

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hawkinsville, Georgia met in a Regular Meeting Monday, January 9, 2023 at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. with Chairman Ken Hardy presiding.

PRESENT: **Chairman** Ken Hardy, Shelly Berryhill, Laney Griffin and Ken Clark were present.

AGENDA: Laney Griffin moved for approval of the agenda. Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

MINUTES: Shelly Berryhill moved for approval of the minutes of the December 5, 2022 Regular Meeting. Laney Griffin seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

MINUTES: Ken Clark moved for approval of the minutes of the December 13, 2022 Called Meeting. Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Ms. Annie McGriff of 111 S. Jackson Street addressed the Board regarding the situation of the dogs in her neighborhood running free. She had two incidents involving the neighbor’s dogs. The first one was on January 2, 2023 and the second was on January 9,2023. Both incidents were reported to the sheriff’s office and they did respond. Sara Myers, City Manager explained to Ms. McGriff that she spoke to Leslie Sewell, Fire Chief and asked him to please have the 911 center notify animal control so they can respond to the call and issue a citation. Pictures of the dogs on her property were provided by Ms. McGriff.

Ms. Dina Cooper of 78 Westgate Plaza addressed the Board regarding getting utilities to the lot she has purchased. This matter was discussed and voted on later in the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: Shelly Berryhill moved to approve the TSW Contract for restrooms at the Veterans Park. Ken Clark seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

NEW BUSINESS:

APPROVE: Business License Application: Ken Clark moved for approval of the following Business Licenses. Laney Griffin seconded; motion passed by yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions

BUSINESS NAME	APPLICANT	LOCATION
Heartland Pizza, LLC.	Brian Liezert	50 Surrey Plaza
Renaye’s Tax Service	Renaye Asbury	30 Lovejoy Street
Southeast Medical Group	Rene Sauerteig	155 Commerce Stret
Circle 5 Jiu-Jitsu	Lonnie Scott Barton	82 Houston Street
Middle Georgia Heart & Vascular	William Knopf	222 Perry Highway

WATER LINE EXPANSION FOR NEW SCHOOL: Ken Clark moved not to approve any financial assistance with the water line extension on Red Devil Drive for the new school to be dual fed. Laney Griffin seconded; motion passed by a no vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Ken Clark moved to approve the Water/Sewer/Gas Line extensions for Westgate Plaza. Giving Sara Myers, City Manager permission to seek additional bids for the project and permission to move forward once a bid was received that she felt was financial feasible for the City to pay. Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Laney Griffin moved to amend the Alcohol Ordinance to limit 3 Liquor Store Licenses within the City Limits. Ken Clark seconded; motion passed by yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Shelly Berryhill moved to approve the Veterans Park Design from TSW Landscape Architects. Ken Hardy seconded; motion passed by yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Shelly Berryhill moved to approve the Georgia Power Encroachment Agreement for Easement at the Veteran's Park. Ken Hardy seconded; motion passed by yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Shelly Berryhill moved to approve Linda Nelson to be reappointed for another Six Year Term on the Pulaski County Board of Health. Ken Hardy seconded; motion passed by yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Shelly Berryhill moved for the approval to enter into Executive Session to discuss Litigation. Laney Griffin seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

The time was noted at 7:05 P.M.

RE-OPEN MEETING:

Ken Hardy moved for the approval to re-open the meeting. Laney Griffin seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

The time was noted at 7:15 P.M.

ADJOURN: Ken Hardy called to adjourn the meeting.


Chairman Board of Commission
Hawkinsville, Georgia

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK