

**MINUTES OF PRE-COMMISSION MEETING
MACON-BIBB COUNTY COMMISSION
March 7, 2017 – 5:00 P.M.
Government Center
(Large Conference Room)**

The Pre-Commission meeting of the Macon - Bibb County Commission was held on March 7, 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 Elaine Lucas
Commissioner Scotty Shepherd
Mayor Pro Tem Bert Bivins, III
Commissioner Virgil Watkins, Jr.
Commissioner Al Tillman

Commissioner Absent

Commissioner Larry Schlesinger

Staff Present

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

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

News Media Present

Stanley Dunlap, The Telegraph
Mary Grace Shaw, WMAZ13

Visitors Present:

Wade McCord, Tax Commissioner
Kevin Barkley, Director of Solid Waste
Pam Carswell, Keep Macon-Bibb Beautiful
Greg Oliver, WMAZ 13 TV
Dave Gowen, Macon-Bibb County Health Depart

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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

Discussion

Mayor Reichert reviewed the application. The location was cause of concern for some Commissioners.

- *On motion of Commissioner Allen, seconded by Commissioner Lucas and carried six to two with Commissioners Allen, Lucas, Bivins, Shepherd, Watkins and Tillman voting in the affirmative and Commissioners Bechtel and Jones casting*

the dissenting votes, the New Alcoholic Beverage License for Food Depot was removed from the agenda to research information on the location.

- B. New Alcoholic Beverage License for Hartley Bridge Market, Inc. d.b.a. Hartley Bridge Market located at 4515 Hartley Bridge Road, Macon, GA
 - C. New Alcoholic Beverage License for Allures Wet Bar located at 3670 Eisenhower Parkway, Macon, GA
 - D. New Alcoholic Beverage License for Ginger Management d.b.a. Ginger Stir Fry located at 496 Second Street, Macon, GA
 - E. New Alcoholic Beverage License for BB29, LLC d.b.a. Vineville Food Mart located at 3224 Vineville Avenue, Macon, GA
- ***The licenses for All American Quality Foods, Hartley Bridge Market, Allures Wet Bar, Ginger Stir Fry and Vineville Food Mart were approved and added to tonight's agenda for action.***

NEW BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Reichert announced that on March 7, 2017 at the regularly scheduled 1:00 p.m. Work Session, the topic would be the SPLOST Projects priority list.

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