

**MINUTES OF PRE-COMMISSION MEETING
MACON-BIBB COUNTY COMMISSION
March 21, 2017 – 5:00 P.M.
Government Center
(Large Conference Room)**

The Pre-Commission meeting of the Macon - Bibb County Commission was held on March 21, 2017 at 5:00 P.M. in the Large Conference Room at the Government Center.

Commission Members Present

Mayor Robert A. B. Reichert
Commissioner Mallory Jones, III
Commissioner Gary Bechtel
Commissioner Joe Allen
Commissioner Larry Schlesinger

Commissioner Elaine Lucas
Commissioner Scotty Shepherd
Commissioner Virgil Watkins, Jr.
Commissioner Al Tillman
Mayor Pro Tem Bert Bivins, III

Commissioner Absent

Staff Present

Judd Drake - County Attorney
Crystal Jones – Sr. Asst. County Attorney
Jansen Head - Assistant County Attorney

Julie Moore - Assistant to the County Manager
Chris Floore - Assistant to the County Manager
Charles Coney, Assistant County Manager

News Media Present

Stanley Dunlap, The Telegraph
Mary Grace Shaw, WMAZ13

Visitors Present:

Victor Sanders, IPC
John Motherwell, IPC
Matthew Arrington, Terminus
Dan Himmelberger, Cumberland Advisors
Patricia Healy, Cumberland Advisors

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1. Call To Order.

Discussion

Mayor Reichert called the meeting to order and stated that the Pre-Commission would be acting as a Committee of the Whole to take action on new business.

REVIEW OF REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

CALLED TO ORDER

PRAYER

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 Vice-Chairman Mallory Jones

CONSENT AGENDA

OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Reichert reviewed the items of old business.

PRE-COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

CONSENT AGENDAS

- A. New Alcoholic Beverage License for All American Quality Foods, Inc d.b.a. Food Depot #63 located at 5615 Houston Road, Macon, Ga
- B. New Alcoholic Beverage License for Ladda Bistro, Inc located at 442 Cherry Street, Macon, GA
- C. New Alcoholic Beverage License for Shayonamaan, LLC d.b.a. T. Maan Store located at 7395 Industrial Highway, Macon, GA
 - ***The licenses for All American Quality Foods, Ladda Bistro and T Maan Store were approved and added to tonight's agenda for action.***

NEW BUSINESS

A. Add item to the agenda

- *On motion of Commissioner Bechtel, seconded by Commissioner Schlesinger and carried five to four with Commissioners Allen, Schlesinger, Tillman, Bechtel and Shepherd casting the affirmative votes and Commissioners Lucas, Bivins, Jones and Watkins casting the dissenting votes the following item was added to the Pre-Commission agenda for action:*

B. Resolution to support Senate Bill 283 which would dissolve the Municipal Court of Macon – Bibb County

- *On motion of Commissioner Bechtel, seconded by Commissioner Schlesinger and carried five to four with Commissioners Allen, Schlesinger, Tillman, Bechtel and Shepherd casting the affirmative votes and Commissioners Lucas, Bivins, Jones and Watkins casting the dissenting votes the following item was added to tonight's agenda for action.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and on motion of Commissioner Schlesinger, seconded by Commissioner Bechtel and carried unanimously, the Pre-Commission meeting was adjourned at 5:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

Janice S. Ross, CCC
Clerk of the Commission