkinson City Clerk



**SUBJECT:** Designation of Gordon Street as an Honorary Street for RL Jones

**COMMISSION ACTION REQUESTED ON:** 

August 17, 2022

**PURPOSE:** Designation of Gordon Street as an Honorary Street for RL Jones.

In 2017, the Mayor and Commission began allowing the designation of "Honorary Streets". The process of changing a street name is lengthy, requires agreement of more than 50% of property owners, and can be disruptive to residents and businesses. The Mayor and Commission believed that by creating the "Honorary Street" designation, the contribution of Brunswick citizens to the history and culture of the city could be recognized and celebrated.

**FACTS AND ISSUES:** Priscilla Jones has requested the consideration of the designation of Gordon Street as "Ronnil Lee Jones Honorary Street". Mrs. Jones has supplied a biography of Mr. Jones' life and contribution to the community (attached), and staff has drafted a resolution for consideration (attached).

#### **BUDGET INFORMATION:**

#### **OPTIONS:**

Pass resolution to designate Gordon Street as "Ronnie Lee Jones Honorary Street."

Do not pass resolution to designate Gordon Street as "Ronnie Lee Jones Honorary Street."

**DEPARTMENT: PDC** 

Prepared by: John Hunter, Director

**ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS:** 

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

City Manager

# City of Brunswick Application for ROAD NAME CHANGE (APPLICATION FEE \$125.00 plus \$50 per street sign needing replacement)\*

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Signature is required from more than 50% property owners/ residents involved in the road name/change regardless of ownership of road. Only one owner/resident per household may sign this petition.

<sup>\*</sup>Application fee of \$125 is nonrefundable; additional fee of \$50 per street sign is refundable if application is denied.

# PROPERTY OWNERS REQUESTING ROAD NAME CHANGE:

SIGNATURE*	DATE	MAILING ADDRESS
x bass Marie	X 4/21/2027	x 3508 bordon St
Kirl Brown	4/21/2022	BEVILSWICK STORD
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An honorary street name sign is requested to commemorate the life and influence of Ronnie L Jones. An application and petition with  $\underline{25}$  signatures has been obtained to have Gordon Street in Brunswick, Georgia, recognized as R.L Jones Street. This request has been initiated to acknowledge the impact and love of Ronnie L. Jones in the Brunswick community through service.

Ronnie Lee Jones was a native of Brunswick, Georgia and was born February 10, 1952. At a young age he was no stranger to hard work and was determined to be successful in order to provide for his family. This mindset allowed him to begin earning money at the age of seven by performing errands for the elderly, waiting tables at the Jekyll Island Convention Center, and landscaping. This foundation of a strong work ethic developed into a desire to not only provide for his family, but to serve others.

Ronnie was drafted into the United States Army at the age of 18 and faced many trials and tribulations, but his ambition and perseverance molded him into a mature, intelligent, caring, and overly generous man. While serving his country, he earned several metals: Expert Badge Grenade, Sharp Shooter M16, Overseas Service Ribbon, Vietnam Campaign medal, Vietnam Service medal, and National Defense metal. Ronnie held jobs in the community as a fireman, police officer, and an enforcement officer with Glynn County Department of Transportation. He retired from International LongShoreman Association Local 1421, an organization which also supported serving the community.

RL Jones and Sons Funeral home was opened by Ronnie in 2002 at 76 Stafford Avenue. Owning his funeral home and being a licensed funeral director was another avenue for Ronnie to serve his community. He employed people, provided an apprenticeship program and influenced young people to pursue a career in Mortuary Science. He hosted annual events such as back to school giveaways, Christmas giveaways and cookouts to bring the community together. He was also involved in youth and adult sports through sponsorship.

Ronnie demonstrated extraordinary and consistent commitment to his community with dedication of his time and resources. Ronnie Lee Jones, passed away on January 21, 2019, was and is cherished by his wife, two sons, five grandchildren, family, friends, and community. He is remembered for: being a devoted family man, Vietnam Veteran, business owner, his ability to serve others selflessly, no nonsense approach, and generosity.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-07**

# RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE GORDON STREET AS RONNIE LEE JONES HONORARY STREET

WHEREAS, the City of Brunswick intends to honor citizens who have contributed their gifts to the history and culture of our community;

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes that the late Ronnie Lee Jones was a leader and business owner within our community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones demonstrated extraordinary and consistent commitment to our community through his work as owner of RL Jones and Sons Funeral home, his service in the United States Army, and contributions to charities;

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners for the City of Brunswick, that by passage of this Resolution the Board of Commissioners for the City of Brunswick do designate Gordon Street to be Ronnie Lee Jones Honorary Street in recognition of his legacy in this City and around the world.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be effective upon adoption.

This 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

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	Cosby H. Johnson, Mayor					
Attest:						
	Naomi D. Atkinson, City Clerk					

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA



**SUBJECT: DDA Boundaries** 

COMMISSION ACTION REQUESTED ON: August 17, 2022: Consider for Approval

**PURPOSE:** Change the Downtown Development Authority Boundaries

**HISTORY:** Over the years, the Downtown Development Authority boundaries have been expanded or contracted for various purposes. The most recent expansion was in 2017 when sections of Altama Avenue and Glynn Avenue were removed. These expansions generally occurred to include areas of potential development (CB Greer School, Perry School, Liberty Harbor, Altama Community Transformation District).

**FACTS AND ISSUES:** As commercial redevelopment spreads from the core of downtown, historic neighborhood commercial developments are being reactivated. One such area is on the Albany Street and Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd corridor. The African American Culture Center, Roxy Theatre, and the Grocer / office building at I & Wolfe. This area has been experiencing revitalization and owners of businesses and buildings have requested to be included in the DDA district.

**BUDGET INFORMATION: None** 

OPTIONS: 1. Adopt the resolution to change the DDA boundaries; 2. Decline to change the DDA boundaries; 3. Suggest revisions to the resolution.

**DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION ACTION:** The DDA Board of Directors and Staff recommend adopting the resolution changing the district boundaries as submitted.

EPARTMENT:	
repared by: Mathew Hill, Executive Director, Brunswick Downtown Development Authority	M

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS:**

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

City Manager

Date

#### RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK

WHEREAS, the Brunswick Downtown Development Authority Board has proposed that the Downtown Development Authority adjust its boundaries and the Commission of the City of Brunswick has agreed to and proposed the reduction of its district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Brunswick at this time wishes to revise the Downtown Development Authority district boundaries as proposed by the Downtown Development Authority Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Downtown Development Authority district boundaries be and are hereby adjusted as follows:

- 1. I Street from Norwich Street Lane to Stonewall Street added.
- 2. Stonewall Street from I Street to Gloucester Street added.
- 3. As revised hereby, the Downtown Development Authority district boundaries is that geographical area lying between Fifth Street on the north from the East River to Reynolds Street; "H" Street on the north from Reynolds Street to Egmont Street; Fifth Street on the north from Egmont Street to Commons Drive (Norwich Street Lane); "I" Street on the north from Norwich Street Lane to Stonewall Street; "F" Street on the north from Stonewall Street to Bartow Street; Atlanta Avenue on the north from Bartow Street, merging with Macon Avenue to "G" Street; "G" Street on the north from Bartow Street to Glynn Avenue; Gloucester Street on the South from Glynn Avenue to Lee Street; Lee Street on the east from Gloucester Street to Monck Street: Monck Street on the south from Albany Street to Egmont Street; Mansfield Street on the south from Egmont Street to Reynolds Street; Howe Street on the south from Reynolds Street to Grant Street; First Avenue on the south from Grant Street to the East River; and East river on the West. Said geographical area is hereby designated as the downtown development area for establishing the territorial limits within which the Downtown Development Authority of the City of Brunswick may exercise its functions pursuant to the Downtown Development Authorities Law (GA Laws 1981, pp. 1744 et seq., as amended) and

pursuant to that certain resolution adopted by the City Commission of the City of Brunswick on May 6, 1981, activating the Downtown Development Authority of the City of Brunswick. The said Resolution of May 6, 1981, activating the Downtown Development Authority of the City of Brunswick is hereby amended so as to change the designation of the downtown development area to conform herewith.

SO RESOLVED by vote of the City Commission of the City of Brunswick upon motion duly made, seconded and approved by the City Commission on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

Cosby H. Johnson, Mayor City of Brunswick

ATTEST:

Naomi D. Atkinson, City Clerk City of Brunswick



