

OFFICIAL MINUTES
COMMISSION MEETING OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA
CALLED MEETING
4:00 P. M., May 27, 1998

PRESENT: His Honor Mayor Bradford S. Brown, Commissioners Roosevelt Lawrence, Harold E. Jennings, Jonathan Williams and Doris A. Davis.

INVOCATION: The invocation was given by Commissioner Jonathan Williams.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the Mayor, Commissioners and everyone in attendance.

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Mayor Brown announced that this meeting was called to interview the three candidates for the position of City Manager. Joey Cason, Frank Graves and Roosevelt Harris, Jr. Mayor Brown stated that the Commission would use the selection process for interviewing the City Manager candidates. Commissioner Lawrence was selected to draw names to determine which candidate will be interviewed first, second and last. Frank Graves was selected to be interviewed first, Joey Cason second and Roosevelt Harris, Jr. third.

Mayor Brown stated that the Commission would conduct the interviews in an Executive Session.

Commissioner Jennings moved and Commissioner Lawrence seconded the motion to hold an Executive Session to interview candidates for the City Manager's position. Following the Executive Session, no action was taken.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

/s/Bradford S. Brown
Mayor

Attest: /s/ Georgia E. Marion
City Clerk

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Lawrence moved and Commissioner Davis seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 6 and the Called Meeting of May 15, 1998. The motion carried.

DELEGATIONS

Marcia Smith, representing the Brunswick-Golden Isles Clean and Beautiful Committee appeared before the Commission to give an update on the Jazz Up Brunswick Golden Isles Clean Up Weekend held on April 18, 1998. Mrs. Smith thanked everyone for their participation and cooperation in the Jazz Up Brunswick Clean Up Weekend.

Oscar Covington, representing the Brunswick-Golden Isles Clean and Beautiful Committee appeared before the Commission to submit a proposal for education and public awareness for one year in the amount of \$15,000.00.

Commissioner Lawrence moved and Commissioner Jennings seconded the motion to place the proposal submitted by Golden Isles Clean and Beautiful Committee on the Agenda for the next joint City/County meeting, which is scheduled for May 28, 1998 at Glynn County. The motion carried.

Rev. W. L. Phillips, Pastor of First Bryant Baptist Church appeared before the Commission to request that Carpenter Street from F Street to Gloucester Street be renamed to J. F. Mann Way. Rev. Phillips stated that the late Rev. J. F. Mann pastored First Bryant Baptist Church for 55 years and made many contributions to the City of Brunswick.

Commissioner Lawrence stated that the name change will be a small tribute to the late Rev. J. F. Mann, pointing out that the late Rev. Mann has done a lot for the City of Brunswick.

Commissioner Jennings agreed with Commissioner Lawrence and requested that the family of the late Rev. J. F. Mann be given a replica of the street sign.

Mayor Brown recommended that the median on Martin Luther King, Jr., Boulevard be named after Rev. J. F. Mann. Mayor Brown pointed out that this location will be highly visible and the median will be an appropriate location to enhance a memorial. Mayor Brown stated that Carpenter Street is the original plan of 1771.

Commissioner Williams stated that this would take away from

Martin Luther King Jr., Boulevard. He recommended that the City place a memorial on Martin Luther King, Jr., Boulevard in memory of the late Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Commissioner Williams stated that the late Rev. J. F. Mann should be recognized. He further stated that he felt that Martin Luther King, Jr., Boulevard should be built up.

Commissioner Lawrence moved and Commissioner Jennings seconded the motion to rename Carpenter Street between F Street and Gloucester Street to J. F. Mann Way and present a replica of the street sign to the family of the late Rev. J. F. Mann.

The motion carried.

APPOINTMENT TO CEMETERY TRUST FUND BOARD

The City Manager submitted the names of persons to serve on the Cemetery Trust Fund Board, Mr. L. E. Lewis and Mr. Robert Cummings. The City Manager recalled that the names of two citizens requesting to serve on the Trust Fund Board were submitted at the last meeting, Mrs. Bernice Palmer and Mr. Joe Whittle, Sr.

The Commission deferred the appointments until the next meeting.

WATER AND WASTEWATER BOND UNDERWRITER

The Director of Finance submitted the proposals of seven Bond Underwriting Companies. The Director of Finance recommended the following top three companies: Interstate Johnson Lane, Suntrust Bank and Robert Humphreys.

Commissioner Lawrence moved and Commissioner Jennings seconded the motion to interview the three Bond Underwriting Companies.

The City Manager recommended that the Commission schedule a work session to interview the Bond Underwriting Companies.

Mayor Brown told the Commission that he would abstain from voting on the Bond Companies because he is employed with Suntrust Bank.

On call for the question the motion carried by vote of 4 to 0. Mayor Brown abstained.

CEMETERY DEEDS

Commissioner Davis moved and Commissioner Lawrence seconded the motion to grant the following Cemetery Deed petitions:

Kermit Johnson exchanging a Cemetery Lot in Palmetto Cemetery which was inadvertently deeded from Section Block 105, Lot No. 87 to Section Block 105, Lot No. 89.

Vivian Jordan exchanging a Cemetery Lot in Palmetto Cemetery which was inadvertently deeded from Section Block 105, Lot 88 to Section Block 105, Lot No. 90.

Mr. & Mrs. D. C. (Dorothy) Jordan exchanging Cemetery Lots in Palmetto Cemetery which was inadvertently deeded from Section Block No. 104, Lots No. 83 & 84 to Section Block 105 Lots No. 91 & 92.

Mrs. Mary Smith exchanging Cemetery Lots in Palmetto Cemetery which was inadvertently deeded from Section No. 104, Spaces E & F, Lot No. 7 to Section No. 4, Spaces E & F Lot No. 49D.

Transferring Lot No. 3, Section No. 10 in Palmetto Cemetery from C. C. Goodbread to Mrs. Shelton (Doris) Cooke. Original deed lost, misplaced or destroyed, but City records verify ownership.

Richard Rhone returning for resale Section No. 10, Space D of Lot No. 3, in East Palmetto Cemetery. Original deed lost, misplaced or destroyed, but City records verify ownership.

Mayor Brown announced that the top three candidates for the position of City Manager there interviewed and the Commission was unable to complete the selection process.

Commissioner Lawrence moved and Commissioner Davis seconded the motion to hold an Executive Session to discuss a Personnel matter. The motion carried.

Mayor Brown announced that next Wednesday morning the Commission would discuss the Northend Fire Station.

J. J. Johnson stated that he would like three minutes to discuss his concerns about the construction of the Northend Fire Station, pointing out that people has traveled from other Cities to be present tonight.

Mayor Brown told Mr. Johnson he would be given three minutes to speak after the Commission returns from the Executive Session.

Following the Executive Session Mayor Brown announced that a decision has been made and Mr. Roosevelt Harris, Jr., will serve as the City Manager.

Commissioner Lawrence moved and Commissioner Davis seconded the motion appointing Mr. Roosevelt Harris to serve as the new City Manager. The motion passed.

Mayor Brown stated that Mr. Harris would serve as interim City Manager until the present City Manager Mark Mitchell leaves.

Mr. J. J. Johnson was allowed to speak for three minutes. He voiced his concerns about the proposed use of prisoners to build a Fire Station on the Northend of Brunswick.

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