

**MINUTES OF PRE-COMMISSION MEETING
MACON-BIBB COUNTY COMMISSION
July 5, 2016 – 5:00 P.M.
Government Center
(Large Conference Room)**

The Pre-Commission meeting of the Macon - Bibb County Commission was held on July 5, 2016 at 5:00 P.M. in the Large Conference Room at Government Center.

Commission Members Present

Mayor Robert A. B. Reichert
Commissioner Larry Schlesinger
Commissioner Virgil Watkins, Jr.
Mayor Pro Tem Bert Bivins, III

Commissioner Mallory Jones, III
Commissioner Ed DeFore
Commissioner Elaine Lucas
Commissioner Scotty Shepherd

Commissioner Absent

Commissioner Gary Bechtel
Commissioner Al Tillman

Staff Present

Judd Drake - County Attorney
Crystal Jones – Sr. Asst. County Attorney
Opie Bowen – Asst. County Attorney
Julie Moore - Asst. to the County Manager

Dale Walker, County Manager
Janice S. Ross - Clerk of the Commission
Charles Coney - Assistant County Manager
Chris Floore – Asst. to the County Manager

News Media Present

Stanley Dunlap, The Telegraph

Visitors Present

Jean Hagood, Board of Tax Assessors

The Pre-Commission meeting was called to order by Mayor Robert A. B. Reichert.

Mayor Reichert stated the meeting was being convened as a Committee of the Whole to take action on New Business items to be added to the Agenda.

REVIEW OF REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

CALLED TO ORDER

PRAYER

The prayer to be rendered by Dr. Bruce Burns, Bethel CME Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

INVITED GUESTS

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENTS

Operations and Finance Committee – Committee Chairman Gary Bechtel

Economic and Community Development Committee – Committee Chairman Larry Schlesinger

Public Safety Committee – Committee Chairman Scotty Shepherd

Facilities and Engineering Committee – Committee Chairman Mallory Jones

Mercer Scholarship Committee – Commissioner Ed DeFore

CONSENT AGENDA

OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Reichert reviewed the items of old business.

NEW BUSINESS

PRE-COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

CONSENT AGENDA

NEW BUSINESS

- A. A Resolution to approve the application for retirement benefits of Robert Steve Abernathy.

ACTION:

- *Unanimous approval by Commissioners Bivins, DeFore, Jones, Lucas, Schlesinger, Shepherd, and Watkins the Resolution to approve the application for retirement benefits of Robert Steve Abernathy was approved.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and on motion of Commissioner Larry Schlesinger, seconded by Commissioner Gary Bechtel and carried unanimously, the Pre-Commission meeting was adjourned at 5:35 P.M.

Unanimous approval by Commissioners Bivins, Schlesinger, Jones, DeFore, Lucas, and Shepherd.

Janice S. Ross, CC
Clerk of Commission