

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hawkinsville, Georgia met in a Regular Meeting
Monday, November 4, 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 with an amendment to add The University of Georgia Archway Partnership Memorandum of Understanding. Bernice Banks seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

MINUTES: Tate Mashburn moved to approve the October 7, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes. Ken Clark seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

MINUTES: Bernice Banks moved to approve the October 28, 2024, Called Meeting Minutes. Laney Griffin seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: Samir Patel requested the Board consider changing and/or amending the ordinance which would allow him to open a fourth liquor store within the city limits.

NEW BUSINESS:

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

BUSINESS NAME	APPLICANT	LOCATION
Georgia Design Builders	David Means	32 Forest Hill Circle
Green Thumb Corner	Cleveland Whitehead	1779 Lower River Road
Hawkinsville Nutrition	Ernest Gregory Hardy	135 S. Union Street. Suite B
Martha Janes Salon & Spa	Deana Ogletree	82 S. Houston Street

Shelly Berryhill moved to approve the **City Hall and Veterans Park Contract for Cleaning Services with Christopher Whitaker**. Laney Griffin seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Shelly Berryhill moved to place for bid **Veterans Park and City Hall Landscape Maintenance**. Laney Griffin 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.

Bernice Banks moved to approve **Lawn Maintenance Contract with Johnny B’s Lawn and Demolition**. Ken Clark seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Ken Clark moved to approve purchase for a **North Water Treatment Well Pump from Goforth Williamson in the amount \$14,150**. Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Shelly Berryhill moved to approve the **Contract for Engineering Services for the 2025 CDBG**. Laney Griffin seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Shelly Berryhill moved to approve **\$150,000 be paid from the SPLOST fund for the North Industrial Pad Ready Site with the remaining balance to be paid from the Economic Development fund**. Ken Clark seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Laney Griffin moved to approve the **2025 Meeting Schedule**. Tate Mashburn seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Laney Griffin moved to approve the **2025 Holiday Schedule**. Ken Clark seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Ken Clark moved to approve **The University of Georgia Archway Partnership Memorandum of Understanding**. Bernice Banks seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

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

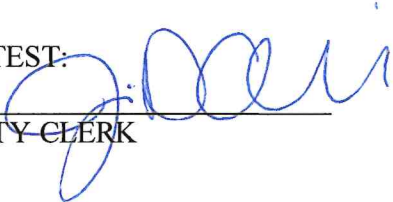
The time was noted at 6:50 P.M.

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

The time noted was 7:04 P.M.

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

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK


Chairman Board of Commission
Hawkinsville, Georgia