

**MINUTES OF PRE-COMMISSION MEETING
MACON-BIBB COUNTY COMMISSION
May 19, 2020
Government Center**

The Pre-Commission meeting of the Macon - Bibb County Commission was held May 19, 2020 at 5:00 P.M. via Video Conference in the Commission Chambers at the Government Center.

Commission Members On Video-conference:

Mayor Robert A. B. Reichert
Commissioner Larry Schlesinger
Commissioner Elaine Lucas
Commissioner Valerie Wynn
Commissioner Bert Bivins, III

Commissioner Virgil Watkins, Jr.
Commissioner Mallory Jones, III
Mayor Pro Tem Al Tillman
Commissioner Joe Allen

Commission Members Absent

Commissioner Scotty Shepherd

Staff Present

Duke Groover, Interim County Attorney
Michael McNeill – Assistant County Attorney
Keith Moffett – County Manager
Janice Ross – Clerk of the Commission
Chris Floore - Public Affairs
Michelle Harris – Assistant County Attorney

Guests Present

Harold Speer, Nominee for Construction Board

1. Call to Order

Mayor Reichert called the meeting to order. He read the following statement regarding the Pre-Commission and Commission meeting:

Pursuant to instructions from the president of the united states, the Honorable Donald j. Trump, the Governor of Georgia, the Honorable Brian Kemp and the Mayor of Macon-Bibb County, the Honorable Robert A. B. Reichert, the Macon-Bibb County Commission meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 19, 2020 will be available to the Macon-Bibb County Commissioners by conference call only for the 5:00 p.m. pre-commission meeting and 6:00 p.m. commission meeting.

The commission chambers will be closed to the public and press, as we follow the recommendation from the white house to limit public gatherings for the next 15 days, in order to slow the spread of Covid-19. therefore, the public and press may only access the meeting simultaneously online at www.maconbibb.us or www.facebook.com/maconbibbcounty.

2. Announcements

The meeting tonight was being held as a Committee of the Whole.

Mayor Reichert announced that Governor Kemp had issued two additional executive orders. Michael McNeill, Sr. Assistant, County Attorney, reviewed the latest orders.

3. Review of the Agenda for tonight's Commission meeting

Mayor Reichert reviewed the old business items on the Regular agenda.

4. Consent Agenda

A. Consideration of Alcohol Licenses for Dirt Road Ent, LLC

On motion of Commissioner Tillman, seconded by Commissioner Allen and carried six to two with Commissioners Allen, Lucas, Schlesinger, Tillman, Wakins and Wynn casting the affirmative votes and Commissioner Jones and Commissioner Bivins casting the dissenting votes the license was removed from the table.

On motion of Commissioner Allen, seconded by Commissioner Watkins, the consideration of the Alcohol Licenses for Dirt Road Entertainment, LLC was tabled by a vote of seven to one with Commissioners Allen, Bivins, Lucas, Schlesinger, Tillman, Watkins and Wynn casting the affirmative votes and Commissioner Jones casting the dissenting vote.

5. New Business

A. REBC Grant

On motion of Commissioner Schlesinger, seconded by Commissioner Lucas and carried unanimously, the Resolution authorizing the Mayor to apply for an REBC Grant from the Georgia Department of Transportation was approved.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Pre-Commission meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Janice S. Ross, CMC
Clerk of the Commission