

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hawkinsville, Georgia met in a Regular Meeting
Monday, February 5, 2024, 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 were present. Chairwoman Laney Griffin called the meeting to order.

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

Commissioner Berryhill spoke about Mr. James Colson, a former Commissioner of the Board. He
spoke of Mr. Colson's time on the Board and how his time serving the public will not be forgotten.
Chairwoman Griffin and Mrs. Mary Colson, Mr. Colson's widow, unveiled a plaque
commemorating Mr. Colson. Mrs. Colson's family was in attendance along with the Beta Club
students who designed the plaque.

AGENDA: Bernice Banks moved to approve 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 January 8, 2024,
Organizational and Regular Meeting Minutes. Ken Clark seconded; motion passed by a yes vote
by all who were present. No oppositions.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: Runelle McDonald asked the Board when Franklin Street and 3rd
Street would be paved.

Shelly Berryhill moved to re-appoint **Lillie Dykes to the Housing Authority Board** as the
Resident Appointment. Laney Griffin seconded; motion passed by all who were present. No
oppositions.

Shelly Berryhill moved to re-appoint **Kristi Minor as the Municipal Judge**. Ken Clark seconded;
motion passed by all who were present. No oppositions.

Shelly Berryhill moved to approve the **Southern Natural Expansion Rate Election for an
additional 600 Dth/day** to start in 2028. Tate Mashburn seconded; motion passed by all who
were present. No oppositions.

Ken Clark spoke about the **Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) Alternatives Program
(TAP)**. He stated this grant could be used for new red lights and streetscaping. Shelly Berryhill moved
to approve the submission of the application for the GDOT TAP grant. Bernice Banks seconded;
motion passed by all who were present. No oppositions.

Shelly Berryhill moved to approve the **Archway funding for FY2025**. Laney Griffin seconded;
motion passed by all who were present. No oppositions.

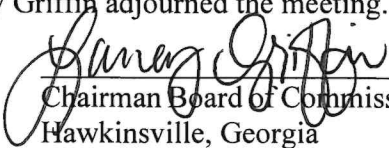
EXECUTIVE SESSION: Ken Clark moved for the approval to enter Executive Session to
discuss potential litigation. Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who
were present. No oppositions.

The time was noted at 7:00 P.M.

RE-OPEN MEETING: Ken Clark moved to re-open the regular meeting. Shelly Berryhill
seconded; motion passed by all who were present. No oppositions.

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

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


Chairman Board of Commission
Hawkinsville, Georgia

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK