

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hawkinsville, Georgia met in a Regular Meeting
Monday, June 3, 2024 at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. with Chairwoman Laney Griffin presiding.

PRESENT: Shelly Berryhill, Ken Clark, Laney Griffin, Bernice Banks, Tate Mashburn and City Attorney, Jim Elliott. Chairwoman Laney Griffin called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Berryhill gave the invocation and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA: Shelly Berryhill moved to approve the agenda. Bernice Banks seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

MINUTES: Laney Griffin moved for approval of the May 6, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes. Tate Mashburn seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: Chester Jackson addressed the Board to request reinstating the city’s police department. Commissioner Shelly Berryhill identified with Mr. Jackson’s concerns and explained why the city has not reinstated its police department since consolidating with the county in 2010. Commissioner Shelly Berryhill also mentioned to Mr. Jackson that with new administration coming to the Pulaski County Sherriff’s Department in January of 2025, the city wishes to not make many any changes at this time.

OLD BUSINESS:

Shelly Berryhill moved to approve **Hive Construction Rezoning Request from R: County Residential to R-2: City Single Family Residential: H0100020021 – 220 McCormick Avenue.** Ken Clark seconded. Commissioners Shelly Berryhill, Ken Clark and Bernice Banks voted in favor; Commissioner Tate Mashburn opposed; Chairwoman Laney Griffin abstained. The vote was three in favor, one opposed and one abstain; motion carried.

Shelly Berryhill moved to approve **Annexation Request for Parcel ID H0100020021 – 220 McCormick Avenue – Ordinance 2024-1.** Ken Clark seconded. Commissioners Shelly Berryhill, Ken Clark, Tate Mashburn and Bernice Banks voted in favor; Chairwoman Laney Griffin abstained. The vote was four in favor and one abstain; motion carried.

Shelly Berryhill moved to approve the **2021 CDBG Additional Engineering Fees Request to Ocmulgee Consulting Engineers, LLC in the amount of \$9500.** Ken Clark seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

NEW BUSINESS:

Business License Application: Shelly Berryhill moved for approval of the presented Business Licenses. Laney Griffin seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

BUSINESS NAME	APPLICANT	LOCATION
Em’s Honeybee Creations	Emily Smith	123 Commerce Street
Big Papa’s Grilling	Jimmie Powell	4 Progress Avenue
Riverside Wine & Spirits	Nitinkumar Patel	80 Houston Street
Riverside Package	Nitinkumar Patel	132 Progress Avenue
The Frozen Frenzy	Robert Peacock	67 Commerce Street
The Lunchbox	Kathy Harvey	155 S. Dooley Street
VitaliTea Nutrition	Shayla Montgomery	73 Commerce Street

Ken Clark moved to approve **Ordinance 2024-2 to amend charter to address Mid-State Energy Commission to Mid-State Energy Authority – First Reading.** Tate Mashburn seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Shelly Berryhill moved to approve **GA Elevator as the new vendor for the Opera House Elevator Maintenance.** Bernice Banks seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Bernice Banks moved to approve the **Henryway Street Storm Pipe Installation**. Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Ken Clark moved to deny the **2022 LMIG Payment Request until storm covers are put back in place by the contractor**. Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Ken Clark moved to approve **Griffin Grading and Concrete for the North Industrial Park Pad Ready Site Bid**. Laney Griffin seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Ken Clark moved to approve board appointments for **Lynn Harper and Victoria Whitehead to the Historic Preservation Commission**. Bernice Banks seconded; motion passed by all who were present. No oppositions.

Shelly Berryhill moved to approve board appointment for **Larry Dunaway to The Housing Authority**. Laney Griffin seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Tate Mashburn moved to approve board appointments for **Fred Clark and Stephanie Rawls to the Hawkinsville-Pulaski Recreation Board**. Ken Clark seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Shelly Berryhill moved for the approval to enter Executive Session to discuss relate estate. Tate Mashburn seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

The time was noted at 7:56 P.M.

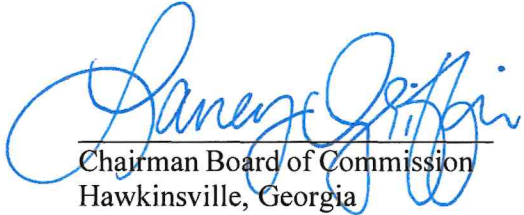
RE-OPEN MEETING: Ken Clark moved to re-open the regular meeting. Bernice Banks seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

The time noted was 8:10 P.M.

There being no further business to discuss, Laney Griffin adjourned the meeting.

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK


Chairman Board of Commission
Hawkinsville, Georgia