

**OFFICIAL MINUTES
BRUNSWICK CITY COMMISSION
REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024
AT 6:00 P.M.**

1229 NEWCASTLE STREET, 2nd FLOOR

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

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Johnson - *meeting began at 6:01 p.m.*

INVOCATION: Pastor Drew Thompson, Union City Church

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. Adoption of April 17, 2024 Regular Meeting Agenda.

Commissioner Sabbe made a motion to approve the above-referenced agenda; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT(S)

Allen Bailey advised commission of an event that will be held at Mary Ross Waterfront Park on Saturday, April 20, 2024.

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

2. Georgia Recreation Park Association State Basketball Champions. (V. Booker)

Recreation and Parks Director Booker introduced the Georgia Recreation Park Association State Girls Basketball Champions.

Mayor and Commissioners congratulated the basketball team and coaches on receiving the Georgia Recreation Park Association State Basketball Championship.

POINT OF PRIVILEGE

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Mayor Johnson read proclamation for Brad Piazza and Port City Partners on winning The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation Excellence in Rehabilitation award for the rehabilitation of Queen and Grant, located at 1315 Grant Street.

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Mayor Johnson presented proclamation to Michael Torras on winning The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation Excellence in Restoration award for The Visitors Club, located on Hwy. 17.

UPDATE

3. Recreation and Parks Director, Vanessa Booker to give an update on activities at the Recreation Department. (V. Booker)

Recreation and Parks Director Booker gave an update on the progress and activities at the Recreation Department.

Following questions and responses; the commission thanked Director Booker for the update.

PUBLIC HEARING – NEW ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE(S) (A. Brown)

4.

New Alcohol Beverage License			
Name of Business	Business Owner/Manager	Business Address	Permit Type
Makers	Owner: Kathy Brooks	1214 Newcastle Street	On premise consumption of beer and wine.

Mayor Johnson opened the floor for anyone wanting to speak in favor or opposition of the new alcohol license for **Makers** referenced above.

No one came forth to address the commission.

Commissioner Rolle moved to approve the new alcohol license for **Makers**; seconded by Commissioner Atkinson-Williams. Motion passed unanimously.

ITEM(S) TO CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL

5. Consider Approval of April 3, 2024 Regular Scheduled Meeting Minutes. (*subject to any necessary charges.*) (N. Atkinson)

Mayor Pro Tem Harris made a motion to approve the above-referenced minutes; seconded by Commissioner Sabbe. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Consider Approval to Change Regular Scheduled Commission Meeting Date of Wednesday, June 19, 2024.

Commissioner Sabbe moved to change the regular scheduled June 19, 2024 commission meeting to Tuesday, June 18, 2024; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

7. Consider Approval of an Award Agreement Between Georgia Department of Natural Resources Coastal Resources Division and the City of Brunswick to Accept Funding from the National Fish And Wildlife Foundation through the National Coastal Resilience Fund for Design of Flood Mitigation Practices along Lanier Boulevard and Near Glynn Middle School. (G. Alberson)

Commissioner Atkinson-Williams moved to approve the above-referenced award agreement; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

8. Consider Approval of a Design Agreement with Goodwyn Mills Cawood (GMC) for Engineering Design Services Associated with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Grant for Flooding Mitigation Improvements on Lanier Boulevard and near Glynn Middle School. (G. Alberson)

Commissioner Atkinson-Williams moved to approve the above-referenced design agreement; seconded by Commissioner Sabbe. Motion passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Pro Tem Harris made a motion to hold an executive session to discuss personnel; seconded by Commissioner Atkinson-Williams. Motion passed unanimously.

RECONVENE EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Johnson reported no action was taken.

Commissioner Sabbe made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Commissioner Rolle. Motion passed unanimously.

MEETING ADJOURNED – *meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.*

/s/Cosby H. Johnson

Cosby H. Johnson, Mayor

Attest: /s/ Naomi D. Atkinson

Naomi D. Atkinson

City Clerk