

**OFFICIAL MINUTES  
BRUNSWICK CITY COMMISSION  
REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2024**

**AT 6:00 P.M.**

**1229 NEWCASTLE STREET, 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR**

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**PRESENT:** Honorable Mayor Cosby Johnson, Commissioner Felicia Harris, Commissioner Kendra Rolle, Commissioner Lance Sabbe and Commissioner Gwen Atkinson-Williams

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

**INVOCATION:** Pastor John Fields, First Jordon Missionary Baptist Church

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

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Mayor Johnson recognized the following individuals in the audience:

Former Commissioner Julie Martin, Former Commissioner John Cason III, former County Commissioner Gladys Lyde, County Commissioner Booker, Former Mayor Cornell Harvey, Former Commissioner Davis and Congressman Buddy Carter.

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**OATH OF OFFICE**

- 1) Swearing in of Commissioner-Elect Gwen Atkinson-Williams ~ (*Honorable Senior Judge Orion L. Douglass*)

Commissioner-Elect Gwen Atkinson-William's oath of office was administered by the Honorable Senior Judge Orion L. Douglass

- 2) Swearing in of Commissioner-Elect Lance Sabbe ~ (*Honorable Senior Judge Orion L. Douglass*)

Commissioner-Elect Lance Sabbe's oath of office was administered by the Honorable Senior Judge Orion L. Douglass

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Post swearing in:

Commissioner Gwen Atkinson-Williams addressed the audience thanking everyone for their support and stated she was ready to serve.

Commissioner Lance Sabbe addressed the audience thanking everyone for their support.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

1. Adoption of January 3, 2024 Regular Meeting Agenda.

Commissioner Harris made a motion to adopt January 3, 2024 agenda, seconded by Commissioner Sabbe. Motion passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – (*There was no public comments during this meeting.*)

## **APPOINTMENT(S)**

2.

- I. 2024 Mayor Pro Tem  
Commissioner Rolle made a motion to appoint Commissioner Harris as 2024 Mayor Pro Tem; seconded by Commissioner Sabbe. Motion passed unanimously.
- II. Coastal Regional Commission Council ~ *Mayor Appointment ~ One Appointment Member of Commission*  
Mayor Johnson appointed Commissioner Sabbe to the above-referenced Council.
- III. Brunswick-Glynn Joint Water and Sewer Commission ~ *One Appointment Member of Commission*  
Mayor Pro Tem Harris made a motion to appoint Commissioner Sabbe to the above-referenced commission; seconded by Commissioner Rolle. Motion passed unanimously.
- IV. Glynn-Brunswick Land Bank Authority ~ *One Appointment Member of Commission*  
Mayor Pro Tem Harris made a motion to appoint Commissioner Rolle to the above-referenced authority; seconded by Commissioner Sabbe. Motion passed unanimously.
- V. Pension Advisory Committee ~ *One Appointment Member of Commission*  
Commissioner Rolle made a motion to appoint Commissioner Atkinson-Williams to the above-referenced committee; seconded by Commissioner Sabbe. Motion passed unanimously.

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

3. Consider Approval of December 20, 2023 Regular Scheduled Meeting Minutes. (*subject to any necessary changes.*) (*N. Atkinson*)  
Mayor Pro Tem Harris made a motion to approve the above-referenced minutes; seconded by Commissioner Rolle. Motion passed unanimously.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

There was not an executive session held during this meeting.

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

**MEETING ADJOURNED** – *meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m.*

/s/Cosby H. Johnson

Cosby H. Johnson, Mayor

Attest: /s/ Naomi D. Atkinson

Naomi D. Atkinson

City Clerk