

OFFICIAL MINUTES
COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA
REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019
OLD CITY HALL
1229 NEWCASTLE STREET, 2ND FLOOR

PRESENT: Honorable Mayor Cornell Harvey, Mayor Pro-Tem Vincent Williams (arrived at 6:05 p.m.), Commissioner John Cason III, Commissioner Felicia Harris and Commissioner Julie Martin

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Cornell Harvey - *meeting begin at 6:03 p.m.*

INVOCATION: Commissioner Martin

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE: Recited by all in attendance

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Commissioner Cason made a motion to add to the agenda for discussion as item number seven (7); accident that occurred on April 16, 2019; when a boy was struck by a vehicle trying to cross Newcastle Street to Selden Park on his bicycle; seconded by Commissioner Harris. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 4 to 0.

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

1. Recognition of State Delegation.

Commission recognized and thanked Senator William Ligon, Representative Jeff Jones and Representative Don Hogan for their service for the citizens of the City of Brunswick and Glynn County.

Senator Ligon, Representative Jones and Representative Hogan accepted recognition with gratitude.

2. Proclamation Presentation to Damaria Gurley, Boys and Girls Club of Georgia Youth of the Year Award Recipient.

Ms. Gurley accepted proclamation with gratitude.

3. Shaw McVeigh, Chairman and Allen Burns, Executive Director of Coastal Regional Commission, to give Presentation Regarding Community Faith Opportunities.

The Commission appointed Commissioner Felicia Harris to serve on the Local Committee pertaining to hunger, homelessness, rural poverty, fracture families, at risk youth (education and workforce), distressed communities and addiction.

Following update/presentation; the Commission thanked Mr. McVeigh for the presentation.

ITEM(S) TO CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL

4. Consider Approval of April 3, 2019 Regular Scheduled Meeting Minutes. (*subject to any necessary changes.*) (*N. Atkinson*)

Mayor Pro Tem Williams made a motion to approve the above-referenced minutes; seconded by Commissioner Martin. Motion passed by a vote of 4 to 1; with Commissioner Harris abstaining as she was not in attendance.

5. Consider Approval of Community Development Block Grant Home Repair Contract with Golden Home Décor Outlet Construction. (*S. Lewis*)

Mayor Pro Tem Williams made a motion to approve contract with Golden Home Décor Outlet Construction for repairs to home located at 1204 “T” Street in the amount of \$39,970.00; subject to agreement being reviewed by the City Attorney before same is executed by Mayor; seconded by Commissioner Harris. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

6. Consider Approval of Community Development Block Grant Home Repair Contract with Dream Builder Investment & Development. (S. Lewis)

Mayor Pro Tem Williams made a motion to approve contract with Dream Builder Investment and Development, Inc. for repairs to home located at 1400 Dartmouth Street in the amount of \$75,000.00; subject to agreement being reviewed by the City Attorney before same is executed by Mayor; seconded by Commissioner Harris. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

Commissioner Cason stated that the City should utilize contractors in Brunswick for CDBG home repairs. He also commended 1326 Albany Street being cleaned-up; stating property looked much better.

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Mayor Pro Tem Williams asked the City Manager to update the community on College Park drainage project.

City Manager Drumm gave a brief update on the College Park drainage project.

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Commissioner Harris announced that the City is having a City-Wide Cleanup, Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. followed by a cookout at 11:30 a.m. at Roosevelt Harris, Jr. Senior Center.

Commissioner Martin announced that there will also be a Lovers Oak Festival at Lovers Oak on April 27, 2019 as well from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 (Noon).

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DISCUSSION(S) – (this item was moved to the beginning of the agenda)

7. April 16, 2019 Accident on Newcastle Street.

Commissioner Cason asked Senator Ligon and Representative Jones and Representative Hogan for their support for a traffic study on Newcastle Street where a young boy was struck by a vehicle on Tuesday, April 16, 2019.

Senator Ligon, Representative Jones and Representative Hogan stated they would support the City regarding this matter.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was not an executive session held during this meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Williams made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Commissioner Harris. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 to 0.

MEETING ADJOURNED – meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

/s/Cornell L. Harvey

Cornell L. Harvey, Mayor

Attest: /s/ Naomi D. Atkinson

Naomi D. Atkinson, City Clerk