

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hawkinsville, Georgia met in a Regular Meeting
Monday, October 7, 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 Shelly Berryhill gave the invocation and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

MINUTES: Bernice Banks moved to approve the September 9, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes. Tate Mashburn seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

MINUTES: Shelly Berryhill moved to approve the September 26, 2024, Called Meeting Minutes. Laney Griffin seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: Joe Raley addressed the Board concerning Watson Street paving. City Manager, Sara Myers, spoke with Mr. Raley prior to the meeting informing him of the cost of paving Watson Street to the Georgia Department of Transportation standards. Mr. Raley currently asks the Board if the city could abandon that portion of Watson Street making it a private road. Abandoning Watson Street is a possibility. However, consent as well as a letter of approval from the property owner who is located at the end of the section in question has been requested by the Board. More research will need to be done before making a final decision. Luke DeMers with Wells Enterprise has recently acquired property located on Dooley Street. Mr. DeMers stated the area us dark and in need of more lighting. He is requesting additional street lights.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ken Clark moved to approve the selection of Industrial Boulevard and Lumpkin Street for the **2025 Supplemental Local Maintenance Grant (LMIG)**; Laney Griffin seconded. Motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

NEW BUSINESS:

Occupational Tax Applications: Tate Mashburn moved for approval of the presented Occupational Tax Applications. Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

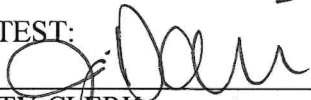
BUSINESS NAME	APPLICANT	LOCATION
Corner Liquor Store	Rajeshbhai Patel	44 First Street
Freedom Car Wash	Luke DeMers	118 Progress Avenue

Shelly Berryhill moved to approve the **ESG Contract with the amended budget amount**. Ken Clark seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Ken Clark moved to award **Still Waters Engineering as the contractor for the 2025 CDBG engineer**. Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

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


Chairman Board of Commission
Hawkinsville, Georgia

ATTEST: 
CITY CLERK