

**OFFICIAL MINUTES
BRUNSWICK CITY COMMISSION
REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 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 6:00 p.m.*

INVOCATION: Mayor Pro Tem Harris

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

POINT OF PRIVILEGE

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Mayor Johnson briefly addressed the loss of life at a political rally this past weekend and the loss of life of a 16-year-old child in the City of Brunswick.

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ADDENDUM(S) TO AGENDA

Commissioner Sabbe made a motion to add as item number eight (8) under City Attorney's Item(s) ~ "Consider Approval of Transit Memorandum of Understanding with Glynn County"; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Rolle made a motion to defer item number seven (7) under City Attorney's Item(s) "Consider Approval of Municipal Court Judge Service Agreement."; until the August 7, 2024 Commission meeting; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. Adoption July 15, 2024 Regular Meeting Agenda.

Mayor Pro Tem Harris made a motion to approve the above-referenced agenda; with the aforementioned addendums; seconded by Commissioner Atkinson-Williams. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Nathalee McNeely, 3323 N. Cleburne Street addressed the commission regarding her concerns about an event that occurs frequently in her neighborhood.
2. Tavel Cowan, Bike/Walk Golden Isles addressed the commission regarding her support in the approval of item number five (5) "Consider Approval of Approval of a Contract for Construction of the Martin Luther King–Altama Bicycle Corridor along Martin Luther King Boulevard Between Prince Street and Gloucester Street.

UPDATE

2. Ryan Moore, President/CEO of Golden Isles Development Authority to Provide an Update. Following questions and responses; the commission thanked Mr. Moore for the informative update.

APPOINTMENT(S)

3. Authority:

1) **Glynn-Brunswick Memorial Hospital Authority** ~ (Three Nominations)

Commissioner Atkinson-Williams moved to nominate **Dr. Cathy Slay-Chipp** as a nominee for consideration of appointment to Glynn-Brunswick Memorial Hospital Authority; seconded by Commissioner Sabbe. Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Atkinson-Williams moved to nominate **Beverly Floyd-Lewis** as a nominee for consideration of appointment to Glynn-Brunswick Memorial Hospital Authority; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Harris. Motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0 with Commissioner Rolle abstaining.

Commissioner Atkinson-Williams moved to nominate **Dr. Rhonda Waller** as a nominee for consideration of appointment to Glynn-Brunswick Memorial Hospital Authority; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

ITEM(S) TO CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL

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

Commissioner Sabbe made a motion to approve the above-referenced minutes; seconded by Commissioner Rolle. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Consider Approval of Contract for Construction of the Martin Luther King – Altama Bicycle Corridor along Martin Luther King Boulevard Between Prince Street and Gloucester Street. *(G. Alberson).*

Commissioner Sabbe made a motion to approve contract with Curb & Gutter Professionals in the amount of \$225,190.68; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Consider Approval of Resolution Number 2024-07 - Declaring Action for The Great American Cleanup. *(L. Badya)*

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

CITY ATTORNEY'S ITEM(S)

7. Consider Approval of Municipal Court Judge Service Agreement.

~ The above-referenced item was deferred until August 7th commission meeting. ~

8. Consider Approval of Transit Memorandum of Understanding with Glynn County.

Commissioner Sabbe made a motion to approve the above-referenced Memorandum of Understanding; seconded by Commissioner Atkinson-Williams. Motion passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Atkinson-Williams moved to hold an executive session to discuss real estate and personnel; seconded by Commissioner Rolle. Motion passed unanimously.

RECONVENE FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Sabbe made a motion to approve the recommendation on litigation provided by City Attorney Corry in executive session; seconded by Commissioner Atkinson-Williams. Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Rolle moved to adjourn; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

MEETING ADJOURNED – *meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.*

/s/Cosby H. Johnson
Cosby H. Johnson, Mayor

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