

**The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hawkinsville, Georgia met in a Regular Meeting**  
Monday, February 3, 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:** Laney Griffin moved to approve the agenda as presented. Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

**MINUTES:** Tate Mashburn moved to approve the January 6, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes. Ken Clark seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

**CITIZENS COMMENTS:** Ms. Mary Colson thanked the Board for the mural painted on the concession building at Colson Park. She also asked the Board if any action could be taken to remove or prevent grocery shopping carts from being left around her neighborhood. Mr. Scott Lilienthal brought before the Board the matter of drainage and debris left around his neighborhood near Lakeview Drive. Mr. Luke DeMer brought before the Board the matter of sewer issues on the bypass near Sea Shell’s Restaurant.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Occupational Tax Applications:** Ken Clark 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                  |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Donut NV Middle GA            | Joseph Patrick Sapp     | 63 Houston St.            |
| Bo Gator Trucking, LLC.       | Michael Kitchens        | 474 Perry Hwy             |
| Chloe’s Sno Biz               | Amanda Stephens         | 1128 First Ave., Rochelle |
| D & K Wholesale, LLC.         | Karen Mobley            | 123 Commerce St.          |
| Hawkinsville Family Apparel   | Sandra Smith            | 106 Commerce St.          |
| Abuelito’s Mexican Restaurant | Vicente Quevara Briones | 69 341 Bypass             |

Tate Mashburn moved to approve the **Alcohol Application for Sam’s Bottle Shop**. Ken Clark seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Ken Clark moved to approve the **FY25 Budget Amendment to include the 2025 T-SPLOST and Rural Workforce Housing Initiative Grant Funds**. Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Shelly Berryhill moved to approve **The Villas at Southern Hills Final Subdivision Plat**. Laney Griffin seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Ken Clark moved to approve the **Reappointment of Jersey Bray to the Historic Preservation Commission**. Bernice Banks seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Laney Griffin moved to approve the **Reappointment of Bernice Banks to the Library Board**. Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

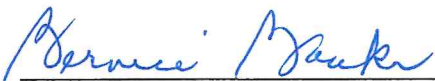
Shelly Berryhill moved to approve **GEFA Loan 2007L0WJ Payoff Request**. Ken Clark seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Shelly Berryhill moved to approve **2025 GEFA Call for Projects with Due Date of 3/31/2025**. Laney Griffin seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Shelly Berryhill moved to approve **Computer Upgrades**. Bernice Banks seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Shelly Berryhill moved to appoint **Kyle Goss to the Middle Georgia Reginal Commission Board**.  
Tate Mashburn 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