

**OFFICIAL MINUTES
BRUNSWICK CITY COMMISSION
REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023
AT 6:00 P.M.
1229 NEWCASTLE STREET, 2nd FLOOR
&**

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PRESENT: Mayor Pro-Tem Julie Martin, Commissioner John Cason III, and Commissioner Felicia Harris

ABSENT: Honorable Mayor Cosby Johnson and Commissioner Kendra Rolle

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Pro Tem Martin ~ *meeting began at 6:00 p.m.*

INVOCATION: Pastor Kamau Dickerson, Unity of the Bridegroom Church

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. Adoption of November 15, 2023 Regular Scheduled Meeting Agenda.

Commissioner Cason made a motion to adopt November 15, 2023 regular scheduled meeting agenda; seconded by Commissioner Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- 1) Johnnie Hillery addressed the commission regarding flooding on the south side of Brunswick; he suggested ditches be cleaned out, made wider and deeper.
- 2) Joseph Francis addressed the commission regarding flooding in Dixville. He also reported that Dixville Coalition will be back up and running to assist in any way for the betterment of the Dixville community.

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

2. Proclamation Presentation to Chelsea Parker, Program Director for Zach's Place, Proclaiming the Month of November as National Runaway Prevention Month.

Proclamation accepted with gratitude.

POINT OF PRIVILEGE

Commissioner Harris addressed Mr. Hillery's comments regarding ditches in Dixville. She asked City Manager McDuffie to address the timeline for correcting the flooding issues. City Manager McDuffie stated she would investigate the flooding issues and report back to the Commission.

RENEWALS – ALCOHOL LICENSE(S) (*A. Brown*)

3. Consider of Eleven (11) Alcohol License Renewals; and One (1) Renewal with Violations.

Commissioner Cason made motion to approve the eleven (11) alcohol beverage license renewals (*list attached*); seconded by Commissioner Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Cason made a motion to approve alcohol license renewal for Stripling's Golden Isles; seconded by Commissioner Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

ITEM(S) TO CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL

4. Consider Approval of November 1, 2023 Regular Scheduled Meeting Minutes. (*subject to any necessary changes.*) (*N. Atkinson*)

Commissioner Cason made a motion to approve November 1, 2023 regular scheduled meeting minutes; seconded by Commissioner Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

CITY ATTORNEY’S ITEM(S)

5. Acknowledgment of October 25, 2023 Oaths of Office for Jason Clark and J. Wrix McIlvains as Judge Pro Tempore’s for Municipal Court of the City of Brunswick.
Matter of record only; no action required.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was not an executive session held during this meeting.

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

MEETING AJOURNED – *meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.*

/s/Julie T. Martin
Julie T. Martin, Mayor Pro Tem

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