

**MINUTES
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
CITY OF DOUGLAS, GEORGIA
JUNE 14, 2021**

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners held on Monday, June 14, 2021, at 7:15 p.m. at the C. E. Weir Center, with Mayor Tony L. Paulk presiding. Commissioners Mike Gowen, Edwin Taylor, Olivia Pearson, Kentaiwon Durham, and Cindy McNeill were present. Mayor Pro-Tem Bob Moore was absent.

CALLED TO ORDER

Mayor Tony L. Paulk called to order the Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

INVOCATION (COMMISSIONER CINDY MCNEILL)

Fire Chief Casey Wright gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Tony L. Paulk led the Pledge of Allegiance.

(Mayor Paulk requested that the recognition of the Track Team is placed after the approval of the agenda).

APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF THE AGENDA

The **MOTION** carried **(5-0)** to approve the order of the agenda made by Commissioner Kentaiwon Durham and seconded by Commissioner Mike Gowen.

RECOGNITION OF THE STATE TRACK CHAMPIONS AND TEAM

Stevie Young, Parks and Recreation Director, introduced Mr. Ronnie Graham Sr. (Coach) and the Douglas Coffee County Track Team. Mr. Ronnie Graham Sr. recognized each team member and their accomplishments.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

1. APPROVAL OF MAY 20, 2021 BUDGET MEETING AND MAY 24, 2021 WORK SESSION/REGULAR MINUTES
2. APPROVAL OF THE BACON PRISON LABOR DETAIL CONTRACT:
FUNDING FY" 22 CEMETERY BUDGET LINE ITEM CONTRACT AND EXTRA LABOR 100/4950-52.3851 \$49,318.00 FY 22 HIGHWAY & STREETS BUDGET LINE ITEM CONTRACT AND EXTRA LABOR 100/4200-52.3851 \$49,318.00
3. APPROVAL OF THE ROAD CLOSURE FOR THE JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION (CLOSURE OF S. GASKIN AVE, ROSS STREET. AND E. COLLEGE PARK DR. ON JUNE 19, 2021)
4. APPROVAL FOR FEES FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CATERING LICENSE

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CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS-CONTINUE

The **MOTION** carried (5-0) to approve all **Consent Agenda Items** listed above, as discussed in the Work Session, made by Commissioner Kentaiwon Durham and seconded by Commissioner Cindy McNeill.

WORK SESSION ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL

APPROVAL OF THE FEE WAIVER REQUEST FOR THE USAGE OF THE CENTRAL SQUARE COMPLEX

Upon recommendation of Stevie Young, Parks and Recreation Director stated that all fees should be paid in full to use the city facilities. Mr. Young presented a list of organizations that requested to have their fees waived from previous years with the agenda item. This organization was not on the list, nor have their fees been waived of earlier rentals. Commissioner Pearson suggested the usage of two facilities and half off the price.

Upon much discussion, the Commission approved to allow Concerted Services \$400.00 off the total costs. The **MOTION** carried (5-0) to approve all Consent Agenda Items listed above, as discussed in the Work Session, made by Commissioner Kentaiwon Durham and seconded by Commissioner Edwin Taylor.

APPROVAL TO CONDUCT THE FY'22 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

City Attorney Jerome Adams proposed FY'22 Budget of \$97,007,045 is ready for a Public Hearing. Attorney Adams stated there were no objections, and the FY'22 Budget will be presented for adoption at the next City Commission meeting scheduled for June 24, 2021.

No action taken

APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR HAPPY 121, INC. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

City Attorney Jerome Adams conducted a public hearing. There were no public comments, and the alcoholic beverage license was ready for approval. The **MOTION** carried (5-0) to approve all Consent Agenda Items listed above, as discussed in the Work Session, made by Commissioner Kentaiwon Durham and seconded by Commissioner Edwin Taylor.

APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR SAI 1626, INC. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

City Attorney Jerome Adams conducted a public hearing. There were no public comments, and the alcoholic beverage license for Sai 1626, Inc., and d.b.a T & M Food Mart. was ready for approval. The **MOTION** carried (5-0) to approve all Consent Agenda Items listed above, as discussed in the Work Session, made by Commissioner Kentaiwon Durham and seconded by Commissioner Edwin Taylor.

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**APPROVAL OF THE REQUEST FROM THE BLACK COFFEE ON THE MOVE
COALITION REGARDING THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT & PRESIDENT BIDEN
EXECUTIVE ORDER**

Commissioner Pearson, also recognized as the GSAACC Political Liaison, appeared before the Commission to discuss and present the following information: (see attached)

Commissioner Pearson motioned that the information she has presented be accepted into the record to include Black Coffee on the Move. When the funds come down, they would like to be a part of the discussion of how this money should be allocated.

The MOTION was made by Commissioner Pearson and seconded by Commissioner Durham. Commissioner Taylor voted in favor of the motion. Mayor Paulk, Commissioner Gowen, and McNeill voted against the motion. The motion was not carried (3-3)

GENERAL COMMENTS

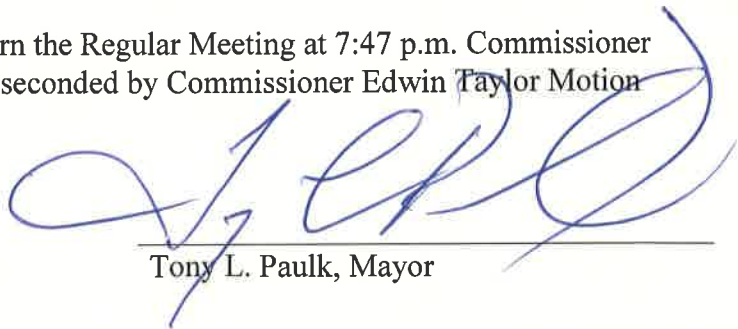
No comments.

STAFF COMMENTS

No comments.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Paulk entertained a motion to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 7:47 p.m. Commissioner Kentaiwon Durham made a MOTION and seconded by Commissioner Edwin Taylor Motion carried (5-0)



Tony L. Paulk, Mayor



Wynetta J. Bolder, CMC

