

OFFICIAL MINUTES  
COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA  
REGULAR MEETING  
8:30 A. M., JANUARY 4, 1989

PRESENT: His Honor Mayor Paul Warwick, Jr., and Commissioners James A. Stephens,  
Thomas P. Williams, Ken Tollison  
and Homer L. Wilson.

**INVOCATION**

The invocation was given by Commissioner Homer L. Wilson.

**OATHS OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED COMMISSIONERS**

Commissioner-elect James A. Stephens was sworn into office as Commissioner from the North Ward, and Commissioner-elect Thomas P. Williams was sworn into office as Commissioner from the South Ward the oaths of office was administered by the Honorable William R. Killian, judge of Superior Courts, Brunswick Circuit.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Williams moved that the minutes of December 14, 1988, be approved subject to the following corrections: in the discussion of the closing of Prince Street to insert "following discussion in which it was noted that DOT's approval is required on said matter," and paragraph 8, page 5, insert "the City's Third Party Insurance Administrator Program." Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wilson and was unanimously carried.

**RECOGNITION OF PROJECT D. A. R. E. OFFICER**

Mayor Warwick presented Corporal Edna Johnson of the Brunswick Police a certificate of appreciation in recognition of being the first D.A.R.E. certified Officer in the state of Georgia.

**SAND GNAT CONTROL PROJECT**

Ralph Graham, Chairman of Advisory Committee on Sand Gnat Control appeared before the Commission to give and updated report on the said sand gnat study that initially begun eight years ago. Mr. Graham requested that the Commission adopt a resolution requesting funding from Georgia Sea Grant for research for controlling the sand gnat population. Following discussion Commissioner Tollison moved adoption of the following resolution, which motion was seconded by Commissioner Wilson and was unanimously carried:

WHEREAS, the sand gnat is a pest which greatly reduces the quality of life for the citizens of Coastal Georgia and detracts from the tourism potential of the region during the most moderate seasons; and

WHEREAS, certain interested Glynn County citizens persuaded the Sapelo Island Research Foundation to fund a comprehensive study of the local sand gnat species in 1982, 1983 and 1984 upon which an integrated control research program has been proposed; and

WHEREAS, the Glynn County Board of Commissioners has committed \$60,000 to fund the first phase (July 1, 1988 -June 30, 1989) of this integrated control research program; and

WHEREAS, the sand gnat is a regional problem for research will result in practical human benefits for the entire coastal region of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, there are severe limitations on conventional methods of outdoor control of pests due to the environmental sensitivity; of the coastal region and its importance to the regional economy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Brunswick City Commissioner request that Georgia Sea Grant provide funding for 1989-90 and 1990-91 research for controlling the sand gnat population; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Brunswick City Commissioner pledges it continued interest in these research efforts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Brunswick City Commission request that other Georgia governments endorse this research proposal and make contributions toward funding the remaining phases.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF HARBORMASTER**

The City Manager reappointed John A. Stubbs Harbormaster for a term of one year to January 1, 1990.

Regular order of business was resumed.

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

The following reappointments were unanimously made for terms of two years to January 1, 199:

- (1) Georgia E. Marion, Secretary of the City Commission, on motion of Commissioner Stephens, seconded by Commissioner Williams.
- (2) Orion L. Douglas, Judge of Records Court, on motion of Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner Stephens.
- (3) Alan B. Smith, Recorder pro tem, on motion of Commissioner Stephens, seconded by Commissioner Williams.

#### **MAYOR PRO TEM**

Commissioner Williams moved that Commissioner Homer L. Wilson be elected as Mayor pro tem for the year 1989. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Stephens and was unanimously carried.

#### **APPOINTMENTS TO BOARD**

The following reappointments were made by unanimous vote:

- (1) Arthur Thompson, Walter G. Mock, and L. L. Spaulding as Port Wardens for terms of one year to January 1, 1990, on motion of Commissioner Stephens seconded by Commissioner Wilson

(2) Frank Vande Linde to the Park and Tree Commission for a term of five years to January 1, 1994.

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE RENEWALS**

The following petitions for 1989 license renewals were submitted and being approved by the Chief of Police and the City Manager were unanimously granted:

To retail beer and wine for consumption on premises:

James E. Jinright, at Jinrights Seafood House, Inc., 2815 Glynn Avenue;

Daniel Broughton, at Buster's Place, 1001 Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd.

To retail alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises:

Jo B. Chapman, at VFW Post No. 2588, 2120 Davis Street;

To retail beers only for consumption off premises:

Jo A. Boone, at JB's Supermarket, 2902 Altama Avenue;

Edward G. Welcher, at In and Out Mart, 1603 L Street.

**FENCING BIDS**

The following bids were received for repair and relocation of Fencing at the Wastewater Treatment Plant:

Bidder	Bid
Posey's Awning & Fence Co. Brunswick, Georgia	\$11,105.00
Sherwood & Son, Inc. Brunswick, Georgia	7,200.00

Commissioner Wilson moved that the City Manager and Purchasing Agent review bids and report back to the Commission with recommendation. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Stephens and was carried by unanimous vote.

**RIGHT-OF-WAY RESOLUTION AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT FOR KAISER AVENUE.**

Commissioner Tollison moved the adoption of the following resolution, which motion was seconded by Commissioner Wilson and was carried by unanimous vote.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Brunswick, and it is hereby resolved, that the fore-going attached agreement, relative to Project PR-8530-22(127) on Kaiser Avenue in the City of Brunswick be entered into by the City and that Paul Warwick, Jr., as Mayor, and Georgia E. Marion, as Clerk, be, and they are thereby authorized and directed to execute the same for and in behalf of said City of Brunswick.

**COMPUTER FOR SECRETARY OF COMMISSION'S OFFICE**

Commissioner Wilson moved approval of Computer purchased for secretary's office in the amount of \$3,040. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Stephens and was unanimously carried.

**TITLE III TRANSPORTATION BID**

The Director of Community Development reported that one bid was received on Title III Transportation said bid was submitted by Coastal Area CAA in the amount of \$21,375. Commissioner Stephens moved that the low bid be accepted. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and was unanimously carried.

**METRO DRUG SQUAD**

Commissioner Tollison moved that the Chief of Police confer with the County to organize a metro drug squad. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wilson and was unanimously carried.

**BUFFERS IN MEDICAL DISTRICTS**

On the matter of buffers being placed in Medical District Zoning, Commissioner Wilson pointed out that the City is responsible for enforcing the Zoning Ordinance and gave reasons for same. In concluding the City Attorney was advised to research certain legal rights on buffer zones in Medical Districts.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Commissioner Williams moved that the Commission hold an Executive Session immediately following meeting to discuss a legal matter. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Tollison and was unanimously carried.

**MEETING ADJOURNED.**

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Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the City Commission