

**OFFICIAL MINUTES
BRUNSWICK CITY COMMISSION
REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 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~(*attended via zoom*) and Commissioner Kendra Rolle

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

INVOCATION: Pastor Darrell Dawson, Bright Star Baptist Church

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

ADDENDUM TO AGENDA:

Commissioner Rolle made a motion to defer item number three (3) and item number five (5):

3) "*Consider Approval of October 31, 2023 Financial Reports and* 5) "*Consider approval of Coastal Greenery, Inc. for landscape maintenance services at city parks and public areas along U.S. Highway 17 corridor; and move public comment after recognitions, presentations and awards;* seconded by Commissioner Cason. Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. Adoption of December 6, 2023 Regular Scheduled Meeting Agenda.

Mayor Pro Tem Martin made a motion to adopt December 6, 2023 agenda with aforementioned addendums; seconded by Commissioner Cason. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1) Robert Griffin thanked Mayor Pro Tem Martin and Commissioner Cason for their service.

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

Tribute to Commissioner Julie Martin & Commissioner John Cason III for their service:

Commissioner Rolle thanked Mayor Pro Tem Martin and Commissioner Cason for their leadership and service to the City of Brunswick.

Commissioner Harris thanked Mayor Pro Tem Martin and Commissioner Cason for their leadership and service to the City of Brunswick and provided accolades to both.

Commissioner-Elect Sabbe and Commissioner-Elect Atkinson-Williams thanked both Mayor Pro Tem Martin and Commissioner Cason for their service.

City Manager McDuffie thanked Mayor Pro Tem Martin and Commissioner Cason for their service to the City of Brunswick.

Mike Martin, husband of Mayor Pro Tem Martin thanked Mayor Pro Tem Martin for the example she has been for her family; he also thanked Commissioner Cason for his service.

Jay Cason, son of Commissioner Cason thanked Commissioner Cason on behalf of the Cason family for his service and example; he also thanked Mayor Pro Tem Martin for her service.

Mayor Johnson thanked Mayor Pro Tem Martin and Commissioner Cason for their service and sacrifice to the City of Brunswick. Mayor Johnson presented proclamation and plaque to Mayor Pro Tem Martin and Commissioner Cason.

RECESS – 6:25 p.m. until 6:29 p.m.

ITEM(S) TO CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL

2. Consider Approval of November 15, 2023 Regular Scheduled Meeting Minutes. (*subject to any necessary changes.*) (N. Atkinson)

Commissioner Cason made a motion to approve November 15, 2023 regular scheduled meeting minutes; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Martin. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Consider Approval of October 31, 2023 Financial Reports. *(K. Mills)*

~The above-referenced items was deferred until the December 20, 2023 commission meeting.~

4. Consider Approval Consider of Nine (9) Alcohol License Renewals; and Five (5) Renewal with Previous Violations. *(A. Brown) (list attached)*

Mayor Pro Tem Martin made motion to approve the nine (9) alcohol beverage license renewals *(list attached)* and the five (5) renewal with violations; seconded by Commissioner Cason. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Consider Approval of Contract with Coastal Greenery, Inc. for Landscape Maintenance Services at City Parks and Public Areas along U.S. highway 17 Corridor. *(G. Alberson)*

~The above-referenced items was deferred until the December 20, 2023 commission meeting.~

6. Consider Approval of Glynn County and City of Brunswick Emergency Operation Plan. *(A. Eaton)*

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

7. Consider Approval of Enterprise Zone Incentives for 1400-02 Newcastle Street. *(M. Hill)*

Mayor Pro Tem Martin made a motion to approve the above-referenced Enterprise Zone Incentives for fees only; seconded by Commissioner Cason. Motion passed unanimously.

8. Consider Approval of Enterprise Zone Incentives for 1615 Reynolds Street. *(M. Hill)*

Commissioner Cason made a motion to defer the above-referenced item until December 20, 2023 commission meeting, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Martin. Motion passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was not an executive session held during this meeting.

Mayor Johnson announced that at the next meeting the commission will be bringing tax relief for property owner citizens before the commission.

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

MEETING AJOURNED – *meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.*

/s/Cosby H. Johnson

Cosby H. Johnson, Mayor

Attest: /s/ Naomi D. Atkinson

Naomi D. Atkinson

City Clerk