

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hawkinsville, Georgia met in a Regular Meeting Monday June 7, 2021 at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. with Chairman Henry Cravey presiding.

PRESENT: Chairman Henry Cravey, Shelly Berryhill, James Colson, Ken Clark and Ken Hardy were present.

AGENDA: James Colson motioned to approve the agenda. Ken Hardy seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

MINUTES: Shelly Berryhill motioned to approve the minutes of the May 3, 2021 Regular Meeting. James Colson seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Annie McGriff from 111 S Jackson Street is still upset about her neighbor's dogs. She had her Reverend, Gary Lucas from Springfield Baptist Church come in and speak on her behalf. She had pictures of her Granddaughter's legs that had flea bites on them. She was told that the Owner of the animals has agreed to surrender the dogs. Animal Control will be taking the dogs one at a time until they have all been rescued.

Michael King from 155 S Dooley Street wanted to say that he is very happy with the progress being made in the downtown area but feels that there are still major problems with littering and loitering throughout town. He said he has called the Sherriff's office to make reports and was told he makes complaints about petty things. He says there are people doing drugs and using the restroom outside near his home. He would like to have the Sheriff's office do a loop around this area to stop the loitering.

Sheril Green from 77 S Dooley Street had concerns about the sidewalks throughout the City. Shelly Berryhill asked her at the last meeting to present us with specific areas and we can look at having them repaired. She said the sidewalk in front of the annex building on the Broad Street side is very bad. She also had concerns about some trees in the area that have dead limbs and she is afraid they will fall and injury someone. Sara said she would go look at these things and do work orders accordingly.

Mindy Smith from 34 Daniels Street had a petition with over 300 signatures about golf cart usage. They are wanting to have changes made to the Ordinance allowing golf carts to be used in the City and County. Shelly Berryhill told her they are working with the County Commissioner to make changes to the Ordinance. They told her it was a slow process and could take a few months to see the changes.

OLD BUSINESS:

APPOINT: Ken Clark motioned to table the Appointment of a new member to Downtown Development Authority to fill Jade Conner's unexpired term until the Board meets again. Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present.

NEW BUSINESS:

APPROVE: Business License Application(s): Shelly Berryhill motioned to approve. James Colson seconded, motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

| Business Name | Applicant | Location |
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| J. H. Trucking | James Harrell | 52 Fale Street |

APPROVE: James Colson motioned to approve the Alcoholic Beverage License-Beer Only Hawkinsville Broad Inc. 92 Broad Street Ritesh Patel and Dipikaben Patel. Ken Hardy seconded; motion passed by yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

APPROVE: James Colson motioned to approve the Maree Cleghorn and Lynn Harper to replace the unexpired terms of Annie Ruth Shennett McGriff and Julius Johnson with The Historic Preservation Commission, both terms expire on 03/04/2022. Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

APPROVE: Shelly Berryhill motioned to Table the discussion of the two openings with the Pulaski County/Hawkinsville Development Authority. James Colson seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

APPROVE: Shelly Berryhill motioned to approve the Contract with the City of Cochran for Gas System Maintenance. Ken Hardy seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

ADJOURN: James Colson motioned to adjourn. Ken Hardy seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.


Chairman Board of Commission
Hawkinsville, Georgia

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK