

**MINUTES OF PRE-COMMISSION MEETING
MACON-BIBB COUNTY COMMISSION
May 3, 2016 – 5:00 P.M.
Government Center
(Large Conference Room)**

The Pre-Commission meeting of the Macon - Bibb County Commission was held on May 3, 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 Al Tillman
Commissioner Gary Bechtel

Commissioner Mallory Jones, III
Commissioner Ed DeFore
Commissioner Elaine Lucas
Commissioner Scotty Shepherd
Mayor Pro Tem Bert Bivins, III

Commissioner Absent

Commissioner Virgil Watkins, Jr.

Staff Present

Judd Drake, County Attorney
Dale Walker, County Manager
Crystal Jones – Sr. Asst. County Attorney
Opie Bowen – Asst. County Attorney

Janice S. Ross, Clerk of the Commission
Charles Coney, Assistant County Manager
Chris Floore – Asst. to the County Manager
Dr. James Bumpus, Director of Small Business

News Media Present

Stanley Dunlap, The Telegraph
Paula Rotondo, 13 WMAZ

Visitors Present

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 Reverend Evans Brown, Jr. of True Faith Church in Christ.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance is to be led by GCAPS Caroline Anderson and Saxton Keitt.

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

- New Alcoholic Beverage License for Hitesh K. Patel d.b.a Pio Nono Food Mart located at 1477 Pio Nono Ave., Suite 102, Macon, GA 31206
- New Alcoholic Beverage License for Brijesh Patel d.b.a. Houston Avenue Grocery LLC located at 4315 Houston Avenue, Macon, GA 31206
- New Alcoholic Beverage License for Nams Market Express, LLC d.b.a. Market Express located at 1607 Bass Road, Macon, GA
- New Alcoholic Beverage License for County Oil located at 3720 Riverside Drive, Macon, GA

ACTION:

- ***On motion of Commissioner DeFore, seconded by Commissioner Schlesinger and carried unanimously with Commissioners Bechtel, Bivins, DeFore, Jones, Lucas, Schlesinger, Tillman and Shepherd voting in the affirmative, the above New Alcoholic Beverage Licenses were added to tonight agenda for action.***

OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Reichert reviewed the items of old business.

Item S on the agenda, endorsing and supporting the Vision Zero approach to road safety for Macon-Bibb County as appropriate and approved by the Macon-Bibb County Board of Health, was amended.

ACTION:

On motion of Commissioner DeFore, seconded by Commissioner Schlesinger and carried unanimously with Commissioners Bechtel, Bivins, DeFore, Jones, Lucas, Schlesinger, Tillman and Shepherd voting in the affirmative, the Resolution endorsing and supporting THE Vision Zero approach to road safety was amended from “Safety is the primary consideration....to Safety is a primary consideration”.

NEW BUSINESS

PRE-COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

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NEW BUSINESS

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 5:45 P.M.

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

Janice S. Ross, CC
Clerk of Commission