

**OFFICIAL MINUTES
BRUNSWICK CITY COMMISSION
REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 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, ~ (*attended virtually*).

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

INVOCATION: Mayor Johnson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Recited in unison by all in attendance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. Adoption of June 21, 2023 Regular Meeting Agenda.

Mayor Pro Tem Martin made a motion to adopt June 21, 2023 agenda; seconded by Commissioner Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT(S)

- 1) Robbie Tucker, 11 Wassaw Circle, addressed commission regarding Airbnb next door to his residence.
- 2) Nancy Wilkes, 606 Gloucester Street, addressed commission regarding homelessness and how it's affecting her business.

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

2. Presentation of a Check from Georgia Pacific for \$20,000.00 to Support the Installation of Fitness Court at Goodyear Park. (*R. McDuffie*)

C. J. Drake, Public Affairs Manager with Georgia Pacific presented the commission with a check for \$20,000.00 in support of upgrades to Goodyear Park.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

3. Public Safety and Community Violence Reduction Strategies Grant Awarded in the amount of \$978,450 from Governor's Office of Planning and Budget. (*R. McDuffie*)

City Manager McDuffie announced the above-referenced grant awarded to the City of Brunswick from the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget in the amount of \$978,450 for public safety and community violence reduction.

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

4.

Name of Business	Business Owner/Manager	Business Address	Permit Type
J E and N Inc., DBA Five Points Mini Mart	Owner: Rajendraprasad Patel	2806 Altama Ave., Brunswick, GA	Retail sales of beer and wine.
Pie Guys Pizza	Owner: Hugo Acero-Espinoza	710 Glynn Isle, Brunswick, GA	On premise consumption of beer and wine.
Danny's Corner	Owner: Dharmeshkumar Desai	2432 Newcastle St., Brunswick, GA	Retail sales of beer and wine.

Mayor Johnson opened the floor for anyone wanting to speak in favor or opposition of the new alcohol license for J E and N Inc., DBA Five Points Mini Mart.

The following individual(s) addressed the commission:

- 1) Neighborhood Planning Assembly Chairman Kamau Dickerson Oppose
- 2) Shy'Keira Veals, U.S. Hwy. 82, asked for clarity on the public hearing process.

Commissioner Rolle made a motion to deny the new alcohol license for J E and N Inc., DBA Five Points Mini Mart; seconded by Commissioner Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

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Mayor Johnson opened the floor for anyone wanting to speak in favor or opposition of the new alcohol license for Pie Guys Pizza.

No one came forth to address the commission.

Commissioner Cason made a motion to approve the alcohol license for Pie Guys Pizza; seconded by Commissioner Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

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Mayor Johnson opened the floor for anyone wanting to speak in favor or opposition of the new alcohol license for Danny's Corner.

The following individual(s) addressed the commission:

- 1) Neighborhood Planning Assembly Chairman Kamau Dickerson In Favor

Commissioner Cason made a motion to approve the alcohol license for Danny's Corner; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Martin. Motion passed unanimously.

APPOINTMENT(S)

5. Authorities (*N. Atkinson*)

- 1) Brunswick-Glynn Development Authority – Three Appointments – (Joint Brunswick/Glynn County Appointments)

Mayor Pro Tem Martin made a motion to appoint Daren B. Pietsch, Greer Anderson and Richard B. Nixon, Jr., to the above referenced authority as a joint Brunswick/Glynn County appointment; seconded by Commissioner Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

ITEM(S) TO CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL

6. Consider Approval of June 7, 2023 Regular Scheduled Meeting Minutes. (*subject to any necessary changes.*) (*N. Atkinson*)

Commissioner Cason made a motion to approve June 7, 2023 regular scheduled meeting minutes; seconded by Commissioner Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

7. Consider Approval of Resolution 2023-12 ~ Adoption of Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Budget. (*R. McDuffie*)

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

8. Consider Approval of Pay Incentives for Public Safety and Public Works Personnel. (*R. McDuffie*)

Commissioner Harris made a motion to approve the above-referenced pay incentives recommendation of City Manager McDuffie; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem 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 Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

MEETING AJOURNED – *meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.*

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

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