

**OFFICIAL MINUTES
BRUNSWICK CITY COMMISSION
REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2023**

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 Scott Stanfill, College Place United Methodist Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Recited in unison by all in attendance

ADDENDUM TO AGENDA:

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Commissioner Cason made a motion to add as item number four (4) “*Discussion of incident in Hanover Square*”; seconded by Commissioner Martin. Motion passed unanimously.

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Commissioner Rolle made a motion to add to the alcohol renewal list:

Alcohol Renewals			
Reid’s Apothecary	Owner: Christopher Gantt	1618 Newcastle St.	On premise consumptions of beer, wine, and liquor

seconded by Commissioner Cason. Motion passed unanimously.

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. Adoption of January 4, 2023 Regular Meeting Agenda.

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

APPOINTMENT(S)

2.

- I. Appointment of Mayor Pro Tem for 2023

Commissioner Cason made a motion to appoint Commissioner Julie Martin as Mayor Pro Tem for 2023; seconded by Commissioner Rolle. Motion passed unanimously.

- II. Pilotage Commission – Two Appointments

Commissioner Martin made a motion to re-appoint James Royal, Jr. to the above-referenced commission until January 2030; and appoint Tommy Stroud to the above-referenced commission to fill the unexpired term of Fleming Martin until January 2027; seconded by Commissioner Cason. Motion passed unanimously.

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

3.

New Alcohol License(s)			
Name of Business	Business Owner/Manager	Business Address	Permit Type
Schroeder's Market, Ltd. Co.	Owner: Nikki Schroeder Manager: Madison Schroeder	203 Gloucester St.	Retail sales of beer and wine

Mayor Johnson opened the floor for anyone wanting to speak in favor or opposition of the new license for **Schroeder's Market Ltd. Co.**

No one came forth to address the Commission.

Commissioner Martin made a motion to approve the new alcohol license for **Schroeder's Market Ltd. Co.**; seconded by Commissioner Cason. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Update regarding the incident at Hanover Square. (R. McDuffie)

Informational only.

ITEM(S) TO CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL

5. Consider Approval of December 21, 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.

6. Consider Approval of Resolution No. 2023-01 to Adopt Qualifying Fees for 2023 Election. (N. Atkinson)

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

7. Consider Approval of Financial Reports as of November 30, 2022. (K. Mills)

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

8. Consider Approval of ~~Two (2)~~ -Three (3) Alcohol License Renewals, and One (1) Alcohol License Renewal with a Violation. (A. Brown)

Commissioner Cason made a motion to approve alcohol license renewal for **Baboo Lounge**; seconded by Commissioner Martin. Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Cason made a motion to approve alcohol license renewal for **Island Jerk Shack**; seconded by Commissioner Martin. Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Cason made a motion to approve alcohol license renewal for **Reid's Apothecary**; seconded by Commissioner Martin. Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Cason made a motion to approve alcohol license renewal for **The Fountain Package Store**; seconded by Commissioner Martin. Motion passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Cason made a motion to adjourn to executive session to discuss litigation; seconded by Commissioner Martin. 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 by a vote of 4 to 0; Mayor Pro Tem Martin was not present to vote.

MEETING ADJOURNED – meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

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

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