

**OFFICIAL MINUTES
 COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA
 REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2020
 VIRTUAL TELECONFERENCE VIA ZOOM
 STREAMED LIVE AT THE BELOW WEB ADDRESSES:**

<https://cityofbrunswick-ga-gov.zoom.us/j/94420745320>

or

<https://www.facebook.com/COBMeetings>

PRESENT: Honorable Mayor Cornell Harvey, Mayor Pro-Tem Julie Martin, Commissioner John Cason III, Commissioner Felicia Harris and Commissioner Vincent Williams

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

INVOCATION: Mayor Pro Tem Martin

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – *Recited by Mayor Harvey*

ADDENDUM TO AGENDA

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Commissioner Cason made a motion to add as item number five-a (5a) under City Attorney Item(s) “Consider Approval of Compensation Agreement Between the City of Brunswick and Gallagher Marine Systems, LLC.”; seconded by Commissioner Williams. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

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Commissioner Williams made a motion to add as item number six-a (6a) under Mayor’s Item(s) “Mandating Wearing of Face Mask.”; seconded by Commissioner Cason. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

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PUBLIC HEARING - ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE (New) – *(L. Schmauch)*

1. Consider Approval of One (1) New Alcohol Beverage License.

<u>Name of Business</u>	<u>Owner/Mgr.</u>	<u>Location of Business</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Country Boy Cooking 912, LLC - DBA Country Boy Cooking	Travis Riddle (Owner/Operations Manager)	3300 Norwich Street	Request to sell beer and wine. Consumption on premises. Sunday Sales

Mayor Harvey opened hearing to anyone wanting to speak in favor or opposition of the above-referenced new license.

The following people addressed the commission:

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| i. | Dr. George Lewis | Oppose |
| ii. | Linda Bobbitt | Oppose |
| iii. | Peggy Carrol | Oppose |
| iv. | Brian Edwards | Oppose |
| v. | Jerry Turner | Oppose |
| vi. | Karen Polite | In Favor |
| vii. | Mae Wilkerson | Oppose |
| viii. | Glenn King | Oppose |
| ix. | David Wood | Oppose |

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| x. | Thea Brooks | In Favor |
| xi. | Deborah Edwards | Oppose |

City Clerk Atkinson was directed to read comments/questions from zoom chat.

The following people submitted comments via zoom chat:

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| 1) | Jerome Harris | In Favor |
| 2) | Linda Mincey | Oppose |
| 3) | Christian Goree | In Favor |
| 4) | Samantha Gilder | In Favor |
| 5) | Shemeka Sorrells | In Favor |
| 6) | Jeff Kilgore | Oppose |
| 7) | Taylor Ritz | In Favor |

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the above-referenced new alcohol license with all variables for same taken into consideration. Motion failed due to lack of a second.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to deny the above-referenced new alcohol license; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Martin.

Mayor Harvey called for a vote from City Clerk Atkinson.

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| Commissioner Cason | Yes to deny |
| Commissioner Harris | Yes to deny |
| Commissioner Williams | Yes to deny |
| Mayor Pro Tem Martin | Yes to deny |
| Mayor Harvey | Yes to deny |

Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

APPOINTMENT(S)

2. Advisory Committee (N. Atkinson)

1) Confederate Statues and Monuments Advisory Committee – Nine Appointments

It was the consensus of the commission to have each member of the commission submit nine names from the list of candidates that have submitted a letter of interest and/or resume’ and rank each candidate in order of their choice – i.e. first, second, third, and so on.

List to be submitted to City Clerk Atkinson and City Manager McDuffie no later than 12:00 (Noon) on Friday, July 17, 2020.

ITEM(S) TO CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL

3. Consider Approval of July 1, 2020 Regular Scheduled Meeting Minutes. *(subject to any necessary changes.) (N. Atkinson)*

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the above-referenced minutes; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Martin. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

CITY ATTORNEY’S ITEM(S)

4. Consider for Approval the Amended Mutual Aid Agreement Between the City of Brunswick and Glynn County.

Mayor Pro Tem Martin made a motion to approve the above-referenced agreement; seconded by Commissioner Cason.

Mayor Harvey called for a vote from City Clerk Atkinson.

Commissioner Cason	Yes
Commissioner Harris	Yes
Commissioner Williams	Yes
Mayor Pro Tem Martin	Yes
Mayor Harvey	Yes

Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

5. Consider for Adoption Ordinance 1067 - Tree Ordinance.

Mayor Pro Tem made a motion to adopt the above-referenced ordinance; seconded by Commissioner Cason. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

5a Consider Approval of Right of Compensation Agreement Between the City of Brunswick and Gallagher Marine Systems, LLC.

Commissioner Cason made a motion to approve the above-referenced agreement; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Martin. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

CITY MANAGER’S ITEM(S)

6. Consider Approval of 503 Mansfield Loan Prepayment.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the above-referenced loan prepayment; seconded by Commissioner Harris.

Mayor Harvey called for a vote from City Clerk Atkinson.

Commissioner Cason	Yes
Commissioner Harris	Yes
Commissioner Williams	Yes
Mayor Pro Tem Martin	Yes
Mayor Harvey	Yes

Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

MAYOR HARVEY’S ITEMS(S)

6a Discussion of Mandating Wearing of Face Mask.

Mayor Harvey asked the commission to consider mandating face mask being worn in City buildings.

City Attorney Corry was directed to prepare an executive order regarding mandating face mask by next week.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was not an executive session held during this meeting.

Mayor Pro Martin made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Commissioner Cason. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

MEETING ADJOURNED – *meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.*

/s/Cornell L. Harvey
Cornell L. Harvey, Mayor

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