

**OFFICIAL MINUTES**  
**BRUNSWICK CITY COMMISSION**  
**WORK SESSION**  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023 AT 5:00 P.M.**  
**1229 NEWCASTLE STREET, 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR**  
**&**  
**STREAMED LIVE AT THE BELOW WEB ADDRESS:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/citybwkga>

**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 5:00 p.m.*)

**DISCUSSION:**

1. Affordable Housing & Neighborhood Revitalization Program. (*J. Hunter*)  
City Planning Russ Marane gave a presentation on the above-referenced plan.  
Following questions and answers the commission thanked Mr. Marane for the update.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

2. Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing (PRO Housing). (*J. Hunter*)  
City Planning Russ Marane gave a presentation to the commission on the above-referenced item and advised the commission of grants available to assist in covering some of the obstacles to housing.

Mayor Johnson opened the floor for anyone wanting to address the commission regarding Pro Housing.

No one came forth to address the commission.

Public hearing closed.

**WORK SESSION ADJOURNED** – *session adjourned at 5:58 p.m.*

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

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

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

**INVOCATION:** Rabbi Rachel Bregman

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** ~ *Recited by all in attendance.*

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

1. Adoption of October 18, 2023 Regular Scheduled Meeting Agenda.

Commissioner Harris made a motion to adopt October 18, 2023 regular scheduled meeting agenda; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Martin. Motion passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** - *No one was present to address the commission.*

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

2. Proclamation Presentation to Jason Marshall, Executive Director of Ability One Program, Goodwill Southeast Georgia, Proclaiming the Month of October as National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

Mr. Marshall excepted proclamation with gratitude.

3. Georgia Exceptional Main Street Redesignation. (*M. Hill*)

Ellen Hill, Georgia Department of Community Affairs recognized the City of Brunswick's impact and contributions to the state of Georgia and presented Downtown Development Director Mathew Hill with certificate redesignating Downtown Brunswick as a Georgia Exceptional Main Street.

**ITEM(S) TO CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL**

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

Commissioner Harris made a motion to approve the above-referenced minutes; seconded by Commissioner Cason. Motion passed unanimously.

**CITY ATTORNEY'S ITEM(S)**

5. Consider Approval of Appointment of Jason Clark and J. Wrix McIlvains as Judge Pro Tempore's for Municipal Court of the City of Brunswick.

Mayor Pro Tem Martin made a motion to appoint Jason Clark and J. Wrix McIlvains as Judge Pro Tempore's for Municipal Court; 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 Commissioner Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

**MEETING ADJOURNED** – *meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.*

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

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