

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hawkinsville, Georgia met in a Regular Meeting
Monday, January 6, 2025 at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. with Chairwoman Bernice Banks presiding.

PRESENT: Shelly Berryhill, Ken Clark, Laney Griffin, Bernice Banks, Tate Mashburn; City Attorney, Jim Elliott. Chairwoman Bernice Banks 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 as presented. Ken Clark seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

MINUTES: Shelly Berryhill moved to approve the December 2, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes. Ken Clark seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

MINUTES: Ken Clark moved to approve the December 18, 2024, Called Meeting Minutes. Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: Sherriff Wiley asked the Board what information they would like to see on the Sheriff’s monthly report for future meetings. Gloria Turnage introduced herself to the Board as she is new to the community and works at Pulaski State Prison.

OLD BUSINESS:

Commissioner Clark moved to approve Blake Westbrook the ability to hunt on property next to the cemetery to minimize damage from the **Woodland Hogs**, as amended to get final approval from City Attorney, Jim Elliott. Commissioner Berryhill seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

NEW BUSINESS:

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

BUSINESS NAME	APPLICANT	LOCATION
Sam’s Quick Stop #2	Samir Patel	92 Broad Street

Shelly Berryhill moved to approve the **Alcohol Application for The Florida Room**. Laney Griffin seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Commissioner Berryhill moved to approve the **Memorandum of Agreement with Middle Regional Commission for Grant Administration for the Rural Workforce Development Housing Initiative (RWHI) Grant**. Ken Clark seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Shelly Berryhill moved to approve **OneGeorgia Authority Grant Conditions and Budget for RWHI Grant**. Ken Clark seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Laney Griffin moved to approve to **Intergovernmental Agreement for Law Enforcement Contract**. Tate Mashburn seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Shelly Berryhill moved approve **Intergovernmental Agreement for Animal Control Services**. Laney Griffin seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

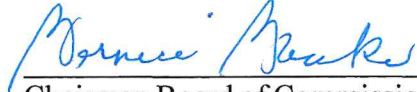
Laney Griffin moved to open **Bank Account for 2025 TSPLOST Funds**. Ken Clark seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Shelly Berryhill moved to open **Bank Account for Rural Workforce Housing Initiate Grant Funds**. Bernice Banks seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Ken Clark moved to allocate **\$25,000 to the Sherrif's Department out of SPLOST Funds for Public Safety**. Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Shelly Berryhill moved to not opt out of **House Bill 581**. Ken Clark seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

With no further business to discuss, Bernice Banks adjourned the meeting.


Chairman Board of Commission
Hawkinsville, Georgia

ATTEST: 
CITY CLERK