

**MINUTES OF PRE-COMMISSION MEETING
MACON-BIBB COUNTY COMMISSION
December 1, 2020
Government Center**

The Pre-Commission meeting of the Macon - Bibb County Commission was held December 1, 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 Virgil Watkins, Jr.
Mayor Pro Tem Al Tillman
Commissioner Joe Allen
Commissioner Bert Bivins, III
Commissioner Mallory Jones, III

Commission Members Absent:

Commissioner Scotty Shepherd

Newly Elected Officials

Mayor-Elect Lester Miller
Commissioner Elect Bill Howell
Commissioner Elect Raymond Wilder

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
Julie Moore - Assistant to the County Manager
Michelle Harris – Assistant County Attorney
Spencer Hawkins – Director, EMA
Keith Butler, Interim Director, Vehicle Maintenance

1. Call to Order

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

Out Of An Abundance Of Caution, The Macon-Bibb County Commission Meeting Scheduled For Tuesday, December 1, 2020 Will Be Available To The Macon-Bibb County Commissioners By Video Conference Only For 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 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

A. Update on Governor's Executive Order

Michael McNeill gave an update on the Governor's latest Executive Order.

B. Update on COVID-19 and Macon-Bibb County Activities

Spencer Hawkins gave an update on the number of cases in Macon-Bibb County and encouraged everyone to continue to wear masks and practice social distancing

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

4. Consent Agenda

A. New Alcohol Beverage License for Mellow Mushroom located at 5425 Bowman Road
Macon, GA 31210

On motion of Commissioner Schlesinger and seconded by Commissioner Wynn and carried unanimously, New Alcohol Beverage License was approved and added to tonight's agenda.

On motion of Commissioner Schlesinger, seconded by Commissioner Allen and carried unanimously, the Committee agreed to add an Executive Session to the agenda.

5. Executive Session

On motion of Commissioner Schlesinger, seconded by Commissioner Allen and carried five to two with Commissioners Allen, Schlesinger Jones, Wynn and Tillman casting the affirmative votes and Commissioners Bivins and Lucas casting the dissenting votes, the meeting went into Executive Session for consultation with the county attorney or other legal counsel to discuss pending or potential litigation settlement, claims, administrative proceedings, or other judicial actions brought or to be brought by or against Macon-Bibb County or any officer or employee or in which the county or any officer or employee may be directly involved as provided in O.C. G. A. 50-14-2(1));

The meeting was opened with no action being taken.

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