

**OFFICIAL MINUTES
BRUNSWICK CITY COMMISSION
REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023
AT 6:00 P.M.**

**1229 NEWCASTLE STREET, 2nd FLOOR
&**

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

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

INVOCATION: Pastor Troy Moody, Kingdom Builders Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Recited in unison by all in attendance

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. Adoption of January 18, 2023 Regular Meeting Agenda.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

2. Appointment made to Brunswick Housing Authority. (*Mayor*)

Mayor Johnson announced his appointment of W. Clement Cullens to the above-referenced Authority filling the unexpired term of Shemeka Sorrells.

UPDATE(S)

3. 2023 Comprehensive Plan. (*J. Hunter*)

Planning Development and Codes Director Hunter gave a brief overview of the above-referenced plan.

Following questions and responses; Mayor Johnson opened floor for Public Hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING(S) - 2023 Comprehensive Plan

Mayor Johnson opened the following to the public for comments regarding the 2023 Comprehensive Plan.

No one came forth to address the commission.

Commissioner Cason made a motion to initiate the Comprehensive Plan update process and designate the Planning and Appeals Commission as the Planning Steering Committee and tasked the Planning and Appeal Commission with implementing recommendations for a Stakeholder Committee; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Martin. Motion passed unanimously.

ITEM(S) TO CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL

4. Consider Approval of January 4, 2023 Regular Scheduled Meeting Minutes. *(subject to any necessary changes.) (N. Atkinson)*

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

5. Consider Approval of Resolution No. 2023-02 ~ Homelessness Prevention Assistance Program. *(R. McDuffie/T. Hamilton)*

Mayor Pro Tem Martin made a motion to approve the above-referenced resolution and the Memorandum of Understanding as presented; seconded by Commissioner Harris. Motion passed by a vote of 4 to 1 with Commissioner Rolle abstaining.

City Manager McDuffie was directed to provide periodic reports/updates of the program to the Commission.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was not an executive session held during this meeting.

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

MEETING ADJOURNED – *meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.*

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

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